

The Women's Health Initiative 2026 Annual Investigator Meeting

*Changing the future of
women's health*

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Welcome!



Science, Networking, Collaborations and Inspiration!

Welcome to everyone!

First time attendees (both in-person and virtual) – special welcome! We want to get to know you and help cultivate your interest in WHI. Also welcome to many federal colleagues from NIH.

The program book and the WHI website (www.whi.org) highlight many ways to get involved. There will be networking opportunities at lunch, the poster session and dinner celebration.

Meeting Overview



- Dr. Gina Wei – NHLBI
- Dr. Janine Austin Clayton – NIH Office of Research on Women's Health
- Rebecca Jackson keynote lecture – Dr. Carolyn Mazure
- Plenaries and Ignite sessions
- WHI New Investigator Award Presentation
- Special presentation on AI
- Poster session
- Time for networking and connecting

Thanks and Gratitude



Annual Meeting Planning Committee:



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THE WOMEN'S
HEALTH INITIATIVE

2026 WHI Investigator Meeting Day 1 Logistics

- WiFi: – NIH Guest – accept the conditions
- Restrooms are out and to the right of the meeting room
- Presenters should advance their own slides and advance to the next slide at the end of their presentation, please stay within your allotted time.
- Please use the microphone to ask questions during the Q&A. Remote attendees please use the chat feature for Q&A.
- Group photo will be right after the morning session before lunch
- Poster presenters please bring your posters to CCC staff at the registration desk.
- Poster session and light refreshments will be held in the Balcony directly above the meeting room.
- Group dinner & celebration at the Bethesda Hyatt Regency. Preregistration required.
- Recordings and slides will be posted on the WHI website after the meeting.



Gina S. Wei, MD, MPH

- Senior Scientific Advisor on Women's Health, NHLBI
- On detail to Immediate Office of the Director, NHLBI



Dr. Rebecca (Becky) Jackson Lecture

- Each year we remember and recognize our colleague, Dr. Becky Jackson
- Becky embodied WHI's theme – *changing the future of women's health*
- PI of the WHI clinical/field/regional center at The Ohio State University
- 25+ years of leadership in WHI
 - Steering Committee Chair
 - Scientific Resources Working Group Chair
 - Genetics SIG Founder
 - Constant source of pushing forward the best science and collaborations



Janine Austin Clayton, MD, FARVO

- Associate Director for Research on Women's Health, NIH
- Director, NIH Office of Research on Women's Health



Carolyn Mazure, PhD

2026 Rebecca Jackson Lecturer

Norma W. Spungen and Joan L. Bildner Emerita
Professor in Women's Health Research

Emerita Professor of Psychiatry
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