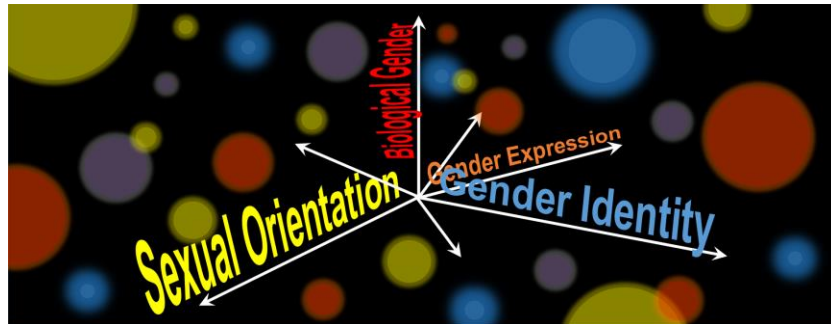


Science Series

Challenging Sex and Gender Dichotomies In Medicine



Thursday, June 6th, 2019
9:00-11:00am, LKSC 130

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The mission of the Stanford Center for Clinical Research (SCCR) includes offering educational resources, training, and support for investigators and research staff. We have invited Professor of Medicine, Gynecology and Obstetrics, **Dr. Marcia Stefanick, PhD**, to present on the important topic of Why Sex and Gender matter in Precision Health. In this course, you will learn how sex (biology) and gender (sociocultural factors) interact to influence health and some of the relationships between gender identity and expression and sexual orientation.

At the conclusion of this class, you will be able to:

- Understand the difference between (biology) and gender (sociocultural factors), including gender identity and expression.
- Become aware of (potentially) serious consequences of gender biases in medical practice
- Become aware of a few important sex differences in human diseases

Attendance is open to all research staff

About the Instructor:



Marcia Stefanick, PhD, is a professor of medicine at the Stanford Prevention Research Center and professor of obstetrics and gynecology. Dr. Stefanick is a leading pioneer in women's health research and she has been at the forefront of the study of aging in both women and men.

Dr. Stefanick has been the Principal Investigator (PI) of numerous interventional trials, including the Women's Health Initiative (WHI) diet modification trial for breast & Colorectal cancer and calcium & vitamin D supplementation trial for hip fractures, and the landmark WHI menopausal hormone trial for cardiovascular health and WHI Memory Study (WHIMS);

Women's Healthy Eating and Living trial for early stage breast cancer survivors, Osteoporotic Fractures in Men Study (MrOS) and MrOS Sleep Study, all of which have influenced national guidelines regarding chronic disease prevention in men and women. Dr. Stefanick is the founding Director of the Stanford Women's Health and Sex Differences in Medicine (WHSDM, "wisdom") Center. Her nearly 400 peer-reviewed publications, leadership roles within Stanford's Prevention Research Center, Cardiovascular and Cancer Institutes, and School of Medicine are a testament to her expertise and steadfast commitments to advancing a national research agenda on chronic disease prevention, aging well, women's health, and the role of sex and gender in physiology, and population health across the life course.

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To receive your certificate with BRN credit, you are required to complete an evaluation at the conclusion of this class.

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