



Women Driving Innovation

March 7, 2025 | 9:00am - 3:00pm | Pegasus Park - Dallas, TX

- 9:00am - 3:00pm** **Registration and Check-In** (All Day)
- 9:00am - 9:05am** **Welcome & Opening Remarks** (5 minutes)
- **Jill Baker**, MEd, Chief Strategy Officer, BioNTX
- 9:10am - 10:05am** **Breakfast & Keynote Speaker** (55 minutes)
- Join Sharina Perry, Founder & CEO of Utopia Plastix, as she shares her journey as a female entrepreneur in life sciences, revolutionizing sustainability with plant-based alternatives to petroleum-based polymers and advancing a greener future.
- **Sharina Perry**, Founder & CEO, Utopia Plastix
- 10:10am - 10:50am** **Through the Lens of Women's Health Challenges** (40 minutes)
- Through resilience and determination, these women have not only navigated their own healthcare journeys but have become leaders in driving change. Join us as we explore how their experiences have shaped their work in advancing women's health and how they are empowering others to do the same.
- **Lynne Meers**, Director of Business Development, CRB (moderator)
 - **Lisa Ferrand**, CEO & Founder, Warrior Caps
 - **Carole Spangler Vaughn, PhD, MBA**, CEO & Founder, Eisana Health
- 10:55am - 11:35am** **Women Leading Breakthroughs in Science and Innovation** (40 minutes)
- This session highlights the transformative work of women physicians and scientists from leading universities in science, medicine, and entrepreneurship. Explore their groundbreaking research, innovative ideas, and the powerful impact they are having on the future of their fields.
- **Juliet Spencer, PhD**, Professor of Biology and the Interim Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences, Texas Woman's University (moderator)
 - **Crystal Cooper, PhD**, Assistant Professor of Psychology, The University of Texas
 - **Elizabeth Moody Davenport, PhD**, Assistant Professor of Radiology, UT Southwestern Medical Center
 - **Nancy Monson, PhD**, Professor of Neurology & Immunology, UT Southwestern Medical Center and Chief Scientific Officer, GenrAb
- 11:40am - 11:50am** **Networking Break** (10 minutes)
- 11:55am - 12:35pm** **The Journey of Women Executives in Biotech and Life Science** (40 minutes)
- This session features women executives in biotech and life sciences sharing their leadership journeys, the challenges they have overcome, and key strategies for success. Attendees will gain valuable insights on fundraising and challenges as a female executive, and how to restructure approaches for success in these industries.
- **Gina Ford, MBA**, Executive Director, Women in Bio (moderator)
 - **Sulagna Bhattacharya, MBA**, CEO & Co-Founder, Nanoscope Therapeutics
 - **Stephanie Collins**, Founder and Chief Patient Advocacy Officer, Eido Bio
 - **Rose Pedretti, PhD**, Co-Founder, AmyGo Solutions
 - **Sharina Perry**, Founder & CEO, Utopia Plastix
- 12:35pm - 1:35pm** **Lunch & Networking Break** (1 hour)



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Women Driving Innovation - Get It Moving! (40 minutes)

Women leaders who work with biotech and life sciences companies will share how they are driving growth and innovation within the industry. Attendees will gain valuable insights into the strategies these leaders use to help organizations navigate challenges, enhance success, and accelerate advancements. Join us to learn how these they are empowering companies and shaping the future of biotech and life sciences.

- **Janice Davis, JD**, Partner, Morgan Lewis (moderator)
- **Chloe Bailey, MBA**, Executive Project Manager, HRCM Operations, Conifer Health Solutions
- **Rosemary Gammon, PAHM**, Principal Consultant, CMR Healthcare Consultants
- **Sarah Stukalin**, Vice President, Actium Group

2:25pm - 2:50pm

Call to Action: Empowering Women in Life Sciences (25 minutes)

This session will highlight resources and organizations dedicated to supporting women in life sciences. Leaders will discuss the rights and privileges that need to be protected for women in the industry and share how these resources are helping women navigate challenges and advance their careers.

- **Gabby Everett, PhD**, Director of Business Operations & Strategy, Site Head, BioLabs Pegasus Park (moderator)
- **Nicole Anklam, MS**, Vice President of Professional Development, Society of Women Engineers
- **Marlyn Brookins, PhD, MS**, Director of Marketing and PR, Healthcare Businesswomen's Association
- **Jovelyn Castellanos, MHA**, Director of Strategic Initiatives & Public Affairs, Health Wildcatters
- **Gina Ford, MBA**, Executive Director, Women in Bio
- **Sharina Perry**, Founder & CEO, Utopia Plastix

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Closing Remarks (5 minutes)

- **Jill Baker, MEd**, Chief Strategy Officer, BioNTX

3:00pm

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