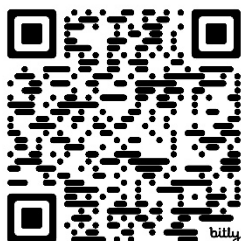




QUEBRANDO BARRERAS: BREAKING BARRIERS IN STEM CONFERENCE

UCLA California NanoSystems Institute
Friday, April 17 – Saturday, April 18, 2026

Quebrando Barreras: Breaking Barriers in STEM 2026 Conference aims to establish, strengthen, and promote research collaborations between scientists committed to broadening participation in STEM.



Professors, postdoctoral scholars, and students are invited!
Registration is free, and catered meals are provided!
We ask attendees to arrange and fund their own travel & lodging.

Limited registration!

<https://tinyurl.com/UCLA2026QBSTEM>

Two conference tracks offering unique programming:

Quebrando Barreras:

- Focus on chemistry & biochemistry and related fields
- Research presentations for collaborations
- Navigating the academic pipeline
- Fostering mentorship and community
- Supporting student success
- Networking & professional opportunities

Latina Futures 2050 Lab:

- Thematic focus on Latina STEM experience
- Careers in industry and academia
- Navigating graduate school as STEM Latinas
- Building mentor relationships
- Holistic well-being and family expectations
- Challenges & strategies in the STEM pipeline
- Networking and professional opportunities

Check out our [confirmed speakers](https://tinyurl.com/26QB-Speakers) (<https://tinyurl.com/26QB-Speakers>)!