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## Sex and gender differences in symptoms of myocardial ischemia

**Wednesday, January 18, 2012**

**12:00 – 1:00pm**

**Hurlburt Auditorium, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, St. Paul's Hospital**

This talk is open and will include a light lunch

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### Abstract:

Research has consistently shown that women delay seeking treatment for symptoms of acute coronary syndrome longer than do men. Some research has indicated that women's symptoms of ACS are different from men's, which could perhaps be an explanation for treatment-seeking delay. However, many studies to date have had methodological flaws, rendering conclusions tenuous. In this prospective study we used balloon inflation during coronary angioplasty as a model for myocardial ischemia, and questioned participants about their symptoms during this period of known ischemia.



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