

# *Participation of Women in Science: Problems and Solutions*

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3-4pm lecture  
4-4:30pm refreshments & breakout groups  
4:30-5pm group discussion

There is abundant evidence that women are underrepresented in STEM disciplines. In this presentation, Dr. Gross will discuss some of the root causes for this situation, document disparities, and present one strategy that has been used successfully to enhance the success of women graduate students and faculty, and should be of broad interest to those interested in reducing disparities. Breakout groups and discussion after the presentation will provide an opportunity to explore possible strategies to implement at the UofU.



Dr. Carol Gross is a professor at UCSF who studies functional and regulatory networks in bacteria. Her other passion is increasing diversity in STEM, both by mentoring students/faculty, and developing programs to increase student diversity. She is a member of the NAS and AAAS, and a recipient of the NAS Selman Waksman Award in Microbiology, the AAAS Mentoring Award and the UCSF Martin Luther King, Jr. Award.



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