

# Graduate Women in Science 2021 National Conference *Yes, I do belong in science!*

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The Mid-Michigan GWIS chapter is pleased to announce that registration is now open for the 99th annual Graduate Women in Science National Conference: Yes, I Do Belong in Science! This virtual conference will be hosted by Michigan State University from **June 10-12, 2021**.

Highlights of this year's conference include:

- Keynote addresses by [Dr. Mika Handlesman](#) and [Dr. Erika Tatiana Camacho](#).
- Workshops that seek to develop professional skills like writing and facilitate important conversations about diversity and inclusion in STEM.
- Opportunities to present scholarly work in our round of lightning talks or our virtual poster session. For more information, see below.
- Virtual social events to connect participants with other members of GWIS in chapters across the country!

For a complete schedule and list of workshop facilitators and panelists, please visit our website: <https://midmichigan.wixsite.com/gwis/schedule>

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If you would like to give a lightning talk or present a poster, please register for the conference by **Thursday, May 13th**. If you would like to receive a 2021 National Conference gift box mailed to you (at no additional cost to registration!) you must complete the registration form by **Thursday**,

**May 27th.** Participants must register no later than June 7th. Those who register late will not be able to receive a box or participate in poster presentations.

Due to our virtual format, we're pleased to offer an affordable conference registration fee of \$10 for GWIS members and \$20 for non-members. This fee is due upon registration, available at the above link.

## Lightning Talks & Posters

Conference participants can apply to give a short talk about 5 minutes in length on Saturday afternoon. We welcome talks, research or expository, from any field. Conference participants will also have the opportunity to attend and present at a virtual poster fair on Friday evening. We welcome posters from all fields, and especially encourage graphical posters. Please note that you must register for the conference by May 13th to present a poster or give a talk.

Like many of you, we would have preferred to gather in person with our fellow GWIS members. However, we are excited to offer a slate of virtual programming that we hope will provide participants with an opportunity to connect with other GWIS chapters, celebrate and present their research accomplishments, and learn from some wonderful women in science who have agreed to speak at the 2021 National Conference!

For further questions, please contact [midmichigan@gwis.org](mailto:midmichigan@gwis.org)

We look forward to seeing you in June!

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