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# Monday, April 27, 2009 **Morris Museum**

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## **Featured Guest** Congressman **Rodney Frelinghuysen**





### Message from Congressman Rodney Frelinghuysen

Welcome to the HealthCare Institute of New Jersey's Women's Health Summit! I am proud to be part of another program devoted to creating greater awareness of the issues affecting women's health.

During my service in Congress, I have made health care a top priority. I am particularly focused on ways in which the federal government can help advance preventative measures as well as medical research and discoveries. Additionally, we continue to support access to critical health care services, especially for women and children.

I am pleased to welcome here today Dr. Patrice Desvigne-Nickens from the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute at the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Dr. Desvigne-Nickens is a cardiologist in the Heart Failure and Arrhythmias Branch, Division of Cardiovascular Disease. She is an expert on women's heart disease and is here to talk about ongoing research and clinical trials at the NIH regarding heart disease in women.

Congress fulfilled its promise to advance science by increasing the federal budget for the NIH, providing \$41 billion, an \$11 billion increase from last year, through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act and Omnibus Appropriations Act of 2009. Today you will learn about how we are putting some of those resources to work to improve health and well-being.

We are also joined today by representatives from four of our state's finest hospitals, Morristown Memorial, Somerset Medical Center, St. Clare's Health System and St. Barnabas. You will hear from their physicians on how you can take important steps to prevent heart disease and the best options for treatment if you already have it.

I want to thank Bob Franks and the HealthCare Institute of New Jersey for sponsoring this important event. We are very fortunate that our great state is home to so many of the world's leading pharmaceutical and medical technology companies which work hard each day to discover new treatments and cures for diseases that have devastated the lives of many of our loved ones.

Thank you for attending!

Sincerely,

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Rodney P. Frelinghuysen, Member of Congress

# Program

Monday, April 27, 2009	
8:30 AM	Registration, Light Breakfast and Health Fair
9:30 AM	Welcoming Remarks
	Deborah Farrar-Starker, Vice President of Programs
	Morris Museum
	Hon. Bob Franks, President
	HealthCare Institute of NJ
	Featured Guest
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10:00 AM	Key Note Address
	Dr. Patrice Desvigne-Nickens, Program Director
	Heart Failure and Arrhythmias Branch
	Division of Cardiovascular Diseases National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
	Creating Wellness Programs in Schools
	Bonnie Arkus, Executive Director & Founder
	Women's Heart Foundation
10:20 AM	Q & A
10:30 AM	10 Minute Break
10:40 AM	Women and Heart Disease Panel
10.40 AM	Research, Detection, and Treatment in New Jersey
	Moderator
	Dr. Marjorie Gatlin, Vice President
	Cardiovascular and Metabolism Medical Franchise
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	Panelists
	Jacqueline Hollywood, MD, FACC,
	Advanced Cardiology Institute, Fort Lee, NJ
	Spokeswoman, American Heart Association Go Red for Women
	Grant V.S. Parr, MD, Physician in Chief Gagnon Cardiovascular Institute
	Jordon Safirstein, MD
	Saint Claire's Hospital
	Jacqueline M. Schwanwede, MD
	Saint Barnabas Medical Center
	Ranjita Sengupta, MD, FACC
	Cardiology Associates of Somersest County
11:20 AM	Q & A
11:30 AM	Adjournment to Health Fair

Dear Friend,