

Women World Neuroscience Science Policy Forum
Is there a Leaky Pipeline in Asia?
如何推动改善亚洲女神经科学家的事业发展?

June 11 (Monday), 2012, 12:30-14:00

Room A206, China National Convention Center, No.7 Tiachen East Road, Chaoyang District,
天辰东路 7 号国家会议中心 A206 房间

- 12:30-12:35 **Opening Remarks and Introduction**
Dr. Jean King, Professor, University of Massachusetts, Medical School, U. S. A.
- 12:35-12:45 **Overcoming the Impact of the Leaky Pipeline in the U.S.**
Dr. Emmeline Edwards, Director, Division of Extramural Research, National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine, National Institutes of Health (NIH), U. S. A. Chair, Women in World Neuroscience Working Group, IBRO
- 12:45-12:55 **Governmental Policy and Actions on Encouraging Women Scientists in Japan**
Dr. Noriko Osumi, CTAAR Tohoku University School of Medicine, Japan
- 12:55-13:05 **A Preliminary Survey of Women in Neuroscience in China**
Dr. Yanchao Bi (毕彦超), Principal Investigator of State Key Laboratory of cognitive Neuroscience and Learning, Beijing Normal University, P. R. China
- 13:05-13:15 **The Gender Difference in Occupational Status across Age Groups**
Ms. Ying Ma (马缨), Associate Professor, Institute of Science, Technology and Society Chinese Academy of Science and Technology for Development, P. R. China
- 13:15-13:40 **General Discussion**
Moderator: Dr. Yuan Liu (刘嫫), Chief, Office of International Activities National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, NIH, U. S. A.
- Questions:
1. Is there a leaky pipeline in Asia?
 2. What are the challenges facing female neuroscientists in career development?
 3. Are there policies in place to address these challenges in your country?
 4. What are the best practice examples and success stories?
 5. How do we establish network and mentoring systems to promote career development and sustainability of female scientists in neuroscience?
- 13:40-13:45 **Concluding Remarks**
Dr. Yuan Liu
- 13:45-14:00 **Networking**
- 14:00 Meeting adjourn, but informal networking can continue
- Organizers: Drs. Emmeline Edwards, Yuan Liu, Jean King, and Yanchao Bi (Local)
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