**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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