

**From Science to Business: Preparing Female Scientists and Engineers for Successful  
Transition into Entrepreneurship**

**August 31 – September 1, 2009**

**Beckman Center of the National Academies  
100 Academy  
Irvine, CA**

**Workshop Agenda**

<b><i>August 31: Framing Issues and Strategies—Where We Stand</i></b>	
9:00 am - 9:05 am	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>
Lilian Wu, Chair, Committee on Women in Science, Engineering, and Medicine	
9:05 am - 9:45 am	<b>Study: Entrepreneurial Careers of Women</b>
Speaker: E. J. Reedy, Manager, Kauffman Foundation	
9:45 am - 10:45 am	<b>Panel I: From Bench to Business: Career Paths for PhDs</b>
Chair: Lydia Villa-Komaroff, Chief Scientific Officer, Cytonome/ST, LLC	
Panelists: Laurel Smith-Doerr, Associate Professor of Sociology, Boston University; and Lydia Villa-Komaroff, Chief Scientific Officer, Cytonome/ST, LLC	
10:45am - 11:00 am	<b>Break</b>
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	<b>Keynote: Susan Windham-Bannister, President and CEO of the Massachusetts Life Science Center</b>
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	<b>Lunch</b>
1:30 pm - 2:45 pm	<b>Panel II: Aspects of Leadership in Biotechnology Careers</b>
Co-Chairs: Lydia Villa-Komaroff, Chief Scientific Officer, Cytonome/ST, LLC and Sheldon M. Schuster, President, Keck Graduate Institute of Applied Sciences	
Panelists: Judy Heyboer, Human Resources Consultant, Former Senior Vice President, Genentech, Inc.; and Barbara Wallner, President and CEO, Chymic Therapeutics, Inc	
2:45 pm - 3:00 pm	<b>Break</b>

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm	<b>Panel III: Education to Prepare for Entrepreneurial Careers</b>
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Chair: Sheldon M. Schuster, President, Keck Graduate Institute of Applied Sciences

Panelists: Michael Teitelbaum, Program Director, Alfred P. Sloan Foundation; Gail Naughton, Dean, College of Business, San Diego State University; and Founder, Advance Tissue Science, Inc.; and Jessica Townsend, Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering, Olin College

4:30 pm - 5:00 pm	<b>General Discussion and Wrap-Up</b>
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### ***September 1: Moving Forward***

9:00 am - 9:15 am	<b>Welcome and Summary of Day 1</b>
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9:15 am - 10:00 am	<b>Studies on Entrepreneurship</b>
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Speaker: Caroline Simard, Director of Research and Executive Programs, Anita Borg Institute for Women and Technology; and Manwai Ku, Stanford University

10:00 am - 11:30 am	<b>Panel IV: Alternative Forms of Entrepreneurships in Sustainable Technologies: Intrapreneurship in Corporations and Government, Social Entrepreneurship, and Traditional Entrepreneurship</b>
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Co-Chairs: Alice Agogino, Roscoe and Elizabeth Hughes Professor of Mechanical Engineering, University of California, Berkeley; and Allan Fisher, Vice President, Product Strategy & Development, Laureate Higher Education Group

Panelists: Sharon Nunes, Vice President, IBM Green Innovations; Maxine L. Savitz, Retired, General Manager for Technology Partnerships, Honeywell Inc., and former Deputy Assistant Secretary for Conservation, U.S. Department of Energy; Judith Giordan, Senior Advisor, National Collegiate Innovators and Inventors Alliance; and Lucinda Sanders, CEO and Co-founder, National Center for Women & Information Technology

11:30 am – 12:00 pm	<b>Summary of the Conference: Findings and Themes Closing Discussion</b>
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12:00 pm -1:00 pm	<b>Luncheon and Adjournment</b>
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