

Women on the Cutting Edge

Wednesday, April 5, 2023, 9:00-3:15 p.m.

9:00-9:05 a.m.	Gloria Bachmann, MD, MMS , Professor of Obstetrics & Gynecology and Medicine, Associate Dean for Women's Health, and Co-Director of the Women's Health Institute (WHI) at Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School (RWJMS)
9:05-9:30 a.m.	Opening Remarks – Kathleen Scotto, PhD , Vice Chancellor for Research at Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences (RBHS) and Dean of the Rutgers Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences Amy Murtha, MD , Dean of Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School President Jonathan Holloway, PhD
9:30-10:00 a.m.	Keynote First Lady of New Jersey Tammy Snyder Murphy
10:00-10:45 a.m.	Coffee and Networking
10:45-11:15 a.m.	"Raising Your Voice: Essential Skills and Support for Women" Jeana Wirtenberg, PhD , Professor of Professional Practice at Rutgers Business School and Associate Director of the Rutgers Institute for Corporate Social Innovation (RICS)
11:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Coffee, Networking, & Poster Session
12:00-1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00-1:30 p.m.	"Building Your Personal Network and the Value of Joining Professional Societies" Monica Mody, PhD , Vice President of Medical Communications at Bristol Myers Squibb, President of the American Women in Science (AWIS) Central NJ Chapter, and Chair-Elect of the Board of Trustees for the International Society for Medical Publications Professionals (ISMPP)
1:30-1:45 p.m.	Break
1:45-2:25 p.m.	Panel Discussion: "Women in Entrepreneurship" Moderator: Kathleen Coviello , Chief Economic Transformation Officer at the New Jersey Economic Development Authority (NJEDA); Panelists: Karin Calvinho, PhD , RenewCO2 Co-Founder & CTO; M. Maral Mouradian, MD , Distinguished Professor of Neurology, William Dow Lovett Endowed Chair for Parkinson's Research, Founding Director of the RWJMS Institute for Neurological Therapeutics, Vice Chancellor for Faculty Development at RBHS, and Chief of the Movement Disorders Division at RWJMS; Ariane Athena Vasilatis, PhD , Research Specialist & Co-Founder and CEO of Zena Therapeutics; and Deborah Perez Fernandez, PhD , Acting Executive Director of Innovation Ventures
2:25-2:30 p.m.	Break
2:30-3:00 p.m.	"Life on the Other Side: My Journey Away from Clinical Medicine" Toni Otway, MD , Board Certified OB/GYN, New Jersey Black Women Physicians Association
3:00-3:15 p.m.	Final words

Celebrating Women's History Month

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