



Twelfth Annual Washington Seminar  
Women & Science/Technology Policy  
January 3-7, 2011

**Monday, January 3**

*Center for Nonprofit Advancement, Conference Room 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 1666 K Street, NW*

9:30 am

*Registration and Welcome to Washington*

10:00 – 11:00 am

*The Legislative Process: How Washington Really Works*

**Sharon Pearce**, Director, Public Policy, Advocacy & the Research Institute, Girl Scouts of the USA

**Jennifer Luray**, Director, Public Policy and Government Relations, Becton Dickinson; PLEN Corporate Advisory Council

11:15 – 12:00 pm

*Consumer Product Issues*

**Mary Ann Danello**, PhD, Associate Executive Director, Health Sciences, Office of Hazard Identification and Reduction, Consumer Product Safety Commission

12:15 – 1:30 pm

Lunch on your own and Depart for Capitol Hill

1:45 pm

Meet at Rayburn House Office Building 2322

2:00 – 3:00 pm

*Perspectives on Careers at the National Science Foundation*

**Joanne Tornow**, PhD, Acting Executive Officer, Biological Sciences Directorate

**Cayenne Nikoosh Carlo**, PhD, AAAS Fellow, Office of Polar Programs

3:00 – 4:00 pm

*Meet with Women Scientists working on Capitol Hill*

**Julia Jester**, PhD, Professional Staff, House Science and Technology Committee

**Elizabeth D. O'Hare**, PhD, SRC/AAAS Congressional Science Policy Fellow, Office of Congressman Rush Holt (D-NJ)

**Tuesday, January 4**

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10:00 – 11:00 am

*Minority Health Research and Health Disparities*

**Leslie Calman**, PhD, Executive Director, The Mautner Project: The National Lesbian Health Organization

**Rebecca Medina**, MPH, Policy Analyst, National Latina Institute for Reproductive Health

11:15 am – 12:15 pm

*Chemistry in the 21st Century*

**Mary Kirchhoff**, PhD, Director of Education, American Chemical Society

**Caroline Trupp-Gill**, Assistant Director for Advocacy, Office of Legislative and Government Affairs, American Chemical Society

12:30 – 1:15 pm

Lunch on your own

1:30 – 3 pm

*Women in Science/Technology Policy Careers in the Executive Branch*

**Sharon Gillett**, Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, FCC

**Nina Hasan**, PhD, Technical Advisor, HIV/AIDS Prevention, Office of the U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator, U.S. Department of State

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**Erika Pfeiler**, PhD, Commissioner's Fellow, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, FDA

**Michelle Sternthal**, PhD, AAAS Fellow, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

3:30 pm Meet at the Truman Room, White House Conference Center, 726 Jackson Place NW  
**Bring government-issued photo ID**

4:00 – 5:00 pm *Shaping Science and Technology Policy: The Role of the White House Office on Science/Technology Policy*  
**Diane C. DiEuliis**, PhD, Assistant Director, Life Sciences, Office of Science and Technology Policy, Executive Office of the President

**Wednesday, January 5**

***National Institutes of Health (NIH) Visit with Women Scientists***

9:00 am Depart hotel to travel to NIH by metro (red line toward Shady Grove) from DuPont Circle Metro Stop to Medical Center Metro Stop. Walk short distance to NIH. Start through Security at the NIH Visitors Center **Bring government-issued photo ID**

10:00 am Meet in Building 31, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), Director's Conference Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor (Room 2848A)

10:00 – 10:30 am **Lisa Evans**, JD, Scientific Workforce Diversity Specialist, Office of the Director  
10:45 – 11:15 am **Janine Clayton**, MD, Deputy Director, Office of Research on Women's Health  
11:30 – 12:00 pm **Lisa Kaeser**, Program Analyst, Office of Program & Public Liaison, NICHD  
12:00 – 1:00 pm Lunch on your own in NIH Cafeteria  
1:15 – 1:45 pm **Yvonne Maddox**, PhD, Deputy Director, NICHD  
2:00 – 3:00 pm Visit and Tour of NIH Laboratories

*Site visit: Electronic Privacy Information Center (3:45 pm)*

**Thursday, January 6**

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9:00 – 10:00 am *Efforts Encouraging Women to Enter the Technology Field*  
**Kerry Murray**, Senior Counsel for Global Public Policy, Dell  
**Hope M. Galley**, Raytheon Global Account Manager, Cisco Systems Inc.  
**Marsha Malone**, Director, Civil Government Programs Team, Lockheed Martin

10:15 – 11:15 am *Bioethics in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*  
**Margaret Little**, PhD, Director, The Kennedy Institute of Ethics

11:15 – 11:45 *Break*

12:00 – 1:30 pm *Finding a Career in Science Policy: A Roundtable Luncheon with Abbott Scientists*  
**Jennifer M. Jones**, PhD, Vascular Principal Clinical Research Scientist  
**Karen Hauda**, Senior Director, Global Government Affairs & Policy

*Site visit: Union of Concerned Scientists (2:00 pm); Congressional Research Service (2:30 pm); Health Resources and Services Administration (3:00 pm); NASA (3:00 pm); U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (3:30 pm)*

**Friday, January 7**

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9:00 – 10:15 am

*Group Discussion: Reflections on Your Week in Washington*

**Ariana Sutton-Grier**, PhD, AAAS Fellow, NOAA

11:00 am – 12:30 pm

*Career Panel: Using Science/Technology to Make a Difference*

**Stephanie Peters**, JD, Director, Legal and Government Affairs, Microsoft

**Njema Frazier**, PhD, National Nuclear Security Administration, U.S.

Department of Energy

**Elizabeth Milewski**, PhD, Senior Policy Advisor, Office of Science Coordination & Policy, EPA

**Ileana Herrell**, PhD, National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities, NIH

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