Most relevant apotheosis of women in Physiological Sciences.

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Introduction: For a long time, science was considered a topic only for men, while

women were assigned to household chores.

Objective: highlighting the contribution check about outstanding women in Physiology.

Materials and methods: A bibliographic check about outstanding women in Physiology

was carried, the documentation available in the libraries of the medical institutions, as the

ones in the University of Medical Sciences, and the INFOMED database were revised,

gathering around 32 bibliographic references.

Results: Prominent women like Birte Marie Krogh, Gerty Cori, Bárbara McClintock,

Linda B. Buck, May-Britt Moser won Nobel Prizes in Medicine and Physiology. It is also

very commendable the acting of those who teach or do some research on any subject of

interest.

Conclusions: Their contributions are examples of women's capacity and willingness for

standing on top places in sciences, even in temporary or special adverse conditions in

comparison to men. This last matter is still a topic of discussion in order to gain the same

rights.

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