Theme issue: *Bioengineering in women's health, volume 1 and volume 2*

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This set of special issues are intended to provide a snapshot of a rapidly growing and developing field of research. Although there is a long history of collaboration between engineers and medical professionals in other areas of medicine, there has been growing interest in the last decade for interdisciplinary collaborations in the area of Women’s Health. This represents a broad category encompassing female physiology, sex-associated pathology including gynecologic cancers, normal and abnormal pregnancy, and the after-effects of difficult childbirth. The topic can also be considered in the broader society context of addressing underserved populations and incorporating issues that are not unique to women but that affect women disproportionately, such as breast cancer. This set of papers is divided into two issues, the first issue in the series focusing on the non-pregnant patient and the second issue addressing the many different aspects of pregnancy.

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