This year, the 3rd Annual International Women in Surgery (WIS) Career Symposium 2012 will be held at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland. The WIS symposium is a professional and academic event dedicated to encouraging more women to pursue careers in surgery. The annual WIS Career Symposium series serves to discuss the issues and challenges confronting women as they seek to advance in a changing but still male-dominated field, and to share successes and advice for breaking the glass ceiling in surgery. Furthermore, the intention is to highlight the importance of advancing women toward careers in surgery by providing meaningful avenues for surgical professionals and students to interact, exchange ideas, and formulate effective strategies in advancing this important endeavor.

**YouTube links:**

The Inaugural Women in Surgery Career Symposium 2010  
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1xdePnbor7s

The Second Annual Women in Surgery Career Symposium 2011  
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=30SQeyrhpjY

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