AGENDA

8:00 - 8:45 a.m. Registration, Coffee & Visit Exhibits

8:45 - 8:55 a.m. Welcome & Introduction
Miriam A. Bender, JD, Chair, Women’s Health Virginia

8:55 - 9:40 a.m. Along the Research Road: Progress & Plans
Achievements of the ORWH Vision for 2020 and expected future research
Monica Ramirez Basco, PhD, Associate Director for Science Policy, Planning & Analysis, NIH Office of Research on Women's Health

9:40 - 10:25 a.m. Widening Paths of Precision Medicine
How analysis of genetic & other attributes increase understanding of the causes of diseases & enhance prevention, diagnosis & individualized treatment
Mani S. Mahadevan, MD, FRCP (Canada), Professor, Department of Pathology, UVA School of Medicine; Chief of Clinical Genomics, UVA Health System

10:25 - 10:45 a.m. Coffee & Visit Exhibits

10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. New Routes in Cancer Prevention, Diagnosis, & Treatment
Advances in biomarker and other risk identification, chemotherapeutic & immunoprevention, targeted therapies & immunotherapy; special focus on lung & breast cancers
Malgorzata (Margaret) Wojtowicz, MD, Division of Cancer Prevention, National Cancer Institute, NIH
Charles Geyer, Jr., MD, Professor, Hematology-Oncology, Internal Medicine, VCU School of Medicine, and Associate Director for Clinical Research, VCU Massey Cancer Center

12:15 - 1:15 p.m. Lunch
Enjoy the meal, converse with speakers & colleagues & visit exhibits

1:15 - 2:45 p.m. Driving Against Autoimmune Disease
Progress in understanding, diagnosing & treating autoimmune diseases; special focus on MS & lupus
Myla D. Goldman, MD, MSc, Associate Professor of Neurology, UVA School of Medicine; Director UVA MS Clinic
Adegbenga A. Bankole, MD, FACP, Assistant Professor of Medicine Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine; Section Chief, Carilion Rheumatology

2:45 - 3:00 p.m. Stretch break

3 - 3:45 p.m. The Changing Landscape of Women’s Addiction
Increasing understanding of & treatment for addictions to drugs, tobacco, food, other behaviors; trends in women’s addictions
Nassima Ait-Daoud Tiouririne, MD, Associate Professor of Psychiatry & Neurobehavioral Sciences, UVA School of Medicine; Director of UVA Center for Addiction Research & Education

3:45 - 4:30 p.m. The Lifelong Path to Healthy Aging
Advances in understanding the aging process; impacts of lifestyle & behaviors in earlier years
Peter A. Boling, MD, Professor of Internal Medicine; Chair of the Division of Geriatric Medicine, VCU Health