9th Orange County Women’s Health Summit:

ADVANCING WOMEN’S HEALTH AND EQUITY IN THE POST-ROE ERA

Friday, October 13, 2023 at UC Irvine

Opportunities for Sponsorship
A Unique Partnership

The OCWHP launched the Orange County Women’s Health Summit in 2012 and has presented eight Summits since then, focusing on women’s health and local disparities and priorities, the Affordable Care Act, local research, social determinants, and health equity. The last Summit was held over four days in May-June 2020 and focused on COVID-19 and women’s health, attracting over 600 people from multiple states. After a brief hiatus, UCI Health is thrilled to partner with OCWHP to revive the Summit with a continued emphasis on women’s health equity. Moving forward, UCI Public Health will be the home of the Summit.

The theme of the 9th Orange County Women’s Health Summit is Advancing Women’s Health & Equity in the Post-Roe Era.
As part of the Susan & Henry Samueli College of Health Sciences, the UCI Program in Public Health is dedicated to the achievement of health equity for all populations through research, teaching, service, and public health practice, locally and globally. Championing the principles of evidence-based public health science, the Program’s community aspires to understand and impact population-level social, biological, and environmental determinants of health and well-being.

Established in 2003, UCI Public Health has one of the largest and most diverse undergraduate programs in the country. In the 2023 U.S. News and World Report Rankings, UCI Public Health ranked #19 among public universities and #31 nationally out of 200 schools/programs of public health.

In the summer of 2020, the Program went from a single Department of Population Health to a program with four distinct departments representing the foundations of public health: the Departments of Environmental and Occupational Health; Epidemiology and Biostatistics (both of which migrated from the School of Medicine); Health, Society and Behavior; and Population Health and Disease Prevention. Leveraging the strengths of the Program, the campus is in the process of officially establishing a School of Population and Public Health, making us the fourth school of public health in the 10 campus UC system.
LEADERSHIP

BERNADETTE BODEN-ALBALA, M.P.H., Dr.P.H.
Director and Founding Dean of the UCI Program in Public Health and the future UCI School of Population and Public Health

Bernadette Boden-Albala, M.P.H., Dr.P.H., is the Director and Founding Dean of the UCI Program in Public Health and the future UCI School of Population and Public Health. A renowned researcher and academic administrator with more than 25 years of experience, she holds several leadership roles within the field of public health, at the UCI campus, and at the UC-system level. Motivated by the campus’ commitment to achieving quality in education that is accessible and affordable, Boden-Albala began her tenure with UCI in the summer of 2019. She was intrigued by the large, diverse undergraduate program in public health and was excited by the students’ commitment to healthier communities here and abroad. Equally, she was struck by the staff and faculty’s dedication to the students.
ABOUT THE ORANGE COUNTY WOMEN’S HEALTH PROJECT

Since 2011, the Orange County Women’s Health Project (OCWHP) has worked tirelessly to address gender parity in healthcare. Without it, women’s health suffers, and so too does our overall community.

Although women and men have different health needs, healthcare policies have historically been made primarily — or only — with men in mind. Healthcare studies have been predominantly conducted on men and about men. As a result, half of the population’s healthcare needs have not been adequately understood or addressed. This has a dramatic impact on the well-being of women, their children, their families, and our overall community. The OCWHP is committed to changing this by ensuring that women have a presence and voice in every important healthcare conversation throughout Orange County.

With a data-informed approach, the OCWHP shines a spotlight on women’s health issues as they emerge, bringing attention and resources to bear on critical problems until long-term, sustainable, cross-sectoral solutions have been reached. The OCWHP’s methodical process to identify the optimal path to positively impact women’s health begins with researching and analyzing data, followed by trend studies, resources and gaps evaluation, and convening regional experts and stakeholders to develop strategies and recommendations. The OCWHP then mobilizes its base of over 90 partners to implement solutions through education, collaboration, and advocacy so that all Orange County women can live longer and thrive.
ALLYSON W. SONENSHINE, J.D.
Founding Director

Allyson Sonenshine is a passionate women’s health advocate with over 25 years of nonprofit, legal and volunteer experience. In 2011, she founded the Orange County Women’s Health Project to address the lack of coordination around women’s health in the county. Prior to the OCWHP, she helped establish the SOS-El Sol Wellness Center in Santa Ana, and before that, she was an attorney with Bingham McCutchen in Los Angeles.

Ms. Sonenshine has chaired the Boards of Directors for Essential Access Health and Planned Parenthood of Orange & San Bernardino Counties. She graduated with honors from the University of Pennsylvania and earned her J.D. at USC School of Law.
The annual Orange County Women's Health Summit is the premier conference for healthcare and social service professionals, researchers, educators, government and nonprofit staff, and advocates dedicated to women's health and well-being.

The Summits feature information about the state of women's health in Orange County, disparities and systems gaps affecting local women, women's health research, and the impact of the Affordable Care Act on women.
The 9th OC Women’s Health Summit will explore how the U.S. Supreme Court’s decision in Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization, which overruled Roe v. Wade and Planned Parenthood of SEPA v. Casey (and thereby eliminated the federal Constitutional right to abortion), has resulted in a complex web of state abortion bans and restrictions that negatively impact sexual and reproductive health throughout the country. The Summit will also address the dangerous consequences of Dobbs, the California and federal responses, and implications for health equity.

Khiara M. Bridges, a professor of law at UC Berkeley, will present the keynote address. Dr. Bridges is a distinguished expert on the intersection of race, class, and reproductive rights.
SPONSORSHIP LEVELS & BENEFITS
Sponsorship Benefits for the 9th OC Women’s Health Summit (2023)

- 12 tickets with premium reserved seating to the OC Women’s Health Summit on Friday, October 13, 2023 (*value of goods and services: $45 per ticket*).
- Exclusivity as a Presenting Sponsor with Sponsor Spotlight in program (name, logo and thank you note), name and logo in print materials and signage, plus name inclusion in event press release
- Opportunity to provide brief welcome remarks to open the Summit
- Logo and link to corporate website on the UCI Public Health website (https://publichealth.uci.edu)
- Sponsor Spotlight post on social media
- Differentiator Level Membership to the UCI Leaders in Health Society (https://www.ucihealth.org/giving/leaders-in-health-society)
- Verbal recognition from the stage at the Summit
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**Sponsorship Benefits for 9th OC Women’s Health Summit (2023)**

- 12 tickets with premium reserved seating to the OC Women’s Health Summit on Friday, October 13, 2023 *(value of goods and services: $45 per ticket).*
- Premium name and logo recognition in program, print materials and signage.
- Logo and link to corporate website on the UCI Public Health website (https://publichealth.uci.edu)
- Sponsor Spotlight post on social media.
- Accelerator Level Membership to the UCI Leaders in Health Society (https://www.ucihealth.org/giving/leaders-in-health-society)
- Verbal recognition from the stage at the Summit.
Sponsorship Benefits for 9th OC Women’s Health Summit (2023)

- 10 tickets with prominent reserved seating to the OC Women’s Health Summit on Friday, October 13, 2023 (value of goods and services: $45 per ticket).
- Prominent name and logo recognition in program, print materials and signage
- Logo and link to corporate website on the UCI Public Health website (https://publichealth.uci.edu)
- Sponsor Spotlight post on social media
- Sustainer Level Membership to the UCI Leaders in Health Society (https://www.ucihealth.org/giving/leaders-in-health-society)
- Verbal recognition from the stage at Summit
Sponsorship Benefits for 9th OC Women’s Health Summit (2023)

- 6 tickets with preferred reserved seating to OC Women’s Health Summit on Friday, October 13, 2023 (value of goods and services: $45 per ticket).
- Preferred name and logo recognition in program, print materials and signage
- Logo on the UCI Public Health website (https://publichealth.uci.edu)
- Name and logo featured on social media
- Advocate Level Membership to the UCI Leaders in Health Society (https://www.ucihealth.org/giving/leaders-in-health-society)
- Verbal recognition from the stage at Summit
Sponsorship Benefits for 9th OC Women’s Health Summit (2023)

- 4 tickets with preferred reserved seating to OC Women’s Health Summit on Friday, October 13, 2023 *(value of goods and services: $45 per ticket).*
- Preferred name and logo recognition in program, print materials and signage
- Logo recognition on the UCI Public Health website (https://publichealth.uci.edu/)
- Name and logo featured on social media
- Member Level Membership to the UCI Leaders in Health Society (https://www.ucihealth.org/giving/leaders-in-health-society)
- Verbal recognition from the stage at the Summit
Sponsorship Benefits for 9th OC Women’s Health Summit (2023)

- 2 tickets with preferred reserved seating to OC Women’s Health Summit on Friday, October 13, 2023 (value of goods and services: $45 per ticket).
- Preferred name and logo recognition in program, print materials and signage
- Logo recognition on the UCI Public Health website (https://publichealth.uci.edu/)
- Name and logo featured on social media
- Member Level Membership to the UCI Leaders in Health Society (https://www.ucihealth.org/giving/leaders-in-health-society)
- Verbal recognition from the stage at the Summit
SPONSORSHIP DEADLINES

Please submit your sponsor commitment form by Wednesday, September 13, 2023 to be recognized in the printed Summit program.

For questions about sponsorship or making a donation in support of the OC Women’s Health Summit, please contact:

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