



Eleventh Annual Washington Seminar
Women & Science/Technology Policy
January 4-8, 2010

Seminar Schedule

Monday, January 4

Conference Room 4th Floor, 1666 K Street, NW, Center for Nonprofit Advancement

9:30 a.m.

Registration and Welcome to Washington

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

The Legislative Process: How Washington Really Works

Kelly Carnes, President and CEO, TechVision21

Sharon Pearce, Director, Public Policy, Advocacy & the Research Institute, Girl Scouts of the USA

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Perspectives on Careers at the National Science Foundation

Dr. Deborah Crawford, Deputy Assistant Director, Computer and Information Science & Engineering (CISE)

Dr. Joanne Tornow, Senior Advisor for Strategic Planning, Policy and Analysis, Office of the Assistant Director

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch on your own and Depart for Capitol Hill

1:45 p.m.

Meet at Cannon House Office Building, Room 121

2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Meet with Women Scientists working on Capitol Hill

Victoria Johnston, Research Assistant, House Science & Technology Committee

Meghan Housewright, Professional Staff Member, Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation, House Science & Technology Committee

Virginia Corless, AAAS Congressional Fellow, Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

Jennifer McPartland, ASM Congressional Science Fellow, Office of Congresswoman DeGette

3:45 – 4:45 p.m.

Recent Technology Policy Issues

Rashmi Rangnath, Staff Attorney, Public Knowledge

Sharon Gillett, Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, FCC

Tuesday, January 5

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10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

NIAID: The Intersection of Biomedical Research and Science Policy

Irene B. Glowinski, Ph.D., Deputy Director, Division of Microbiology and Infectious Diseases NIAID, NIH, DHHS

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Chemistry in the 21st Century

Mary Kirchoff, Ph.D., Director of Education, American Chemical Society

Caroline Trupp-Gill, Assistant Director for Advocacy, Office of Legislative and Government Affairs, American Chemical Society

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch on your own

1:45 p.m.

Meet at the Truman Room, White House Conference Center, 726 Jackson Place NW

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Shaping Science and Technology Policy: The Role of the White House Office on Science/Technology Policy

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Diane C. DiEuliis, Ph.D., Assistant Director, Life Sciences, Office of Science and Technology Policy, Executive Office of the President

3:30 p.m. *Site Visits (EPIC, Research! America, Congressional Research Service, USAID)*

Wednesday, January 6

National Institutes of Health (NIH) Visit with Women Scientists

8:00 a.m. Depart hotel to travel to NIH by metro (red line toward Shady Grove) from DuPont Circle Metro Stop to Medical Center Metro Stop. Walk short distance to NIH. Start through Security at the NIH Visitors Center

9:00 a.m. Meet in Building 31, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), Director's Conference Room, 2nd floor

9:15 – 10:00 a.m. **Yvonne Maddox**, Ph.D., NICHD Deputy Director

10:00 – 10:45 a.m. **Lisa Kaeser**, Program Analyst, Office of Program & Public Liaison, NICHD

11:00 – 11:30 a.m. **Mary Rodgers**, PT, PhD, AAAS Fellow, Extramural Science Program, National Institute of Biomedical Imaging & Bioengineering

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Vivian Pinn**, M.D., Director, Office of Research on Women's Health, Associate Director for Research on Women's Health, NIH

12:15 – 1:00 p.m. Visit and Tour of NIH Laboratories

1:00 p.m. Lunch on your own and Afternoon Free for Sightseeing

Thursday, January 7

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9:30 – 10:30 a.m. *Efforts Encouraging Women to Enter the Technology Field*

Kerry Murray, Senior Counsel for Global Public Policy, Dell

Hope M. Galley, Raytheon Global Account Manager, Cisco Systems Inc.

Donna Woodall, Community Outreach Director and East Region Citizenship Lead, Microsoft Corporation

Stephanie Peters, Director, Legal and Government Affairs, Microsoft

10:45 – 11:45 *Minority Health Research and Health Disparities*

Miryam C. Gerdine, MPH, Office of Minority Health, Division of Policy and Data, Department of Health and Human Services

12:00 – 2:00 p.m. *Finding a Career in Science Policy: A Roundtable Luncheon with Abbott Scientists*

Kristen Morris, Divisional Vice President, Federal Government Affairs

Karen Hauda, Senior Director, Global Government Affairs & Policy

Susan K. Paulson, PhD, Director, Clinical Pharmacology & Pharmacometrics

Laura Redden, MD, PhD, Project Director, Immunology Development

Lisa M. Olson, Ph.D., Senior Director, Immunology Discovery Research

2:30 – 4:00 p.m. *Women Scientists in Science Policy Careers in the Executive Branch*

Nina Hasen, Ph.D. Technical Advisor, HIV/AIDS Prevention, Office of the U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator, U.S. Department of State

Erin Fitzgerald, AAAS Fellow, Office of Basic Science in the Research Directorate, U.S. Department of Defense

Anne L. Kinney, PhD, Director, Astronomy and Physics Division, Office of Space Science, NASA

Friday, January 8

Lecture Hall 102, Charles Sumner School and Museum, 1201 17th St. NW

9:30 a.m.

Group Discussion: Reflections on Your Week in Washington Facilitated by Current and former AAAS Fellows in the Office of Research on Women's Health, NIH

Joslyn Yudenfreund Kravitz, PhD, Special Assistant to the Director
Nida H. Corry, PhD, AAAS Science and Technology Policy Fellow

11:00 a.m.

Career Panel: Using Science to Make a Difference

Sharon L. Hays, Ph.D., Vice President, Office of Science and Engineering, CSC
Valerie Briggs, Team Lead, Knowledge Transfer and Policy, ITS Joint Program Office, Research and Innovative Technology Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation

Rachel Couchenour, PharmD, MBA, Director, External Affairs, sanofi-aventis U.S.
Johanna Ramos, Senior Aerospace Systems Engineer, Scitor Corporation