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About Us

To create a future in which research includes women and accounts for sex and gender differences, shaping better health care for all, the Center for Women's Health Research:

- Performs cutting-edge research in women's health and sex and gender differences across the lifespan
- Mentors and funds the next generation of MD and PhD researchers to build careers in women's health and sex/gender differences
- Educates the public and health care providers

Established in 2004, the Center is part of the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, a world-class medical destination at the forefront of transformative science, medicine, education, and health care. The campus encompasses the University of Colorado health professional schools, more than 60 centers and institutes, and two nationally ranked hospitals that treat more than 2 million adult and pediatric patients each year. The innovative, interconnected and highly collaborative campus delivers life-changing treatments, patient care, professional training, and conduct world-renowned research powered by more than \$500 million in research awards (<https://www.cuanschutz.edu>).

Closing the Gap on Women's Health and Sex Differences Research

- Until the early 1990s, most diseases were not studied in women. This gap in health research has limited development of the optimal preventions, treatments and cures for diseases in women compared to men.
- The Center is becoming known as one of the best places to conduct research and receive care based on findings from research that includes women and takes into account sex and gender differences.
- The Center's research considers the distinct but linked concepts of sex (chromosomal (xx xy), physiological, biological) and gender (social and cultural) differences, both of which impact health and well-being.
- Research conducted through the Center is focused on diseases that are leading causes of death and debilitation in women – cardiovascular disease, diabetes and the intersection of mental and physical health.



Growing the women's health research field and workforce

- The Center has a strong reputation for supporting young researchers in establishing and building their careers, an essential component to growing the field and speeding progress on closing the gap in women's health research.
- The return on investment in young researchers is significant, with \$1.4 million in grants provided by the Center leveraging \$68 million in additional grants to our MD and PhD scientists through national sources including the National Institutes of Health, American Diabetes Association, American Heart Association, Centers for Disease Control, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation and more.

Improving Health in the Rocky Mountain Region and Beyond

- The Center's research is making a difference through new preventive measures, like preventing obesity and treating diabetes in adolescent girls, and treatments, such as better identifying and treating heart failure in women.
- Nearly half of the Center's researchers see patients at UHealth, Denver Health, the VA, and Children's Hospital Colorado, and our researchers have founded or direct six clinics.
- Our educational programs increase understanding of the importance of sex and gender differences to health and well-being for medical professionals and researchers, as well as the community.

Our Experts on Women's Health

The Center for Women's Health Research has [nearly 70 MD and PhD scientists](#) who study women's health and sex differences across the lifespan. The Center also has a [Scientific Council](#) comprised of prominent, internationally known scientists who are experts in the field of women's health and sex differences to guide its scientific agenda.

CWHR Faculty Leadership

[Judith G. Regensteiner, PhD](#)

Founder and Director of the Center for Women's Health Research
Judith and Joseph Wagner Chair in Women's Health Research
Member of the CWHR Scientific Council

[Wendy M. Kohrt, PhD](#)

Associate Director of the Center for Women's Health Research
Nancy Anschutz Endowed Chair in Women's Health Research
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