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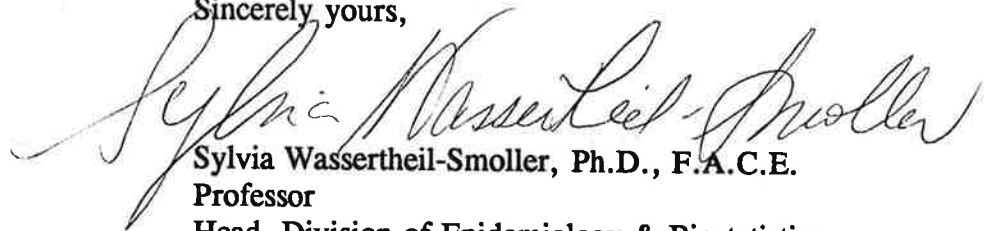
Dear Dr. Blackburn,

I read with great interest and pleasure the "History of the American Heart Association Council on Epidemiology and Prevention." It is indeed an impressive and influential organization which has played a major role in improving cardiovascular health.

I am appalled however, by the fact that in the thirty years of its existence, from 1965 to 1995, there has been only one woman listed as an officer of the council, Dr. Barrett-Connor. It is absolutely glaring when one looks at appendix B: Officers of the Council on Epidemiology. I sincerely hope this can be remedied in the near future.

Sincerely yours,

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Sylvia - You're right! It's disgraceful!
I hope there will be action.
Henry



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