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Women's Health Brief

Women's Health Resources for Women's Health Research

About The Project

The Lamar Soutter Library is pleased to announce a second year extension of its Women's Health Resources Dissemination and Outreach grant from the NIH, National Library of Medicine. This project is a collaboration between the library, the UMMS Women's Faculty Committee and the UMMS Women's Leadership Working Group. The goals include improving and promoting access to women's health resources within UMMS and enhancing the leadership of women within academic medicine. We are now inviting additional participation and feedback from the UMass community.

The library welcomes everyone to view the Women's Health Resource Outreach guide at

http://libraryguides.umassmed.edu/Womens Health Research. This guide aims to provide information and resources that offer support and a collaborative forum to learn more about women's health issues from expert sources. Additionally, we encourage everyone to view the Women's Health Research Faculty Publication Collection in eScholarship@UMMS, the university's Institutional Repository

http://escholarship.umassmed.edu/wfc_pp/. This collection showcases publications authored by UMMS researchers who specialize in women's health. In addition, a Women's Health Research Author Gallery in eScholarship@UMMS (http://escholarship.umassmed.edu/wfc_pp/sw_gallery.html) and the featured researcher profiles on the Outreach Guide, highlight and promote some of the amazing researchers doing extraordinary work related to women's health here at UMass Medical School. If you would like to be featured in this collection, or know someone who might, please let us know. We are looking for students, faculty, and researchers. For these inquiries or any other questions, suggestions, or responses to the project, please contact Martha Meacham, Project Manager, at martha.meacham@umassmed.edu or 508-856-2143.

Featured Researcher

Sherry Pagoto, Ph.D.



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Behavioral Medicine
Expertise: Obesity, Cancer
prevention

Visit Sherry Pagoto's Selected Works page in eScholarship@UMMS

http://works.bepress.com/sherry_pagoto/

Featured Resource

Natural Standard

Provides high quality, evidence-based information about complementary and alternative therapies. Now includes contributors from more than 100 academic institutions.

Topics useful in women's health care and research include drug considerations in pregnancy and lactation, specific health and wellness guides, recipes, skin care, mental health and wellbeing, and thousands of other topics.

http://www.naturalstandard.com/



Free CME

The Science of Sex and Gender in Human Health

http://sexandgendercourse.od.nih.gov/

A free online series of courses designed to create a foundation for sex and gender accountability in medical research and treatment by enabling researchers, clinicians, and students in the health professions to integrate knowledge of sex and gender differences and similarities into their research and practice. Created by the Office of Research on Women's Health, National Institutes of Health, The Office of Women's Health, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, and the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, eligible participants who complete all lesson quizzes with a score of at least 70 percent and complete a brief evaluation form for each course may receive continuing medical education (CME) credit.

Learn more:

Women's Health Outreach Guide http://libraryguides.umassmed.edu/ Womens_Health_Research

Women's Health Research Faculty Publication Collection in eScholarship@UMMS http://escholarship.umassmed.edu/wfc_pp/

Women's Health Research from the NIH http://womenshealthresources.nlm.nih.gov/

