

A pink circular badge with a white border and a textured, watercolor-like background. The word 'New!' is written in a white, cursive, handwritten-style font.A stylized illustration of a woman with long black hair and glasses, wearing a white lab coat over a light blue shirt. She is smiling and looking towards the right. The background behind her is a mix of green and yellow brushstrokes.

# Thrive in Science:

## A Women's Leadership Forum

**REGISTER NOW!**

Be part of the movement to elevate women in science by participating in the inaugural SLAS event, Thrive in Science: A Women's Leadership Forum.

This dynamic gathering welcomes inspiring female scientists, individuals who identify as women, and all allies committed to gender equality in science. This is a foundational event for connection, empowerment and leadership development. All are welcome.

As a sponsor, you'll gain meaningful visibility among influential voices in laboratory automation, demonstrate your commitment to leadership development and build authentic relationships with professionals who are shaping the future.

Thrive in Science will take place immediately following the conclusion of SLAS2026. All Thrive in Science functions will occur at the Thomas Michael Menino Convention & Exhibition Center (MCEC).

Join us in sparking collaboration and advancing opportunities for all!

### Program Objectives:

- Building leadership skills
- Creation and promotion of your personal brand
- Equity and gender bias in research
- Ensuring allyship in your professional life



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## A Women's Leadership Forum Schedule

(all times listed in EST)

### Wednesday, February 11

4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Opening Remarks

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Welcome Reception and Networking

### Thursday, February 12

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Breakfast

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Opening Keynote

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Concurrent Sessions:

- Breaking Down Barriers: Curating Your Path to Leadership
- Redefining Executive Presence: How to Create an Authentic Personal Brand
- How Gender Bias Can Impact Outcomes

11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Lunch

12:45 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

Group Panel with Q&A: Tying it All Together – How to Ensure Allyship in Your Personal and Professional Life

1:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Closing Keynote

2:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Closing Networking Event with Refreshments

### TRAILBLAZER \$7,500 – Limit of 3

AUDIENCE ENGAGEMENT	CONTENT INVOLVEMENT	VISIBILITY	ACCESS
<p>Opportunity to deliver a three (3)-minute address to attendees, with slides permitted, at one of the opportunities listed below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome Reception</li> <li>• Opening Keynote</li> <li>• Closing Remarks</li> </ul>	<p>Opportunity to provide a speaker for one of the following opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Panel Discussion on Thursday, February 12</li> <li>• Interactive Workshop Discussions on Thursday, February 12</li> </ul> <p><i>All speakers must be approved by SLAS before sponsorship is accepted.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One (1) pre-event attendee email blast (fulfillment fee applies)</li> <li>• Logo included in SLAS emails and social media posts about Thrive in Science</li> <li>• Logo on SLAS website, Event Scheduler and mobile app</li> <li>• Logo on Thrive in Science onsite signage</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exclusive opportunity to provide a speaker's book or similar content-related gift to attendees, featured on a table at the event, accompanied by a table tent recognizing your sponsorship</li> <li>• Three (3) complimentary Thrive in Science registrations, which include full conference SLAS2026 registration and NexusXp: The Connected Lab pavilion on Wednesday 9:30 a.m.– 3:30 p.m.</li> <li>• List of opted-in registrants sent post-event</li> </ul>

### CATALYST \$5,000 – Limit of 3

AUDIENCE ENGAGEMENT	CONTENT INVOLVEMENT	VISIBILITY	ACCESS
<p>Opportunity to deliver a two (2)-minute address to attendees at one of the Concurrent Sessions on Thursday, February 12</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One (1) pre-event attendee email blast (fulfillment fee applies)</li> <li>• Logo included in SLAS emails and social media posts about Thrive in Science</li> <li>• Logo on SLAS website, Event Scheduler and mobile app</li> <li>• Logo on Thrive in Science onsite signage</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two (2) complimentary Thrive in Science registrations, which include full conference SLAS2026 registration and NexusXp: The Connected Lab pavilion on Wednesday 9:30 a.m.– 3:30 p.m.</li> <li>• List of opted-in registrants sent post-event</li> </ul>

### ADVOCATE \$2,000 – Limit of 5

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Logo included in SLAS emails and social media posts about Thrive in Science</li> <li>• Logo on SLAS website, Event Scheduler and mobile app</li> <li>• Logo on Thrive in Science onsite signage</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One (1) complimentary Thrive in Science registration, which includes full conference SLAS2026 registration and NexusXp: The Connected Lab pavilion on Wednesday 9:30 a.m.– 3:30 p.m.</li> <li>• List of opted-in registrants sent post-event</li> </ul>