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Wisconsin Women's Health Foundation Selects Five 2020 Champions in Women's Health  
*Champions to be awarded by Sue Ann Thompson at the Champions in Women's Health Awards Ceremony & Reception*

**Monday, January 20, 2020- (MADISON, WI)** – The Wisconsin Women's Health Foundation (WWHF) is excited to announce the five recipients of the '2020 Champions in Women's Health Award'. The award is a unique opportunity to raise awareness about the remarkable work of talented health leaders in Wisconsin and recognize individuals who have devoted themselves to improving the lives of Wisconsin women and their families.

Applications were received from statewide nominations and reviewed by representatives of the WWHF including community members and local health representatives. The awardees have demonstrated their dedication to women's health through exemplary achievement in their specific area of expertise. The following individuals are the recipients of the '2020 Champions in Women's Health Award'.



**JENNY HACKFORTH-JONES, MD**

**Physician;** Associated Physicians, LLP, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology  
(Retiring February 2020)

**Physician;** Planned Parenthood

**Clinical Adjunct Associate Professor;** University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology

*Madison, WI*

*Area of Interest:* *General Women's Health*



**MOLLIE KANE, MD, MPH**

**Clinical Assistant Professor;** University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, Department of Pediatrics

**Family Medicine Physician;** Access Community Health Center

**Adolescent Medicine Physician;** University of Wisconsin, Juvenile Detention, Department of Pediatrics

*Madison, WI*

*Area of Interest:* *Female Sex Workers/Human Sex Trafficking*

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**MEGAN MORENO, MD, MEd, MPH**

**Professor; Vice Chair of Digital Health;** University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, Department of Pediatrics  
**Academic Division Chief;** University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, Department of Pediatrics, Division of General Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine

**Affiliate Professor;** University of Wisconsin, Department of Educational Psychology  
*Madison, WI*

*Area of Interest:* *General Women's Health/Adolescent Medicine*



**SAMUEL O. (SAM) POORE, MD, PhD**

**Associate Professor/Assistant Professor; Director of Surgical Surgeries Laboratory/Director of Basic Science Research;** University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, Department of Surgery, Division of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery

**Chief of Plastic Surgery;** William S. Middleton Veterans Administration Hospital, Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery

**Affiliate Faculty;** University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, Department of Biomedical Engineering  
*Madison, WI*

*Area of Interest:* *Cancer; Oncologic Reconstruction*



**ROSA ZIBELL, BSN, RN**

**Senior RN Care Coordinator;** St. Joseph's Medical Clinic  
*Waukesha, WI*

*Area of Interest:* *General Women's Health/Mental Illness*

Champions are honored by WWHF Founder & President, Sue Ann Thompson, at the Champions in Women's Health Awards Ceremony & Reception on Saturday April 18th, 2020.

"We have an amazing group of Champions!" says Sue Ann Thompson. "We have five individuals who are raising awareness of women's health issues, educating the next generation of women's health professionals, and impacting the quality of health care that all Wisconsin women receive. We are excited to honor their achievements."

For more information on the 2020 Champions in Women's Health, including opportunities to support these awards, please visit the Wisconsin Women's Health Foundation's website: [www.wwhf.org/champions](http://www.wwhf.org/champions)

*The Wisconsin Women's Health Foundation (WWHF) is a nonprofit organization that provides health services and education for women and families. Our mission is to innovate, impact, and improve women's health. We provide free women's health education and support programs for women and their families throughout Wisconsin and administer funds for women's health research initiatives. To learn more, visit [wwhf.org](http://wwhf.org) or call 1-800-448-5148.*

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***For biographies of the Champions in Women's Health or to schedule an interview with our Champions, please contact Chelsea Tibbetts, at (608) 251-1675, ext. 118 or email [ctibbetts@wwhf.org](mailto:ctibbetts@wwhf.org)***