

MEDIA ALERT

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LIVE TWITTER CHAT WITH EXPERTS FROM WOMENHEART, MAYO CLINIC AND THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION

Discussion on the Latest Research and Steps to Prevent Heart Disease in Women

WHAT: *WomenHeart: The National Coalition for Women with Heart Disease, the American Heart Association and Mayo Clinic invite the public to submit questions about heart disease and heart health via a Twitter Chat. The focus will be the latest research and simple steps to prevent heart disease.*

WHEN: *Wednesday, February 13, 2013
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. ET*

TO JOIN: *Submit your questions at #heartchat*

WHO: *Annabelle Volgman, MD
Director, Heart Center for Women at Rush University Medical Center
Member, WomenHeart Scientific Advisory Council*

*Martha Grogan, MD
Assistant Professor of Medicine, Mayo Clinic
Editor-in-Chief, Mayo Clinic Healthy Heart for Life!*

*Stephen Kopecky, MD
Professor of Medicine, Mayo Clinic
President, the American Society for Preventive Cardiology*

*Moderated by:
Alice Park
Health Writer, TIME magazine*

WomenHeart: The National Coalition for Women with Heart Disease *is the nation's only patient centered organization serving the 42 million American women living with or at risk for heart disease – the leading cause of death in women. WomenHeart is solely devoted to advancing women's heart health through advocacy, community education, and the nation's only patient support network for women living with heart disease. WomenHeart is both a coalition and a community of thousands of members nationwide, including women heart patients and their families, physicians, and health advocates, all committed to helping women live longer, healthier lives.*