

# The Impact of Gender on Health: An Institute for Health Researchers and Educators

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## **OBJECTIVES:**

- To examine how gender can be included in medical research.
- To advance the gender and health research and interdisciplinary medical education agenda.
- To advance gender knowledge translation and research uptake in education and health service.

## **AUDIENCE:**

- **Invited**
  - Individuals with interest and expertise in studying gender as a health outcome and translating this into health education and practice.
  - Participants
    - Those involved in decision making
      - Academic administrators, policy makers, educators
    - Those who influence decisions
      - Faculty, researchers, students, policy makers
- An existing understanding of the social determinants of health and familiarity with applying a gender-lens to research, education and practice would be an asset.

## Overview

**Wednesday, October 14:** May Cohen Lecture and Debate

**Co-presenters:**

<p><b>Dr. Antoine Lagro-Janssen,</b> Professor, Department of General Practice Radboud University, Nijmegen, The Netherlands</p>	<p><b>Dr. Katarina Hamberg</b> Associate Professor, Senior Lecturer Departments of Public Health and Clinical Medicine, and Family Medicine Umeå, Sweden</p>
<p><b>Topic:</b> State of the Art re: gender and medicine. How we got from no women, to women, to gender, from same bodies to differences matter.</p>	<p><b>Topic:</b> Why does gender matter in medical education?</p>
<p><b>Panelists</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Sonia Anand</b> Professor, Department of Medicine, McMaster University Eli Lilly/May Cohen Chair in Women's Health</p>	

**Thursday, October 15:** Institute Day 1

**Theme:** How do we incorporate gender knowledge into medical research?

**Friday, October 16:** Institute Day 2

**Theme:** How do we incorporate gender knowledge into medical education?

**Saturday, October 17:** Institute Day 3

**Theme:** How do we incorporate gender knowledge into medical practice?

	Wednesday, October 14	Thursday, October 15	Friday, October 16	Saturday, October 17
<b>Theme</b>	<b>May Cohen Lecture and Debate</b>	How do we translate gender knowledge into medical <b>research</b> ? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Existing knowledge</li> <li>Research</li> <li>Knowledge Translation</li> </ul>	How do we translate gender knowledge into medical <b>education</b> ? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Existing knowledge</li> <li>Research</li> <li>Knowledge Translation</li> </ul>	How do we translate gender knowledge into medical <b>practice</b> ? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Existing knowledge</li> <li>Research</li> <li>Knowledge Translation</li> </ul>
<b>Venue</b>	Council Chambers; Convocation Hall – request July 1, 09 <b>location To be confirmed</b>	McMaster University Downtown Centre		
<b>Keynote</b>	<b>Dr. Toine Lagro-Janssen</b> , Professor, Radboud University <b>Dr. Katarina Hamberg</b> , Senior Lecturer, Public Health and Clinical Medicine, Family Medicine, Umeå University	<b>Dr. Susan Phillips</b> , Professor, Family Medicine, Queen’s University	<b>Dr. Alan Neville</b> , Assistant Dean, Undergraduate MD Program, McMaster University	<b>Dr. Joke Haafkens</b> , Senior Researcher, General Medicine, University of Amsterdam
<b>Respondent</b>	<b>Dr. Sonia Anand</b> , Professor, Medicine, McMaster University	<b>Dr. Deb Cook</b> , Professor, Medicine, Clinical Epidemiology & Biostatistics, McMaster University	<b>Dr. Toine Lagro-Janssen</b> , Professor, Radboud University <b>Dr. Katarina Hamberg</b> , Senior Lecturer, Public Health and Clinical Medicine, Family Medicine, Umeå University	<b>Dr. Wilfreda (Billie) Thurston</b> , Professor, Community Health Sciences and Director, Institute for Gender Research
<b>Facilitator/ Moderator</b>	<b>Dr. Anne Niec</b> , Professor, McMaster University	<b>Dr. Anne Niec</b> , Professor, Pediatrics, McMaster University	<b>Dr. Nahid Azad</b> , Associate Professor, Medicine, University of Ottawa	<b>Dr. Susan Phillips</b> , Professor, Family Medicine, Queen’s University
<b>8:30 – 9:00</b>	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
<b>9:00 – 10:00</b>	Keynote	Keynote	Keynote	Keynote
<b>10:00 – 10:30</b>	Respondent	Respondent	Respondent	Respondent
<b>10:30 – 11:00</b>	Break	Break	Break	Break
<b>11:00 – 12:00</b>	Open Discussion	Open Discussion	Open Discussion	Open Discussion
<b>12:00 -1:00</b>	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
<b>1:00 – 1:15 pm</b>	Registrations: <b>Dr. J. Kelton</b> , Dean, FHS (May Cohen Lecture) and <b>Dr. S. Denburg</b> (Toine and Katarina)	Breakout into 2/3 groups to discuss: Gender and qualitative research What are the best practices for incorporating gender methods into rough design? How do researchers tease out gender as a variable?	Demonstration of projects integrating gender in health education – pitfalls and successes. Increase educators tool kit with respect to gender and education.	High Tea with Dr. May Cohen, Professor Emeritus, (Health Sciences Library, History of Medicine Room)
<b>1.15-2.30 pm</b>	May Cohen Lecture (2 presenters)			
<b>2:30 - 3:00 pm</b>	Break	Break	Break	
<b>3:30 – 4:30</b>	Respondents’ comments and discussion kick-off	Presentation of discussion to the larger group for refinement. Participants should leave with a gender-integrated research project	<i>World Café</i> 3 major questions Challenges, Opportunities, Choices Summarize for the larger group	
<b>5:00</b>	Bus picks up for dinner			
<b>7:00</b>	Niagara Falls – viewing and short walkabout Dinner at Niagara-on-the-Lake / Winery tour	Art Gallery of Hamilton – Dinner and Gallery viewing Guest Lecturer: <b>Dr. Jacalyn Duffin</b> , Professor, Queen’s University	Dundurn Castle – Dinner in the Loft Tour of Dundurn Castle	

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