

# Save the Date !

Join us for “Encouraging Success in Science and Medicine,” a symposium sponsored by the Medical Scientist Training Program and made possible by a grant from WISELI, the Women in Science and Engineering Leadership Institute.

**When:** Saturday, October 21st

**What:** A resource-packed day of talks, workshops and panel discussions regarding the challenges women face as they simultaneously pursue professional careers as well as balanced, happy lives. Most importantly, this symposium will stress how to DEAL with those challenges.

**Schedule:**

- 8:00 – 8:30: Registration & Breakfast
- 8:30 – 9:00: Keynote – Leah Harris, MD – Pediatric Critical Care Physician Scientist,  
Johns Hopkins University
- 9:15 – 10:00 Jennifer Sheridan, PhD  
Systemic and institutional barriers women face in science and engineering
- 10:00 – 10:15 Break
- 10:00 – 10:45 Linda Manwell, MS  
Balancing life and career
- 11:00 – 12:30 Panel discussion –  
Successful relationships, parenting throughout your career development
- 12:30 – 1:00 Lunch
- 1:00 – 1:45 Breakout discussions: session 1 (see topics below, all will be offered at both times)
- 1:45 – 2:30 Breakout discussions: session 2
- 2:30 – 3:00 Symposium wrap up

**Breakout Discussion Topics:**

1. Successful mentoring relationships
2. Making it up the tenure ladder
3. Finding the best place to work: options in academia/industry

Space is limited, so please reply to [smarkovina@wisc.edu](mailto:smarkovina@wisc.edu) if you plan to be a part of the event. We also ask that you indicate two breakout sessions that you would like to attend in your email.

We look forward to seeing you on October 21<sup>st</sup>!