

**MBI Women-in-Science Satellite Meeting**  
**An Afternoon of Inspiration**  
**Tuesday, November 6, 2018**

**Venue: Level 5 Seminar Room, Mechanobiology Institute,  
National University of Singapore, Singapore**

**Programme**

12:45pm	Audience to be seated
12:50pm	<b>Opening Address</b> Linda Kenney, Mechanobiology Institute, Singapore
	<b>Session I:</b> Chairperson: Minnah Thomas, Mechanobiology Institute, Singapore
1:00pm – 1:20pm	Victoria Sanz Moreno, Queen Mary University of London, UK <b><i>The road to becoming a Professor: challenges and opportunities for women</i></b>
1:20pm – 1:40pm	Sandrine Etienne-Manneville, Institute Pasteur, Paris, France <b><i>Work-life Balance in Research</i></b>
1:40pm – 2:00pm	Sally Horne-Badovinac University of Chicago, USA <b><i>Thanking the women who forged our path, and paying their gifts forward</i></b>
2:00pm – 2:20pm	Johanna Ivaska, Turku Centre for Biotechnology, Finland <b><i>Bias in academia: endogenous, exogenous and systems level</i></b>
2:20pm – 2:40pm	Denise Montell, University of California, Santa Barbara, USA <b><i>My story: What I did right &amp; what I did wrong?</i></b>
2:40pm – 3:00pm	Tatiana Marquez-Lago, University of Alabama at Birmingham, USA <b><i>Intersections between gender challenges, implicit bias and harassment</i></b>
3:00pm – 3:30pm	Coffee Break
	<b>Session II:</b> Chairperson: Stuti Desai, Mechanobiology Institute, Singapore
3.30pm – 3.50pm	Julie Theriot, University of Washington, USA <b><i>Managing Interdisciplinary Collaborations</i></b>
3:50pm – 4:10pm	Mahak Sharma, IISER-Mohali, India <b><i>Where the pipe leaks- factors for women dropping out of career in science</i></b>
4:10pm – 4:30pm	Deborah Leckband, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA <b><i>Build a network and use it</i></b>
4:30pm – 4:50pm	Srikala Raghavan, Institute for Stem Cell Biology & Regenerative Medicine (inStem), India <b><i>Balancing life and work: My Journey so far</i></b>
4:50pm – 5:10pm	Vania Braga, Imperial College, London, UK <b><i>Being stretched from every angle – survival and success</i></b>
5:10pm – 6:10pm	<b>SESSION III: PANEL DISCUSSION</b> Moderated by: Linda Kenney, Mechanobiology Institute, Singapore
6:10pm	<b>Closing Remarks</b> Rishita Changede, Mechanobiology Institute, Singapore

**6:30 pm onwards - HAPPY HOUR/NETWORKING SESSION/DINNER**