

PROGRAM

Women's Forum: Facing Challenges

August 9, 2007 (Saturday, 3-6pm)

Co-Chairs

Korea: Dr. Kwang Hwa Chung, Korea Research Institute of Standards and Science (KRISS)

Dr. Young Sook Yoo, Korea Institute of Science and Technology (KIST)

USA: Dr. Gye Won Han, The Scripps Research Institute (TSRI)

Dr. Sooja K. Kim, National Institute of Health (NIH)

Session1: The Strategies and Challenges (3:00 pm - 4:20 pm)

1. Progress Report on the Korean-American Women in Science and Engineering (KWiSE) Database.

So-Hye Cho, The Scripps Research Institute (TSRI), USA

2. Governmental Policy for supporting Women in Science & Technology (WIST) in Korea.

Gil-Ja Jhon, Korean National Institute for Supporting Women in Science and Technology (NIS-WIST), Korea

3. The Challenges of Migrating from Academia to Government Service.

Linda C. Duffy, National Institutes of Health (NIH), USA

4. A Statistics on Female Mathematicians.

Heakyung Lee, Winthrop University, USA

5. Journey towards Securing a Faculty Position.

Jin Kim Montclare, Polytechnic University, USA

6. Opportunities and Challenges in the Information Systems Field.

Victoria Yoon, University of Maryland Baltimore County, USA

7. Trophic Environments for Women Scientists.

Hee-Yong Kim, National Institutes of Health (NIH), USA

8. Brief Introduction to AstroStatistics

Hyunsook Lee, Harvard Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics USA

Break (4:20 pm – 4:30 pm)

Session 2: Managing the challenges (4:30 pm – 5:30 pm)

1. Breaking the Glass Roof.

Sun-Hwa Hahn, Korea Institute of Science and Technology Information (KISTI), Korea

2. Introduction of the Women in Bioscience Forum (WBF) in Korea.

Young Sook Yoo, Korea Institute of Science and Technology (KIST), Korea

3. Career Development and Human Development: One Woman's Journey.

Doris K. Williams, University of Idaho, USA

4. Abbott to General Electronics.

Esther K. Yang, Abbott laboratories, USA

5. Integrating a Professional Life with Family Life

Jo Anne G. Jensen, Office of Public Health & Science, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), USA

6. Korean-American Women Scientists and Engineers and Professionalism – Where are we now?

Kyung A. Kang, University of Louisville, USA

7. Obstacles or Opportunities?

Eun-Suk Seo, University of Maryland, USA

8. Professional Women and Staying Fit: Physical Exercise.

Sooja K. Kim, National Institutes of health (NIH), USA

Session 3: Panel Discussion by All Speakers (5:30 pm – 6:00 pm)