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## Child Care Center

Did you know that there is **child care** available at the General Meeting? The ASM Committee on the Status of Women in Microbiology worked with ASM to establish this important service. Check your General Meeting Program for more information!

## Opportunities to Serve

See any committee member at the booth, open meeting, or reception to learn about becoming an **ad hoc associate member** of the Committee.

Ad hoc members support CSWM activities by volunteering to distribute information and helping staff the booth at the General Meeting for a period of time that fits your meeting itinerary. It's a great opportunity to support the CSWM and add committee service to your curriculum vitae! Stop by the booth and ask any member or visit our webpage.

## Committee on the Status of Women in Microbiology Reception

Visit the

Committee on the Status of Women in Microbiology webpage!

<http://www.asm.org/Policy/index.asp?bid=22282>

Join the committee's discussion group, **ASMWomeninMicro!**

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Committee on the Status of Women in Microbiology



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# COMMITTEE ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN IN MICROBIOLOGY

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we're here  
for you?



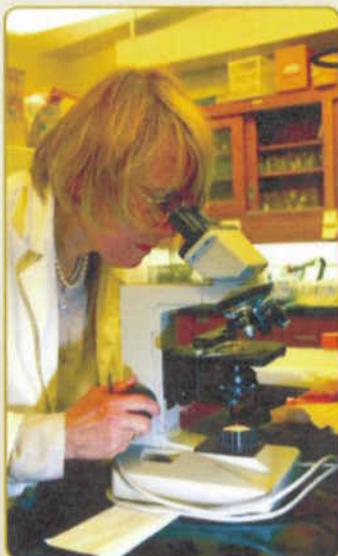


## What is CSWM?

The American Society for Microbiology (ASM) Committee on the Status of Women in Microbiology (CSWM) is a committee of the ASM Public and Scientific Affairs Board. The committee is made up of ASM members who are interested in career issues facing women microbiologists.

The committee's mission is to:

- ▶ advise ASM on matters concerning the status of women microbiologists
- ▶ collect data on the training and employment of women microbiologists
- ▶ encourage women microbiologists to participate in ASM activities.



## What Does CSWM Do?

### Highlighting Issues Important to Women in Science

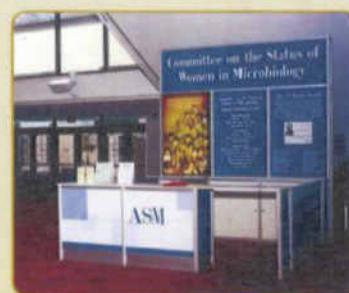
Every year at the General Meeting, the CSWM conducts a **special interest session** on issues relevant to women in microbiology.

In addition, the Committee holds an **open business meeting** at the General Meeting to discuss issues and ongoing projects. All ASM members are welcome!

### Networking

CSWM hosts an **open reception** at the General Meeting, immediately following the open business meeting. The reception is a great place to network with your colleagues in microbiology!

The **CSWM booth** in the convention center lobby is a great place to meet up with colleagues and get the latest information on the Special Interest Session, Reception, and other information of interest to women in microbiology.



### The Alice C. Evans Award

Established by the ASM Committee on the Status of Women in Microbiology, the **Alice C. Evans Award** recognizes an individual for major



contributions toward the full participation of women in microbiology. The award is given in memory of Alice C. Evans, the first woman to be elected president (in 1928) of the Society of American Bacteriologists, now called the American Society for Microbiology.

The award consists of a plaque and travel to the ASM General Meeting, where the laureate and nominator are guests of honor at the reception hosted by the Committee on the Status of Women in Microbiology. In addition, the award laureate and nominator are honored guests at the ASM awards banquet.

To find out more, or to nominate a colleague, visit:

<http://www.asm.org/Academy/index.asp?bid=3107>