

**Vicki H. Grassian, Organizer, Moderator and Poster Presenter**

Vicki H. Grassian is currently the F. Wendell Miller Professor in the Department of Chemistry and holds appointments in the Departments of Chemical and Biochemical Engineering and Occupational and Environmental Health. In 2006, she was appointed Founding Director of the Nanoscience and Nanotechnology Institute at the University of Iowa by the Vice President for Research. She also currently directs the Nanotoxicology Core of the NIEHS-funded Environmental Health Sciences Research Center in the College of Public Health. Professor Grassian's research interests are in the areas of environmental molecular surface science, heterogeneous atmospheric chemistry, climate impact of atmospheric aerosols, and environmental and health aspects of nanoscience and nanotechnology. In 2011, she co-chaired a National Science Foundation sponsored workshop on with Robert J. Hamers in response to great national and international interest in the environmental health and safety of nanomaterials. The workshop report provides a number of recommendations for research and education on this society-relevant problem. A poster entitled "*Nanomaterials and the Environment: The Chemistry and Materials Perspective*" is presented at the 2012 NSF Nanoscale Science and Engineering Grantees Conference that outlines these recommendations.