



SYMPOSIUM

THE GENDER HEALTH GAP

Understanding Differences, Improving Care

12:00: Opening: Astrid Ensslin (University of Regensburg)

12:15: Gender Medicine

Martina Müller-Schilling (University Hospital and University of Regensburg): Gender Differences in Liver Disease

Miriam Banas (University Hospital and University of Regensburg): Chronic Kidney Disease: The Importance of Sex and Gender in Diagnosis and Care

Barbara Di Benedetto (University of Regensburg): Astrocytes as Architects of Sex-Specific Brain Development and Maturation in Health and Disease

14:00: Social and Intersectional Dimensions of Women's Health

Gertraud Stadler (Charité Berlin): The Impact of Social Networks on Women's Health and Well-Being

Jane Ussher (Western Sydney University): Missing Bodies, Missing Knowledge: Diversity and Inclusion in Women's Health Research

Carla Rice (University of Guelph): Beyond Boxes: Rethinking Intersectionality in Women's Health Research

15:45: Women's Health & Media

Adrienne Evans (Coventry University): "I Should be so Lucky!": Manifestation and #luckygirlsyndrome in Digital Positivity Cultures

Katrin Tiidenberg (Tallinn University): Women's Health on Social Media: Pain, Puns and Perimenopause

Sarah Riley (Massey University): A Friend in Your Pocket Who Dumps You for a Bit: What Diverse Users of Menstrual Tracking Apps can Tell us About Improving Relations Between Bodies, Identities and Digital Health Technologies

17:30: AI & Gender Medicine

Nada Abedin Freifrau von Beust (University Hospital Frankfurt): AI and Gender Medicine: Opportunities and Challenges

Laura Niebling (University of Regensburg): Shutting down the Hospital: Computer Systems vs. Female Medical Intuition in US-American Medical Television

Megan Perram (University of Regina): Co-Authoring Illness Narratives with Generative AI for Women with Medically Unexplained Symptoms (Early Research Planning)

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