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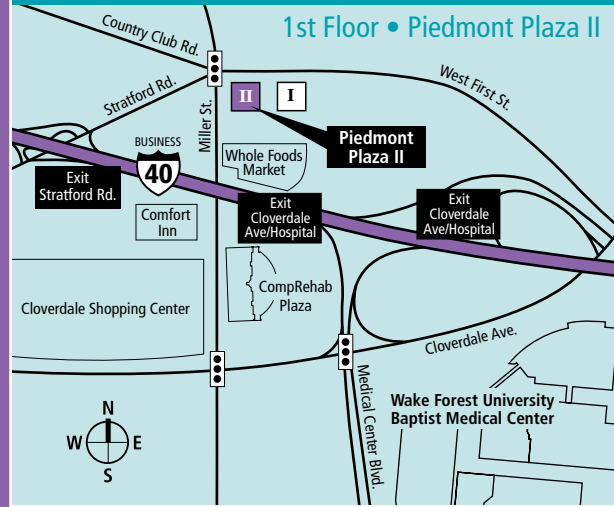
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Dedicated to Promoting Excellence  
in Research, Education and the  
Professional Development and  
Advancement of Women

*Wake Forest University  
School of Medicine*



Wake Forest University School of Medicine (WFUSM) is internationally recognized for research in women's health. The Women's Health Center of Excellence for Research, Leadership, Education (WHCoE) is dedicated to improving the health of women through research, leadership and education. The center aims to: develop excellence and innovation in women's health research; enhance the promotion, recruitment and retention of women faculty; and educate health professionals and the public about important women's health issues. The center's values of excellence, collaboration, innovation, integrity, compassion and diversity, guide its mission.

## Research

**GRAYLYN CONFERENCE ON WOMEN'S HEALTH.** This unique meeting presents cutting-edge research on key clinical and research issues in women's cognitive and cardiovascular health. It provides an opportunity for international researchers to interact with leaders in the field.

**CROSS-DISCIPLINARY INTEGRATION.** The Research Program provides a unique mechanism for interaction between research areas such as post-menopausal health, comparative medicine, complementary and alternative medicine, breast cancer, obstetrics/gynecology, nursing, social sciences, health policy and prevention of violence against women.

**SEMINAR SERIES.** We coordinate the Women's Health Research Seminar Series which serves to inform researchers and the community of recent developments and advances.

**RESEARCH REVIEW AND FACILITATION.** We provide notification of funding opportunities, identification of collaborators, and ad hoc scientific review of grant applications.

## Leadership

**SPONSORED ACTIVITIES.** We provide workshops, panels and seminars to assist in the advancement of women junior faculty into senior faculty and leadership positions. After-hours socials give women faculty the opportunity to network and to celebrate successes and accomplishments.

**RESOURCES.** Our leadership library and Webinars enhance professional development and increase awareness about the status of women both institutionally and nationally.

**NATIONAL PARTICIPATION.** Women faculty members are encouraged to participate at national meetings and programs focused on career development, i.e. Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine Program (ELAM).

### Mentoring

**WOMEN JUNIOR FACULTY.** The Mentoring Program formalizes and facilitates development of one-on-one relationships between women junior faculty and senior faculty mentors for professional advice, support and growth.

**SPONSORED ACTIVITIES.** The Mentoring Program hosts social and professional meetings to enhance the mentoring relationship.

## Education

**RESOURCE CENTER.** Our extensive women's health library contains books, journals, videos, databases and Internet search options for professional and public use.

**FORUMS.** We organize informational events on topics important to women and participate in programs with BestHealth® and ActionHealth. Programs that target critical and current women's health issues are designed for physicians and allied health professionals.

**REFERRALS.** Health care providers who offer gender-sensitive services comprise our referral resource list, available via our web site.

**BREASTFEEDING PROMOTION.** We facilitate workplace breastfeeding at WFUSM by promoting designation of "lactation rooms" throughout the medical center and by offering breast pumps and supplies at competitive prices. We also conduct research on breastfeeding outcomes.

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION.** Through the Annual Excellence Triathlon, we raise funds for research and education to prevent domestic violence. We also collaborate with community partners, such as Family Services, and researchers from academic institutions to address the problem.

**EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH.** Educational research determines best practices in teaching women's health issues. Rigorous research on the curriculum components ensures the highest quality of care.

**STUDENT EDUCATION/INTERNSHIPS.** We strive to ensure that curricula prepare medical and physician's assistant students to understand women's health issues. The center assisted in the development of WFUSM's Physician Assistant women's health curriculum. We also coordinate internships for undergraduates and high school students seeking exposure to women's health or gender-based research.

# NATIONAL LEADERS IN WOMEN'S HEALTH RESEARCH, LEADERSHIP AND EDUCATION

*Be a Part of the Women's Health Center for Research, Leadership, Education*

Please complete the form below to request information and to help us plan future events.

I would like to subscribe to the quarterly WHCoE online newsletter. Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to receive information on the following:

- Forums
- Seminar Series
- Research opportunities and upcoming events
- Student internships:  
undergraduate, high school (please circle)
- Community Programs

I am interested in volunteering:

- Excellence Triathlon
- Research Study Participation

The Women's Health Center likes to offer programs that reflect the diversity of our participants. With which ethnic group(s) do you identify?

- African American
- American Indian/Alaska Native
- Caucasian
- Asian American/Pacific Islander
- Hispanic
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

We welcome comments and suggestions regarding our programs and the issues that most interest you:

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