



PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY WORKSHOP

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“Professional Skills for Women in Science”

Abstract

This workshop focuses on professional skills that students and postdocs need for effectively completing their studies, going to graduate school, performing research, negotiating for their first position in academia, industry or at a national lab, and interacting positively on teams. We will discuss negotiation strategies and tactics that are useful for achieving academic and professional goals and a positive work/life balance. This is a highly interactive workshop where participants are invited to bring examples of difficult academic or professional situations to discuss.

About the Presenter: Kathy Prestridge, P-23, joined Los Alamos as a postdoc in 1998 and became a staff member in 1999. Prestridge leads the Extreme Fluids Team in Physics Division, and she has mentored 10 postdocs and 20 students. She is the winner of the 2000 Postdoctoral Publication Prize in Experimental Science as well as 4 DOE/NNSA Defense Program Awards of Excellence. She is the former Chair of the American Physical Society's Committee on the Status of Women in Physics. This workshop was created through a five-year grant from the National Science Foundation, for which Prestridge is a co-principal investigator, along with Theodore Hodapp of the APS and Sherry Yennello of Texas A&M.

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