

2025 EndoRISE Fall Forum PROGRAM

8:30 AM **Registration and Coffee**

9:00 AM **Program Welcome**

Jillian Gilchrest, State Rep. 18th District, West Hartford, Endometriosis Working Group

9:05 AM **Fireside Chat**

Patient advocates, researchers and clinicians discuss holistic approaches to endometriosis

Alexis Newmark MD, Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery at UConn Health
Assistant Professor of OB/Gyn, University of Connecticut

Caroline Haney Ph.D., Patient and Scientist

Kayla Olson, PT, DPT, Pelvic Health Physical Therapist, Pelvic Health Coordinator for Select Physical Therapy

Jillian Gilchrest, CT State Representative, Endometriosis Working Group

Shantana Hazel, Health Advocate, Founder and CEO of Sister Girl Foundation, Inc, Self-Published Author

10:35 AM **Keynote Presentation: Stacey Missmer, Sc.D.**

Professor and Associate Chair for Research of Obstetrics and Gynecology at University of Michigan, Adjunct Professor of Epidemiology at Harvard Chan, Co-Founder and PI of WERF EPHeC, Scientific Director of the Boston Center for Endometriosis, Current Past President of the World Endometriosis Society

10:55 AM **Panel 1: Addressing Critical Gaps in Endometriosis Research and Care**

Stacey Missmer Sc.D., EndoRISE Fall Forum Keynote Speaker

Julia Mandeville, Founder of the Barbados Association of Endometriosis and PCOS, Dept of Global and Community Health, George Mason University

Frederick Rau, MD OB/Gyn, Women's Health Connecticut, Director of the Division of Gynecology at Connecticut Children's Medical Center

Heather Guidone, BCPA, Program Director of the Center for Endometriosis Care, Board-certified Professional Healthcare Advocate

11:40 AM **Break**

11:50 AM **Panel 2: Advancements in Endometriosis Care and Research**

Katie Burns Ph.D., Director, Division of Environmental & Molecular Toxicology Environmental & Public Health Sciences | College of Medicine, University of Cincinnati

Tamer Seckin MD, Clinical Professor OB/Gyn Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra /Northwell New York attending physician Lenox Hill Hospital, Founder of Endometriosis Foundation of America

Michal Caspi Tal Ph.D., Principal Scientist, Biological Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Associate Scientific Director MIT

12:55 PM **Closing Remarks Followed by Lunch**



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