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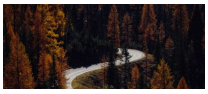


Fall Newsletter

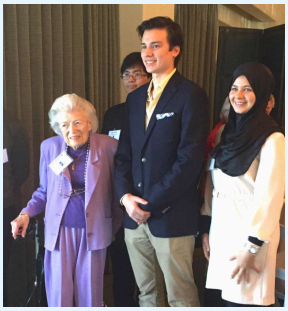
September 2023

Scholars. The Latest Research. Women's Health.

Congratulations to **Jennie Lee**, new 2023 Howell Scholar at the Hahn School of Nursing and Health Science at the University of San Diego! While pursuing her doctoral degree, Ms. Lee also works as a nurse anesthesiology at Kaiser Permanente South Bay Medical Center, "with obstetric anesthesia management being the heart of my clinical practice and research interest." As part of her doctoral studies, she's researching methods to reduce maternal mortality from hemorrhage in Cesarean deliveries. Ms. Lee says, "After completing my doctoral studies, I will continue to conduct research to decrease women's health inequities and improve maternal health outcomes with an overall aim to evoke individual, family, community, and social change."

Women's Health Research News

- "One in five women reported mistreatment while receiving maternity care; survey finds clear disparities by race/ethnicity and insurance types."
- "Bridging the gap that still exists between research in men (which we have loads of) and research in women (which is seriously lacking) is beneficial to all of us."
- "An analysis...found an increase in studies that include males and females — from 28% in 2009 to 49% in 2019."



Support Future Scholars

The Howell Foundation's donors inspire students to take on women's health research projects.

We know that more than 90% of our Howell Scholars go on to careers that will impact women's health.

Please consider **making a donation**, small or large, to help us further Dr. Doris A. Howell's vision. Thank you.

Start Planning for Fall with the Howell Foundation

We have two fall events planned, featuring experts talking about the latest research in women's health:

September 27
Zoom Webinar
12:00-1:00pm
"Redefining Brain Aging: Potential Unleashed at Any Age"
Guest Speakers: Dean Sherzai, MD, PhD, MPH, MAS and Ayesha Z. Sherzai MD, MAS

November 8
Luncheon at La Jolla Country Club
12:00-1:30pm
"Movement is Medicine"
Guest Speaker: Caroline Jordan

Find out more and plan to register at our **website**!
(You can find our video archive of women's health research presentations **here**.)

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