

AAPS - Bay Area Discussion Group

A meeting place for pharmaceutical scientists

Women in Science and Biopharmaceutical Careers

Wednesday, September 24th, 2025; 5:00-8:00 PM

Genentech, Building 35, Room 1A, 350 DNA Way, South San Francisco, CA



Keynote Speaker

Wendy Young, Ph.D.

Independent Board Member & Advisor;
former SVP at Genentech

“Adventures in Drug Hunting”



Panelist

Suki Toguchi, MBA

Chief of Staff to EVP, PDM
Gilead



Panelist

Gina Wang, Ph.D.

Sr Director, Medicinal Chemistry
Genentech



Panelist

Hui Gai, MD, MS

Founder & Principal Scientist
Rattan Life Science Inc



Panelist

Michelle Arkin, Ph.D.

Prof. & Chair, Department of
Pharmaceutical Chemistry
University of California, San
Francisco
Executive Director, Small Molecule
Discovery Center

Student Posters

- **Ruiqi Huang** (University of California, Davis): A two-component two-step transformable nanoplatfrom against cancer based on biorthogonal click chemistry
- **Ankita Poojari** (University of the Pacific): Exploring the molecular mechanisms that contribute to lipedema fat resistance
- **Jessica Li** (University of the Pacific): Solid micellar nanoparticle systems for enhanced solubilization and dilution resistance of lipophilic drugs
- **Rabeya Bosri** (University of the Pacific): Development of Pt(II)-HDACi complexes to enhance potency and selectivity for advanced cancer therapy

Registration

\$10 – Regular Fee

\$5 – Student, Unemployed or Retired

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5:00-5:45pm: Networking Reception and Poster Presentation

5:45-6:45pm: Keynote Presentation

6:45-7:30pm: Panel Discussion

7:30-8:00pm: Additional Networking

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