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The Importance of Role Models & Mentors in Reaching Gender Equity in Chemical Sciences: A Symposium in Honor of Judith Iriarte-Gross



Sunday, April 2, 2017 • 1:30 pm–4:45 pm

Tuesday, April 4, 2017 • 8:30 am–11:15 am

Monterey II, Hotel Nikko San Francisco

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SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2017


1:30 pm Introductory remarks


1:35 pm  Encouraging true grit women in science: The story of a grit grinder
Ruth A. Woodall

2:00 pm  Paying it forward in mentoring
Amber F. Charlebois

2:25 pm  POM (Power of Mentorship): The role mentorship in chemical sciences played in my life
Freneka F. Minter

2:50 pm Intermission

3:00 pm  Encouragement
R. Daniel Libby

3:25 pm  What Women Can Do™: Encouraging and retaining women in STEM
Janet L. Bryant


3:50 pm  Reaching gender equity for women of color in STEM. The importance of role models and mentors
Temiloluwa Thomas

4:15 pm  Mentors, role models, and advisors: Distinctions, examples, and ethical issues
Sandra C. Greer

4:40 pm Concluding remarks

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2017

8:30 am Introductory remarks


8:35 am  Why STEM is still a four-letter word for women
Elizabeth A. Nalley

9:00 am  Mentors and role models: Stories from the field
Kathleen M. Schulz

9:25 am  Expanding Your Horizons (EYH) addresses equity issues for girls in STEM
Phillip R. Pulley

9:50 am Intermission

10:00 am  Challenges and opportunities for leadership in the 21st century
Diane G. Schmidt

10:25 am  Underrepresentation of women in science and what we can do about it
Donna J. Nelson

10:50 am  Reaching gender equity in the chemical sciences: The importance of role models and mentors. Fortune cookie wisdom for women in the chemical sciences
Judith M. Iriarte-Gross

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