Female surgeon scientists claim more than their share of research grants
Researchers queried surgery departments on the number of National Institutes of Health R01 grants

212 grants held by 159 principal investigators (PIs)

49 of the grants were held by 42 women PIs

Women represent 19% of academic surgical faculty but represent 26.4% of R01 grant recipients

More first-time grant recipients were women surgeons

73.5% women

8.6% but are less likely to have multiple grants or previous NIH funding

54.8% men

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