

The UCI ADVANCE Program
AND
The School of Medicine Dean's Office for Faculty Development

Cordially invite all graduate students,
postdoctoral researchers, and faculty to a forum:



"Our Lives as Women in BioMedical Sciences"

Thursday, October 16, 2008

4:00-5:00 pm

Plumwood Lecture Hall

A panel of women faculty members from the School of Medicine will give short reviews of their academic paths and will field questions in an open discussion with the audience.

This event will be informal and will provide an opportunity to discuss whatever issues you feel are important, including:

- Career planning**
- Gender equity issues**
- Academic careers**
- Balancing the demands of academic life and personal life**

Panel members will include:

- Associate Professor **Aileen Anderson** (Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation)
- Associate Professor **Xing Dai** (Biological Chemistry)
- Professor **Diane O'Dowd** (Anatomy & Neurobiology)
- Professor **Leslie Thompson** (Psychiatry & Human Behavior)
- Associate Professor **Marian Waterman** (Microbiology & Molecular Genetics)

The panel discussion will be moderated by Professor **Frances Leslie**
(Pharmacology)

Although panel members are all from the School of Medicine, graduate students, postdoctoral researchers, and faculty in other schools are encouraged to attend.

The ADVANCE Program goals are to foster the recruitment, retention and advancement of women and minorities in academia. For more details, please the ADVANCE Program website at <http://advance.uci.edu>.