



ATRIAL FIBRILLATION AND STROKE RISK IN LAS MUJERES HISPANAS: SPEAKER SLATE ANNOUNCED



Join WomenHeart as we launch the first national educational initiative about atrial fibrillation and stroke risk for Hispanic women.

Tuesday, May 14
8:30 a.m. Breakfast
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Program
Rayburn House Office Building – Room B339
Washington, DC

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Learn from experts and patients, including what you can do to prevent afib and stroke for las mujeres Hispanas! Speakers include:

- Alvaro Gomez, MD, FACC Baptist Cardiac & Vascular Institute of Miami
- Mildred Rodriguez, heart disease survivor, *WomenHeart Champion*
- Marcela Gaitan, Senior Director for External Relations, National Alliance for Hispanic Health

This new national initiative will feature an overview of this serious heart condition, atrial fibrillation, and the stroke risk associated with it, and the release of Spanish language educational materials available on www.womenheart.org and [WomenHeartTV](#) on YouTube.

Afib is responsible for 15 to 20 percent of strokes, and women with afib have a much more pronounced risk for stroke, cardiac arrest and death than men. Afib is a serious heart condition that requires early and accurate diagnosis and proper treatment to control it and stroke risk.

An overwhelming 70 percent of Hispanic women have at least one risk

factor for heart disease. Additionally, surveys indicate that Hispanic women are less aware of their risk factors for heart disease and afib than Caucasian women.

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Please note that the program will be conducted in English, but feature a video and materials in Spanish.

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