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Joint Committee on the Status of Women presents:

## JCSW Sponsorship Panel

*Expert panel to explore the critical role sponsorship plays in one's career advancement, what sponsors look for, how to get a sponsor, and be your own advocate.*

**May 4, 2015**

**12:00pm – 2:00pm**

**Waterhouse Room, Gordon Hall**

*Lunch will be served.*



**Key note speaker**

**Elizabeth Travis, PhD, FASTRO**, Associate Vice President for Women Faculty Programs and Mattie Allen Fair Professor in Cancer Research, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center.

**Moderator: Nancy J. Tarbell, M.D.**, Dean for Academic and Clinical Affairs, Harvard Medical School and C.C. Wang Professor of Radiation Oncology Massachusetts General Hospital

**Key Note Speaker: Elizabeth Travis, PhD, FASTRO**, Associate Vice President for Women Faculty Programs and Mattie Allen Fair Professor in Cancer Research, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center.

**Panel Members:**

- **Mary Cassesso, President**, CHA Foundation and Chief Community Officer, Cambridge Health Alliance
- **Hope A. Ricciotti, M.D.**, Chair of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Associate Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Biology, BIDMC
- **Vicki Rosen, Ph.D.**, Head of the Department of Developmental Biology and Professor of Developmental Biology, Harvard School of Dental Medicine

**Please RSVP by Thursday, April 30th to Tammy, [JCSW AdminAssist@hms.harvard.edu](mailto:JCSW_AdminAssist@hms.harvard.edu)**

## **Elizabeth Travis, PhD, FASTRO**

Dr. Travis is the Associate Vice President for Women Faculty Programs and Mattie Allen Fair Professor in Cancer Research in the Departments of Experimental Radiation Oncology and Pulmonary Medicine at The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center. She is an internationally recognized scientist who's made significant contributions to our understanding of the effects of radiation on normal tissues in her 25 years in the field. As Associate Vice President, she is a consummate advocate for women faculty and committed to furthering their academic careers by ensuring they are appointed to high profile committees and leadership positions, by leading institutional policy change to address obstacles that interfere with women's success, and by providing career guidance to countless women faculty.

Dr. Travis is a principal investigator on two NIH grants: a U54 partnership grant with Puerto Rico, "Partnership for Excellence in Cancer Research", and an R01 grant "Gatekeepers and Gender Schemas," which seeks to understand the role that gender plays in choosing faculty for tenure track positions.

She is a fellow of the American Society of Radiation Oncology, recipient of the 2009 Association of American Medical College Group on Women in Medicine and Science Leadership Development Award and immediate past President of Women Executives in Science and Healthcare. Dr. Travis was inducted into the Greater Houston Women's Chamber of Commerce Hall of Fame in 2012 and an elected member of its Board of Directors in 2013. Recently, she was elected to the Board of Directors of the Association for Women in Science, recognized at the Houston Italian Cultural and Community Center's 12<sup>th</sup> annual gala honoring the Italian Influence in Medicine, recipient of the 2014 Marie Sklodowska-Curie Award by The American Association for Women Radiologists and 2014-15 Chair of the Association of American Medical College Group on Women in Medicine and Science.

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