

## COACh (Committee on the Advancement of Women Chemists) Workshop

- *Would you like to learn to be more strategic than reactive?*
- *Do you know the best way to present oneself for better acceptance?*
- *Have you ever wanted to be a better negotiator to get more of what you deserve?*
- *Would you like an opportunity to talk with senior women chemists and learn more about job searching?*

### Now is your chance!

COACh (Committee on the Advancement of Women Chemists) is offering our workshop for **Postdoctoral Associates** at the upcoming Fall ACS Meeting in Philadelphia on Saturday, August 16, 2008. Workshops are open to current academic postdoctoral associate women in the chemical sciences!

No workshops for faculty will be available in Philadelphia, we will be offering our faculty workshops at the Spring ACS meeting in Salt Lake City, UT

**Travel scholarships are available to those who qualify, so apply soon!**

<http://coach.uoregon.edu/coach/index.php?page=Upcoming%20Workshops&sub=3>

*"Powerful Postdocs: Maximizing your Opportunities in that First Academic Job"*

This workshop is for postdoctoral associates interested in an academic career to learn how to assimilate fundamentals of responsible negotiations and conflict resolution; they learn to be curious about points of view, data, and aspirations of all parties involved. Attendees examine the importance of developing alternatives to agreement that build self-confidence and enhance preparation. They use self-examination to discover personal negotiating styles and in prepared case studies covering current challenges, practice skills to reach highly successful outcomes. Discussion is particularly focused on issues relevant to securing an academic position that will put you in the best position for success in your new career in academia. A discussion of all items to consider in the negotiating stage of the job search and effective strategies for making the best impression in the job interview process.

Q&A Panel with senior faculty women in the chemical sciences will be held also so bring your career questions!

Join the almost 300 COACh faculty and postdoctoral associate members who have already participated! Come network with other women in your field and become more successful when leading or participating in groups and one-on-one. To learn more about this workshop go to: <http://coach.uoregon.edu> and fill out an application TODAY!

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