



# The University of the West Indies

Departments of Chemistry (Mona/St. Augustine)

Department of Biological and Chemical Sciences (Cave Hill)

invites you to join us as we host a

## **Virtual IUPAC Global Women's Breakfast #GWB2024**

### **Caribbean Women: Catalyzing Diversity in Science**

**Tuesday, February 27, 2024  
at 7:00 am (EST) on Zoom**

Registration required.

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The IUPAC Global Women's Breakfast (#GWB2024) is held in conjunction with the U.N. Day of Women and Girls in Science. The goal of the GWB series is to establish an active network of people of all genders to overcome the barriers to gender equality in science.



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## PANELISTS

**Jeanese Badenock**

(University of the West Indies, Cave Hill,  
Barbados)



**Lesley-Ann Giddings**

(Smith College, USA)



**Marvadeen Singh-Wilmot**

(University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica)



**Camille Strachan-Mills**

(Johnson & Johnson Innovative Medicines,  
USA)



## MODERATOR

**Rachael Wyse-Mason**

(University of the West Indies, St. Augustine,  
Trinidad and Tobago)

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**Jeanese Badenock**

*(University of the West Indies, Cave Hill, Barbados)*

Dr. Jeanese Badenock is a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Biological and Chemical Sciences and conducts research in the areas of natural products chemistry and multistep synthesis of indole- and pyrrole-derivatives. In 2021 she was appointed as the Dean of the Faculty of Science and Technology (FST) at the Cave Hill Campus, the first female to serve in this position at The UWI, after serving as Deputy Dean and Chair of the Campus Academic Quality Assurance Committee (AQAC) for several years.

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**Lesley-Ann Giddings**

*(Smith College, USA)*

Dr. Lesley-Ann Giddings is an Assistant Professor of Chemistry and a natural products biochemist. Her work involves bioprospecting extreme environments for new bioactive agents and understanding how these microbial secondary metabolites are made. Dr. Giddings is also a Chair of the Diversity Equity and Inclusion (DEI) committee for the American Society of Pharmacognosy.

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**Camille Strachan-Mills**

*(Johnson & Johnson Innovative Medicines, USA)*

Dr. Camille Strachan-Mills is an Associate Director of Chemistry, Manufacturing and Controls (CMC) Regulatory Affairs at Johnson & Johnson Innovative Medicines. She has a wealth of experience in analytical chemistry, particularly in methods relevant to the development and monitoring of biotherapeutic products.

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### Marvadeen Singh-Wlimot

*(University of the West Indies, Mona,  
Jamaica)*

Dr. Marvadeen Singh-Wlimot is a Senior Lecturer and researcher in the Department of Chemistry who has done extensive work on Rare-Earth Metal Organic Framework Materials and has a strong interest in science diplomacy and advocacy as a tool for development. In 2023 she was appointed a Fellow of the Caribbean Academy of Sciences (CAS). She is also a member of the IUPAC Committee for Ethics, Diversity and Inclusion (CEDEI) task force.

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Dr. Rachael Wyse-Mason is a Lecturer and researcher in the Department of Chemistry with an interest in the development and implementation of alternative energy. One of her areas of focus is on biodiesel derived from waste cooking oil. She is also involved in local environmental monitoring and Chemistry outreach.

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