

Dr. Susan K. Bennett honored at the 4th Annual Red Dress Awards

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The 4th Annual Red Dress Awards kicked-off American Heart Month by honoring three women who have made ground-breaking strides in the fight against heart disease. Cardiology Associates, P.C. is happy to applaud **Susan K. Bennett, MD**, who was honored at this year's event.



February 1, 2007 – First Lady Laura Bush (right center) congratulates Honorees (left to right) Dr. Shiriki K. Kumanyika, **Dr. Susan K. Bennett**, and Dr. Sharonne N. Hayes at the 4th Annual Red Dress Awards in New York City.

The Red Dress Awards were created by Women's Day magazine to honor those who are leading the fight against heart disease – the number one killer of women today. This award acknowledges the foremost experts and organizations in the field of women and heart disease. In the last three years, the standards were set high by those who had achieved significant “firsts” in this important area; this year's honorees are equally impressive. Dr. Bennett received her award alongside fellow honorees February first at a reception in New York City with First Lady Laura Bush.

Since The Heart Truth's early planning stages in 2001, Washington, DC, cardiologist Susan K. Bennett has been an active participant in this highly successful campaign, launched by the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) to raise women's awareness of the dangers of heart disease. She is also a founding

member of the new Association of Women's Heart Programs, created to advocate for the highest quality of cardiovascular care for women. In addition, she is the clinical director of the Women's Heart Program at the George Washington University Cardiovascular Center.

"Dr. Bennett's recognition on the national scene comes as no surprise to those of us who have had the pleasure of working with her every day," said Stuart F. Seides, M.D., President of Cardiology Associates, P.C. and former President of the American Heart Association Nations Capital Affiliate. "She has been a tireless advocate for raising awareness on the part of women and their loved ones as to the importance, preventability, and treatment of cardiovascular disease, the number one killer of all Americans."

Dr. Susan Bennett will be featured in the February 13 issue of Woman's Day magazine with fellow honorees Shiriki Kumanyika, Ph.D., M.P.H. of Philadelphia, PA and Sharonne N. Hayes, M.D of Rochester, MN.



The 2007 Red Dress Award, designed especially for the 2007 honorees by Swarovski.