

Empowering Women in STEM: *U.S. and Japan Perspectives*

PANEL DISCUSSION

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Please join us for insight into the challenges faced by women researchers and students, human resource development in advanced technology fields, navigating corporate work environments, and opportunities for women in STEM fields.

To continue the conversation, a networking reception will follow.

Event Details

Tuesday, March 25, 2025

- 5:40 PM Doors Open
- 6:00 PM Greeting by Ambassador Mikio Mori, Consul General of Japan in New York
- 6:05 PM Panel Discussion
- 7:30 PM Networking Reception
- 8:30 PM Reception concludes

Where: Nippon Club Rose Room on 2nd floor 145 W. 57th St.

Mid-block between 6-7th Aves.
North side of street,
amidst construction scaffolding

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Introducing our Speakers



Dr. Angeliki Diane Rigos (Panelist)

Dr. Rigos teaches leadership in the Physics Department at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and founder and President of Epistimi, a nonprofit organization that promotes the advancement and leadership of women in STEM fields. She conducted a workshop titled “U.S.-Japan Collaborative Leadership Program for Women in STEM” in Tokyo last summer.



Dr. Saori Watanabe (Panelist)

Born in Niigata City, Dr. Watanabe joined Eisai Co. D. (Medicine) after completing studies at the Graduate School of Comprehensive Human Sciences at Tohoku University’s Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences. She is in charge of the creation of preclinical disease-related models in the company’s focus areas of neurology and oncology.



Dr. Maki Kano-Lueckerath (Moderator)

Dr. Kano-Lueckerath is an Associate Professor in General Internal Medicine at Mount Sinai and practices internal medicine and pediatrics. She is the President of the Japanese Medical Society of America (JMSA), an organization that provides mentors and scholarships for Japanese and Japanese American students in health related professions. She is the founder of NY Sukusuku-kai, an NPO that strives to improve the health and welfare of the local Nikkei families and their children through outreach and education.

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