



May Cohen Lecture in Women's Health

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Women's Health Research: Why Should We Care?

Biological and gender-related differences mean that being a woman has an important impact on health. However, the health needs of women, apart from reproductive concerns, have historically been downplayed in medical research. More recently, advances in science, technology and advocacy have increased interest in this area, although progress remains slow. In her presentation, Dr. Bates will review how a lack of sex/gender-based research impairs women's health, barriers to this type of analysis, and recent changes that have enhanced opportunities in women's health research.

Dr. Bates received her MDCM at McGill University in 1991 and undertook her residency in Internal Medicine at the University of Calgary. She then completed her subspecialty training in Hematology, followed by a Fellowship in Thromboembolism and a Master's degree in Health Research Methodology at McMaster University. Dr. Bates joined the faculty at McMaster University in 2001. She is currently an Associate Professor in the Department of Medicine and serves as Director of the Division of Hematology & Thromboembolism and the Discipline Director for Hematology in Laboratory Medicine. Dr. Bates' clinical practice is in thromboembolism, with a focus on thrombosis issues in women. She has over 80 peer-review publications, has chaired several international clinical practice guidelines, and has presented at multiple international meetings. Her research interests include thrombosis and thrombophilia in pregnancy, venous thromboembolism diagnosis, and clinical practice improvement through guideline development. On January 1st 2014, Dr. Bates was named McMaster University's Eli Lilly Canada/May Cohen Chair in Women's Health.

Thursday, November 26, 2015

Farncombe Atrium
HSC 3N

2:00 - 3:00 pm

Gender and Health Education Initiative

3:00 - 4:30 pm

Please join us for a presentation of the Gender and Health Education Initiative Teaching and Learning Grants 2014-15

3:10 - Dr. Beth Murray Davis

Teaching Physical Assessment of the Well Woman: Development of an Education Resource for Midwifery Students

3:35 - Dr. Brigid Dineley

Patient-Level Counselling Aids for Improving Contraceptive Decision- Making

4:00 - Dr. Anne Wong

Gender and Leadership

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All Welcome