

Women's Health Research at Yale

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A Day of Pilot Pen Tennis – a resounding success

On August 21, 2008, the Pilot Pen Tennis Tournament hosted *Women's Health Research at Yale* for a "Day of Pilot Pen Tennis to benefit *WHRY*." Over 50 guests -- *WHRY* founding members and supporters from Connecticut and surrounding areas -- joined together to raise awareness regarding the importance of women's health research. The day included a luncheon in the Court Side Suite overlooking stadium court and featured the women's Pilot Pen quarter final match.

The day began with a welcome from *WHRY* director Dr. Carolyn M. Mazure, and "many thanks to our wonderful community Council for *Women's Health Research at Yale* and generous supporters for making 'A Day at Pilot Pen Tennis' such a great success. It is through our bond with the community that we are able to continue our important work investigating the health conditions that are of most concern to women," said Dr. Mazure.

Tournament Director Anne Worcester joined Mary Joe Fernandez, ESPN's Sports Host, former Olympic gold medalist and grand slam doubles champion, in setting the stage for the day's quarter finals action. Yale Vice President Linda Lorimer and *WHRY* Council Members, including Connecticut State Comptroller Nancy Wyman, also thanked everyone for attending.

Research targeting women's health and the effects of gender on health outcomes has only become a focus of attention in recent years. Since its inception in 1998, *WHRY* has provided \$3.9 million to fund studies in previously untargeted areas of women's health. If you would like to become more actively involved, consider lending your support to future events held by *WHRY*. At these events, we share the outcomes of our research and thank our contributors for supporting this important work. To express your interest or for more information about *WHRY*, please contact Mona Gregg at 203-764-6600 or WHResearch@yale.edu.

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