



28th Annual Women in Science Forum

Saturday, February 28th, 2026

Towson University, Science Complex

9:30 AM to 1:00 PM

This program is organized by the TU Women in Science Program, and is sponsored by the Jess & Mildred Fisher College of Science & Mathematics.

Schedule

9:30 to 9:50 AM **Room 2323:** Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:50 AM **Room 2226:** Welcome from the Organizers
Greetings from **Dr. Christopher Salice**, FCSM Associate Dean for Research
Greetings from **Dr. Elaine Anderson**, Professor Emerita & former Chair of the Department of Family Science, School of Public Health, University of Maryland
Greetings from **Dr. Melanie Perreault**, Provost & Executive Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs

10:00 – 10:45 AM **Dr. Soha Bazyar: “ Crossing Borders, Building a Career: Designing My Path in Engineering and Medicine”.**
Radiation Oncology, Alvin & Lois Lapidus Cancer Institute at Sinai Hospital

10:45 – 11:00 AM **Break**

11:00 – 11:45 AM **Dr. Kathryn Nesbitt: “Having the Confidence to Make Big Decisions”**
Assistant Referee, FIFA and the US Soccer Federation

11:55 AM Closing Comments

12:00- 1:00 PM Networking Lunch in Room 2323

Registration is now open here (<https://forms.gle/pMr92McscJqbHwM5A>) or on the TU Women in Science Forum page. For more information, please contact the WIS Program Co-Chairs Dr. Peko Tsuji (ptsuji@towson.edu) or Dr. Beth Kautzman (kkautzman@towson.edu)