

Atrial Fibrillation and Stroke Risk in Women
Prevention/Treatment/Research/Policy
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Agenda

- Introduction** Velma Henderson, RN, MS, CNAA, BC
Member, WomenHeart Board of Directors, WomenHeart: The National
Coalition for Women with Heart Disease
- Member of Congress** Lois Capps (D-CA)
- Diagnosis, Treatment and Prevention of AFib in Women**
Annabelle Volgman, MD
Director, Rush Heart Center for Women, Chicago
Professor of Medicine, Rush University
Member, WomenHeart Scientific Advisory Committee
- Video** Atrial Fibrillation and Women: What You Need to Know
- Face of AFib** Shannon Schroeder, *WomenHeart Champion*
- Racial and Ethnic Disparity in Prevalence of AFib in Women**
Boisey O. Barnes, MD, Cardiologist and Founding Member,
Association of Black Cardiologists

Pamela Thomas, *WomenHeart Champion*
- Promising Research Findings for Women with AFib**
Christine Albert, MD
Director, Center for Arrhythmia Prevention, Brigham and Women's Hospital,
Boston, MA, Associate Professor, Harvard Medical School
- Policy Implications of Budget Cuts on Research**
Emily J. Holubowich, MPP
Executive Director, Coalition for Health Funding
- Q & A** Mary McGowan, Chief Operating Officer, WomenHeart: The National Coalition
for Women with Heart Disease

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