Thursday, November 14th, 2019
Alumni Hall, Student Union Building
Northeastern Illinois University
5500 North St. Louis Avenue, Chicago, IL, 60625

Registration
8:30 – 9:00 am
(Art exhibition set up)
Alumni Hall

Conference Opening and Welcome
9:00 - 9:25 am
Alumni Hall
Christina Ciecierski, PhD., Lidia Filus, PhD., ChicagoCHEC, Northeastern Illinois University
Gloria Gibson, PhD., President, Northeastern Illinois University

Plenary Session I
9:30 - 9:50 AM
Alumni Hall
Jing Su, PhD., Department of Chemistry, Northeastern Illinois University
Triumphs and Opportunities: Women behind the Periodic Table of Elements

Keynote Address
9:55 - 10:35 AM
Alumni Hall
Sudha Srinivas, PhD. Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, Northeastern Illinois University
Lise Meitner, a Physicist Who Never Lost Her Humanity

Coffee Break
10:40 - 10:55 AM

Plenary Session II
10:55 - 11:30 AM
Alumni Hall
Anita Mehta, PhD., President and CEO of Chicago Discovery Solutions
From Bench to Business: Taking Your Career to the Next Level

Career Panel Discussion
11:30 - 12:00PM
Alumni Hall
The Multi-Dimensional Career Paths in Chemistry
Guest 1, Denana Miodragovic, PhD., Northeastern Illinois University
Guest 2, Anita Mehta, PhD., Chicago Discovery Solutions
Guest 3, Elaine Ramesh, PhD. Esq., Flener Business & IP Law, LLC
Guest 4, Felicia Staiger, UL LLC.

Art Exhibit and Lunch
12:05 – 1:25 PM
Art and Media Contest Exhibit and Judging
Presentation of Awards
Alumni Hall

Science Hands-on Experience
1:30 – 2:55 PM
Alumni Hall

Cultural Program
3:00 – 4:00 PM
Alumni Hall
Stage Play “Madame Curie”
(Prelude by Sudha Srinivas, PhD., Performance by Maria Bakalis, EdD.)