

NEWPORT BEACH TO HOST THIRD ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR WOMEN

Newport Beach, CA – The Third Annual Orange County Conference for Women, sponsored by the City of Newport Beach and Hoag Hospital, is set for Tuesday, October 16, 2007, in Newport Beach, California. This conference is establishing a tradition of women coming together to share their accomplishments, challenges, and futures.

The keynote speaker will be Stephanie McClellan, M.D., an expert in gynecology from Hoag Hospital, whose talk is titled, "We Really Do Think Differently: Understanding the Complexity of the Female Mind." She will explain the complex nature of the female mind to help the audience understand that men and women process information in very different ways and how that difference impacts every aspect of our lives.

Dynamic speakers will share their knowledge, experience and commitment—on topics ranging from the latest in women's healthcare to managing environmental resources by "going green." Experts will also present information on health and fitness—ranging from pilates to cancer screening. The conference is a time to listen, learn and network.

The sessions include "A Continuum of Cancer Care" and "A Guide to Preventative Health," both presented by physicians from Hoag Hospital and "Living Well," which will focus on fitness and nutrition. Another panel will feature "Going Green," offering a discussion on how to integrate energy, water and material saving products into your homes and lifestyle.

Newport Beach City Councilwoman Leslie Daigle founded the event in 2005 and is spearheading this year's annual conference: "From the pioneers who tilled the land to the 21st century, the contributions of women in Orange County are significant," Daigle says. "As we honor and recognize the past, the conference looks to the future—in our communities, in our institutions and businesses, and with our families."

The half-day conference, to be held at The Balboa Bay Club & Resort, will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., and feature panel discussions and a luncheon with keynote address.

Tables of ten may be purchased for \$1,000 and individual tickets are available for \$95. For further information on sponsorship or to register online, visit the conference website: www.ocwomen.org, or call conference coordinator, Janis Dinwiddie, Dinwiddie Events, at 949.548.2411. The Daily Pilot is media sponsor of the event.

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FACT SHEET

General Information

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 16, 2007
8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
(Registration opens at 7:30 a.m.)

Location: The Balboa Bay Club & Resort
1221 West Coast Highway
Newport Beach, CA 92663

Attendance: 300 (estimated)

Sponsor Levels:

Luncheon Sponsor	\$2,500
Table Sponsor	\$1,000

Tickets: Individual tickets -- \$95

To register: Online: www.ocwomen.org
By fax, with credit card: 949.548.2422
By mail, with check or credit card:
OC Conference for Women
Post Office Box 2166
Newport Beach, CA 92659
(Checks should be made payable to: OC Conference for Women)

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Panel Information

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• **A Continuum of Cancer Care**

Moderator: Dr. Vivian Dickerson, Hoag Hospital
Colleen Coleman, MD, Breast Surgery
Michael Krychman, MD, Survivorship
Sue Roux, Mammography

• **Living Well**

Moderator: Laura Mak, Mak Attack Fitness
Talitha Ellsworth, RD, Nutrition
Lisa McGhee, Back Bay Fitness
Susan Tobiessen, Body Design

• **A Guide to Preventative Health**

Moderator: Dr. Jolanta Lukawski, Hoag Hospital
Dipti Itchhaporia, MD, Cardiology
Phoenix Nguyen, MD, Gastroenterology
Sian Wing, RN, Lung Cancer

• **Going Green**

Moderator: Carol Mentor McDermott, Government Solutions
Rhonda Howard, FirmGreen
Roberta Jorgensen, Rossetti Jorgensen Architects
Chandra Krout, CTG Energetics, Inc.
Gunta Mackars, Forma Design, Inc.

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Keynote Speaker

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Stephanie McClellan, M.D.

Topic: We Really Do Think Differently: Understanding the Complexity of the Female Mind