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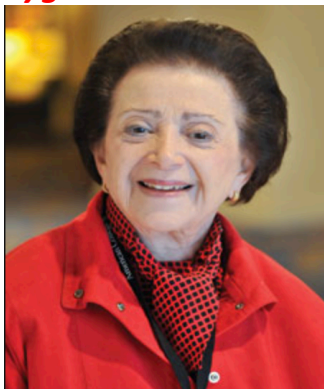
***“Cardiovascular disease in women living with HIV: exploring the role of estrogen receptors”***



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Women living with HIV (WLH) have a greater risk for cardiovascular disease (CVD) compared to their HIV-negative peers, and young WLH have a particularly high CVD risk. Additionally, the relative risk of CVD is greater in WLH compared to men living with HIV, despite CVD prevalence being greater in men overall. The causes of this elevated risk are unclear, but we hypothesize that the effects of HIV on the estrogen pathway may contribute. In this talk, I'll discuss CVD risk in WLH and exciting new work looking at estrogen receptor expression in WLH.

***“Transforming Cardiovascular Disease Prevention for Women: Time for the Pygmalion Construct to End”***



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A number of non-traditional cardiovascular risk factors are unique to or predominant in women. Traditional cardiovascular risk factors impart differential risk to women and men. Gender-specific risk assessment and management have the potential to improve cardiovascular disease outcomes in women.