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"Women and Heart Disease – Working together on Global Challenges and Progress"

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Dr. Elizabeth G. Nabel is the president of the Brigham and Women's Hospital and a professor of medicine at Harvard Medical School. In these positions, Dr. Nabel leads a premier academic integrated health delivery system focused on health care reform. Through various partnerships and collaborations, she continues to raise awareness about women's heart disease. As part of this effort, Dr. Nabel is actively engaged with international groups to stem the global epidemic of noncommunicable diseases, such as heart disease and stroke.

Dr. Nabel is the former Director of the U.S. National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) at the U.S. National Institutes of Health (NIH). In this capacity, Dr. Nabel oversaw a national research portfolio with an annual budget of approximately \$3 billion to prevent, diagnose, and treat heart, lung, and blood diseases.

Dr. Nabel's talk to the Women's International Forum will frame the topic of heart disease in women worldwide through the lens of her own personal and professional experiences.