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The Forum for America's Ideas

Improving Women's Health: Research, Innovation and Leadership

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AGENDA

Tuesday, December 4, 2012

- 1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Registration**
Monroe Room
- 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Welcome and Introductions**
Monroe Room
Welcome: *Katie Ziegler, Women's Legislative Network of NCSL*
Greg Slyfield, Executive Director, State & External Affairs, Novartis Pharmaceuticals
- 2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. **The State of Women's Health**
Monroe Room
This session will explore the unique challenges women face related to health, safety, illness, and health care access and delivery. The session will also offer an overview of the priority health issues facing women, such as heart disease, stroke and cancer, as well as a "big picture" view of how the states and the nation as a whole are meeting these challenges.
Keynote Speaker: *Yvonne Green, RN, CNM, MSN, Director, Office of Women's Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*
- 3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **Break**
- 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **State Innovations in Women's Health**
Monroe Room
Listen to your legislative colleagues address state roles, innovations, and programs related to women's health.
Moderator and Speaker: *Susan F. Wood, PhD, Executive Director, Jacobs Institute of Women's Health and Associate Professor, Health Policy and Environmental and Occupational Health, George Washington University, Washington, D.C.*
Legislative Respondents: *Senator Kemp Hannon, New York*
Representative Carolyn Tomei, Oregon
Senator Renee Unterman, Georgia
- 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. **Networking Reception**
Crystal Corridor
- 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. **Dinner and Plenary**
Monroe Room
Women and Long Term Care
Women in the U.S. provide the majority of long-term care services— as paid and unpaid caregivers. Women also live longer, have higher rates of disability and chronic health problems, and lower incomes. So who cares for the caregivers once they are in need? According to the Alzheimer's Association, women comprise two-thirds of Americans with Alzheimer's and 60 percent of unpaid family caregivers for people with the disease. Listen to a discussion of the role of women in long-term care and Alzheimer's disease services and supports.
Moderator: *Senator Irene Aguilar, Colorado*
Speakers: *Alina Salganicoff, PhD, Vice President and Director of Women's Health Policy and KaiserEDU.org, Kaiser Family Foundation*
Randi Chapman, Director, State Affairs, Alzheimer's Association

Wednesday, December 5, 2012

7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

Monroe Room

Continental Breakfast

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Monroe Room

Women's Health Workshop: Cultivating Winning Relationships™

Trainer: Morag Barrett, Skye Associates, Colorado

This workshop will explore one of most important skills that you need to master to be an effective legislator—building strong relationships. The research is very clear that strong relationships are the key to career success, and that is perhaps no more true than in the world of the legislature. Learn how to cultivate friends and allies within the legislative environment and how to forge positive relationships of respect with that handful of people who are difficult to work with.