Women Chemists Committee Events: MARM, Thursday, May 30th

Organizers:
Sara Narayan, Ph.D., Stevenson University
Kelly Elkins, Ph.D., Towson University

Leadership Workshop, 8:00 am-12:00 noon, Collaborating Across Boundaries
Note: the $50 fee for ACS members will be REFUNDED upon completion of the course

Some of the greatest achievements in science, medicine, the arts, and business have been the result of collaboration among groups of people who shared their resources, their visions, and their expertise to produce unique, innovative products and solutions to problems. Without collaboration, the potential power of sharing ideas and information is lost. Now more than ever, collaboration is the way we need to work – in teams and in larger organizations as well.

To be a highly effective partner or team member, you need to learn the core strategies and tools to make collaboration more productive. In this 4-hour hands-on facilitated course you will learn how to make collaborative decisions, develop common goals, ensure equity between what people bring and what they gain from the effort, and gain commitment, establish trust and resolve conflicts.

Luncheon, 12:00 – 1:30 pm
Join us for a catered lunch with our organizers and speakers. Must preregister.

Keynote Speaker: “My Journey Through Science”
Pumtiwitt McCarthy, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor, Morgan State University

Panel Discussion, 1:30-3:00 pm, “Science Policy and Government a bridge between research and Public – a path for non-traditional chemist”

Panelists:
Gianna Arnold, M.S. Biotechnology, J.D.
Partner, Saul Ewing Arnstein & Lehr

Victoria Gunderson, Ph.D.

Irene Hantman, J.D.
Counsel, Verdant Law, PLLC, Adjunct Professor, University of Maryland School of Law

Wynne Kandur, Ph.D., PMP
Senior National Security Analyst, The Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory

Ashley Predith, Ph.D.
Executive Director, President’s Council of Advisors on Science and Technology

Rachael Hansel Vohrer, Ph.D.
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