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Dr. Susan Bennett served as chair of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute's (NHLBI) Strategy Development Workshop on Women's Heart Health and is the advisory board chair of WomenHeart: the National Coalition for Women with Heart Disease, a founding partner for The Heart Truth campaign. She works with Cardiology Associates, P.C., specializing in women and heart disease, and is also the active attending of internal medicine in cardiology at the Washington Hospital Center, as well as the clinical assistant professor in the Division of Cardiology at Georgetown University Medical Center and George Washington University Medical Center.

Dr. Bennett serves as medical spokesperson for The Heart Truth campaign, NHLBI's national awareness campaign aimed at women ages 40–60. The goal of the campaign is to put a face on heart disease and to motivate women to talk with their doctor about their risk for heart disease. Dr. Bennett served as the master of ceremonies for the launch of campaign and also appears in The Heart Truth for Women video.

Recently, Dr. Bennett was an invited speaker at the Science and Leadership Symposium for Women with Heart Disease, co-sponsored by the Mayo Clinic and WomenHeart. She spoke on the importance of including women in clinical research trials. Dr. Bennett has also published many articles and abstracts in several journals, including the Journal of the American College of Cardiology and the American Heart Journal. She is also on the board of directors for the American Heart Association's Greater Washington Region.

Dr. Bennett received her medical degree at Eastern Virginia Medical School and completed her internship at Barnes Hospital Department of Medicine. She has had fellowships at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania's Division of Cardiology and University of Maryland Medical System's Division of Cardiology.

Dr. Bennett is a member of the American College of Cardiology, the American Society of Echocardiography, and MedStar Institutional Review Board.

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