



**VCU** INSTITUTE FOR WOMEN'S HEALTH  
Virginia Commonwealth University

**4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL WOMEN'S HEALTH RESEARCH DAY**

**Wednesday April 16, 2008**

**Hermes A. Kontos Medical Sciences Building  
Room 104/105 and Auditorium**

- 12:30** Opening Registration (Room 104/105)
- 12:30 – 2:00** **Poster Session** (Room 104/105)  
Viewing of posters and networking with colleagues
- 2:00** **Welcome** (Auditorium)  
**Research Day Chair** - Ann Nichols-Casebolt, Ph.D. Assoc VP for Research Development
- Introductory Remarks**  
**Susan Kornstein, MD**, Executive Director, Institute for Women's Health  
**Francis L. Macrina, Ph.D.** Vice President for Research
- 2:10** **Women's Health Research Panel: *Translational Research in Women's Health: Opportunities to Integrate Basic & Clinical Research with Patient Care.***  
**Moderator:** Ann Nichols-Casebolt - Research Day Chair
- *Overview of CDC – Reach US Grant*  
**Dace Svikis, Ph.D** – Associate Professor, Department of Psychology
  - *More Bang for Your Buck: Adding on Pilot Studies*  
**Lori Keyser-Marcus, Ph.D.** - Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry  
**Linda Meloy, M.D** - Associate Professor of Pediatrics
  - *Utilizing the CCTR as a Resource to Make it Work*  
**Pamela M. Dillon, PharmD** - Research Liaison, Center for Clinical and Translational Research
- 3:00** **Keynote Address**– “*Knocking Down Silos: Fostering Women's Health & Gender-Based Research*” Kathleen T. Brady, M.D., Ph.D. Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Medical University of South Carolina; Principal Investigator on BIRCWH, SCOR & CTSA grants
- 4:00** **Poster Award Presentation: Elizabeth Ann Fries Young Investigator Award**  
**Diane B. Wilson, EdD, MS**, Associate Professor, Department of Internal Medicine  
**Viktor Bovbjerg, PhD**, Associate Professor, Health Evaluation Services, UVA
- 4:30 -5:00** **Reception**