



## I. Why WoW? Opening Remarks

## II. Panel Introduction/Discussion

### *Career History*

1. Describe your current position and brief professional history
2. What were your most difficult career times? best times?
3. What helped, or could have helped, you through the difficult times?
4. Did you have a mentor? seek one? If so, did he/she help?

### *Reflection*

5. If you could have done things differently at any stage, what would they be?
6. If you could change something now, what would it be?

### *Work & Family*

7. How do you balance (or try to balance) work and family? How has this changed through the years? Do you expect it to change in the future?
8. Have your parents/spouse/children helped with your career? or made it more difficult?

### *Advice, Opinion*

9. Can you offer any advice to young women scientists?
10. Can you comment on academia vs. industry - in general, and for women?

### III. Future Planning

1. Is there a need/role for WoW here?
2. If so, how should it be structured, and what type of events?
3. What are the issues of concern to women in science that we could address through a support group?
4. How can we provide a better support structure for women and in general to young scientists?
5. How might funding be used to help women in science?