WISENet 25th Anniversary Forum
Friday 27th November 2009
University of Wollongong
Communications Building 20, Room 5

9.30am Registration

Coffee on arrival

10am Welcome – MC, Ms Lynne Wright
Director, Employment Equity & Diversity, University of Wollongong (UOW)

10.10am Acknowledgement to Country – Professor Kathleen Clapham
Director, Woolyungah Indigenous Centre, UOW

10.15am Welcome to UOW – Professor Gerard Sutton
Vice Chancellor, UOW

10.20am Caroline Polak Scowcroft 'History of WISENet' and why it began
Dr Frances B Michaelis, Reef and Rainforest Research Centre, Townsville

10.45am Professor Judy Raper, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research), UOW
Personal journey as a female academic in non-traditional area

11am Higher Degree Research students
3 minute profiles
• Mrs Pamela Abuodha, Earth and Environmental Sciences, UOW
• Ms Laila Hafez, Faculty of Arts, UOW
• Ms Roba Abbas, School of Information Systems and Technology, UOW

11.20am SHORT BREAK

11.30am Dr Zenobia Jacobs QE11, Earth and Environmental Sciences, UOW
‘My personal journey’ and research

11.50am Professor Sharon Bell, L.H. Martin Institute, University of Melbourne
FASTS report

12.10pm Professor Osmat Jefferson
Science, Technology and Law, Queensland University of Technology

How do women scientists fare in the international workplace?

12.20pm Experienced researchers
3 minute profiles
• Professor Linda Tapsell, SMART Foods, UOW
• Dr Rosemary Sutton, Children’s Cancer Institute Australia for Medical Research, University of NSW
• Professor Hua Liu, Institute for Superconducting and Electronic Materials, UOW

12.30pm LUNCH and networking

1.30pm Experienced researchers
3 minute profiles
• Dr Amelia Martyn, Botanic Gardens Trust, Mount Annan
• Dr Ping Yu, Information Systems and Technology, UOW
• Dr Katarina Mikac, Biological Sciences, UOW

2.00pm Ms Rosemary White, CSIRO

“Where to with WISENet”

Questions and open discussion

2.30pm Experienced researchers
3 min sessions
• Dr Di Jolley, Chemistry, UOW
• Dr Sally Stowe, School of Medical Sciences, University of Sydney Visual Sciences, Research School of Biology, ANU
• Ms Marji Puotinen, Earth and Environmental Sciences, UOW

2.45pm Professor Margaret Sheil, Australian Research Council

Questions for Margaret

3.15pm Panel of Q & A – Issues for women in Science that need to get onto agendas

3.45pm Close and thank you

4.00pm Celebration drinks