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**Raising the Bar – The Health of Women in America:
A National Perspective on Women’s Health**
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The Keck Center of the National Academies of Sciences, Room 100
500 Fifth Street, NW
Washington, DC

Agenda

9:00-9:10	Welcome Nancy E. Adler, Chair, University of California, San Francisco
9:10-9:20	Opening Remarks Janine Austin Clayton, Director, Office of Research on Women’s Health
Session 1: Findings of Shorter Lives, Poorer Health Regarding Women’s Health	
9:20-10:15	Steven H. Woolf, Virginia Commonwealth University
Session 2: Factors Influencing Differences in Women’s Health Outcomes	
10:15-10:40	Access to Medical Care Alina Salganicoff, Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation
10:40-11:00	Break
11:00-11:25	Bias in Medical Care Delivery Paula A. Johnson, Harvard Medical School and Brigham and Women’s Hospital
11:25-11:50	Gender Gaps in Quality of Care for Cardiovascular Disease and Diabetes Within and Across Geographic Areas Chloe E. Bird, RAND
11:50-1:00	Lunch
Session 3: Research on Factors Influencing Differences in Morbidity and Mortality	
1:00-1:25	Trends and Inequalities in Women’s Mortality Across Geographic Areas Jennifer Karas Montez, Syracuse University
1:25-1:50	Socioeconomic Status and Health Sarah A. Burgard, University of Michigan
1:50-2:15	Education Mark D. Hayward, University of Texas at Austin

2:15-2:40 **Employment**
Nancy L. Marshall, Wellesley College

2:40-3:05 **Risk Behaviors and Health Outcomes**
Christine E. Grella, University of California, Los Angeles

3:05-3:25 ***Break***

Session 4: Future Research Directions

3:25-3:40 **Summary of Key Issues**
Alina Salganicoff

3:40 -4:15 **Floor Discussion**
Nancy E. Adler

4:15-4:30 **Closing Remarks**
Terri L. Cornelison, Office of Research on Women’s Health, NIH