



## 2025 Conference Schedule

*\*Attendees will choose one speaker per session*

### February 22, 2025

- 9:00-9:30 a.m. Check-In/Breakfast (MSC 2400)
- 9:30 a.m. Welcome and WISE Introductions
- 9:45 a.m. Session I
- Dr. Ivett Leyva**, Department Head and Arthur McFarland Professor of Aerospace Engineering, Texas A&M University  
MSC 2406 A
- Dr. Barbara Gastel**, Professor of Veterinary Integrative Biosciences and of Humanities in Medicine, Program Director of Science & Technology Journalism, Texas A&M University  
MSC 2406 B
- 10:35 a.m. Break
- 10:50 a.m. Session II
- Dr. Jodie Lutkenhaus**, Associate Department Head and Professor of Chemical Engineering, Texas A&M University  
MSC 2406 A
- Dr. Tapasree Roy Sarkar**, Assistant Professor of Biology, Texas A&M University  
MSC 2406 B
- 11:40 a.m. Break
- 11:45 a.m. Lunch and Keynote Speaker (MSC 2400)
- Dr. Fuhui Tong**, Associate Provost and Dean of the Graduate and Professional School, Texas A&M University
- 12:45 p.m. Susan M. Arseven '75 'Make-a-Difference' Memorial Awards Presentation
- 1:00 p.m. Session III
- Dr. Perla Balbuena**, University Distinguished Professor of Chemical Engineering and Chemistry, Mike O'Connor Chair, Texas A&M University  
MSC 2406 A
- Dr. Natalie Johnson**, Associate Professor of Environmental Health, Chair of the Interdisciplinary Program in Toxicology, Texas A&M University  
MSC 2406 B
- 1:50 p.m. Break
- 2:00 p.m. Speakers' Panel
- 2:30 p.m. Closing Remarks