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Workshop/Tutorial title: Women in the Biomedical Engineering Workforce:
inspiring new leaders and professional development

Organizers

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Short description

To stimulate, through the view of different professionals in the Biomedical Engineering research arena, advancing women in the workplace and to provide important information, resources and helps to build a community of women leaders and mentors to support professional growth of our future leaders. The intended audience includes women at all stages in their careers, as well as anyone who wishes to mentor women in BHI.

Contents

Presentations by the panel members about issues and challenges affecting the careers of women in BHI.
Interactive discussion in which panellists address questions from audience members.
Breakout sessions with groups of participants led by panelists to discuss issues and strategies for promoting women' professional growth and leadership.

CVs of the organizers

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