

## ***Gender in Academia and Science***

Inaugural Symposium hosted by  
UPMC Hillman Women's Initiatives Taskforce (WIT)

**Date:** Wednesday, January 18, 2023

**Time:** 8 AM- 5 PM

**Location:** The Assembly Building

8-9 AM Continental Breakfast

8:45 AM Symposium Kickoff (Drs. Robert Ferris, Tullia Bruno, and Annie Im)

9-10 AM *Session 1: Building careers in academia: A gender equity lens*

Dr. Jennifer Grandis, UCSF

10-11 AM *Session 2: Sex differences in the immune response to cancer*

Dr. Elise Alspach, St. Louis University SOM

Dr. Justin Lathia, Case Comprehensive Cancer Center

11-11:30 AM Coffee and networking

11:30-12:30 PM *Session 3: Trainee talks*

12:30-1:30 PM Networking lunch

*Moving from problems to solutions*

1:30-2:30 PM *Session 4: From surviving to thriving in academic medicine*

Dr. Monica Baskin, UPMC HCC

2:30-3:30 PM *Session 5: Advances in breast and ovarian cancer*

Dr. Rohit Bhargava, UPMC HCC

Dr. Lan Coffman, UPMC HCC

3:30-4 PM Coffee and networking

4-5 PM Closing session: Reading from *Silence and Silences: Finding a place to stand*

Ms. Wallis Wilde-Menozzi

5-7 PM Reception (Children welcome but MUST be accompanied by adult)



***Registration is now open!***

[UPMC Hillman WIT Symposium: Gender in  
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