



## 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Women in Science Forum

Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:ptsuji@towson.edu)) or Dr. Beth Kautzman ([kkautzman@towson.edu](mailto:kkautzman@towson.edu))