NC Women of Color Research Network Symposium
Building Your Research Identity


The symposium will be held Thursday, May 18, 2023, in Talley Student Center on NC State’s Main Campus, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m..

The NC Women of Color Research Network (NC WoCRN) is a statewide network of researchers representing academia, government, and industry. The Network is a product of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Working Group on Women in Biomedical Careers and its Women of Color Research Network (WoCRN).

The Symposium will offer speakers, panels and networking opportunities focused on promoting career advancement by broadening participation of women researchers and scientists of color, establishing collaborations and partnerships, multi-level mentoring, outreach, and professional networking.

We welcome all researchers – from undergrads to senior faculty, community members, businesses and agencies. Please register at the link below for additional details.

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