



SOCIETY FOR
WOMEN'S HEALTH RESEARCH

The X Factor: Women and Stroke



Russell Senate Caucus Room * Wednesday, February 25, 2009

AGENDA

8:00-9:00 BREAKFAST AND REGISTRATION

9:00- 9:15 WELCOMING REMARKS AND INTRODUCTION OF SYMPOSIUM

Phyllis Greenberger, M.S.W.

President & CEO, Society for Women's Health Research

Lynn B. Goddess

Founder and Chair, The Hazel K. Goddess Fund for Stroke Research in Women

9:15-10:25 PANEL I: EPIDEMIOLOGY/PREVENTION

THE IMPACT OF STROKE BY GENDER AND RACE

Dawn Kleindorfer, M.D.

Associate Professor in the Department of Neurology, the University of Cincinnati

PREGNANCY AND STROKE RISK--WHAT WE KNOW AND WHAT WE NEED TO KNOW

Steven J. Kittner, M.D., M.P.H.

Professor of Neurology and Director of the Maryland Stroke Center, University of Maryland School of Medicine

HOW WE WILL PREVENT AND REVERSE STROKE IN THE NEXT DECADE

James C. Grotta, M.D.*

Chairman of the Department of Neurology and Roy M. and Phyllis Gough Huffington Distinguished Chair, University of Texas Medical School at Houston

QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

10:25-10:40 BREAK

10:40- 11:45 PANEL II: IMPORTANCE OF FUNDING

STROKE RESEARCH FUNDING: A RATIONAL ANALYSIS

S. Claiborne Johnston, M.D., Ph.D.*

Director of the Stroke Service and Professor of Neurology and Epidemiology, University of California, San Francisco

QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

Senator Arlen Specter

Minority Ranking Member, Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies

Senator Tom Harkin

Subcommittee Chair, Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies

QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

11:45-12:00 BREAK

12:00-12:30 CELEBRITY SPEAKER (WORKING LUNCH)

QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

12:30 – 1:30 PANEL III: CLINICAL

THE IMPACT OF STROKE IN WOMEN – 2 CASE STUDIES

Chelsea S. Kidwell, M.D.

Professor of Neurology, Georgetown University Medical Director, Georgetown University Stroke Center

DO WOMEN PRESENT STROKE SYMPTOMS DIFFERENTLY THAN MEN AND ARE THEY BEING DIAGNOSED AND TREATED DIFFERENTLY?

Lewis B. Morgenstern, M.D.

Director of the Stroke Program, University of Michigan Health System

EMERGING ADVANCES AND MANAGEMENT OF ACUTE STROKE

Joseph Broderick, M.D.*

Professor and Chairman, Department of Neurology, University of Cincinnati Medical Center

QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

1:30 – 2:25 PANEL IV: BASIC SCIENCE

WHAT'S NEW IN STROKE RECOVERY?

Steven C. Cramer, M.D.

Associate Professor of Neurology and Anatomy & Neurobiology, University of California, Irvine

PROGESTERONE IN THE TREATMENT OF STROKE: RESEARCH FROM THE LABORATORY BENCH TO THE PATIENT'S BEDSIDE

Donald Stein, Ph.D.

Asa G. Candler Professor of Emergency Medicine, Emory University

THE SCIENCE BEYOND THE X FACTOR

Patricia Hurn, Ph.D.*

Associate Dean for Faculty Development and Faculty Affairs, Professor and Vice Chair for Research Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine, Director, OHSU Research Center for Gender Medicine School of Medicine Oregon Health & Science University

QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

2:25-2:30 CLOSING STATEMENTS AND ADJOURNMENT

**Speaker will moderate the respective question and answer session.*