

# 4<sup>TH</sup> WOMEN IN PHARMA & MEDICAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

ESSENTIAL LEADERSHIP SKILLS FOR ACCELERATED CAREER ADVANCEMENT



18 - 21  
JUNE 2019

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## LEARN FROM



**Leslie Chong**  
Chief Executive  
Officer



**Kathy Connell**  
Senior Director,  
New Ventures



**Simon Fisher**  
Chief Scientific  
Officer



**Mary-Beth Brinson**  
Global Head of  
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Director  
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# STEPS TO SUCCESS

To maximise your potential and accomplish your career goals, you'll need a strategic and practical plan. Career paths aren't always linear, but outlining your goals and proactive planning will help you position yourself for career advancement.

Join our lineup of accomplished industry experts to gain valuable insight into how leaders build and apply their skills. You'll learn how to optimise your career trajectory and take the next steps to success.

- ▶ **Develop** & leverage your leadership strengths
- ▶ **Strategies** to navigate change & raise your profile
- ▶ **Master** a work-life balance
- ▶ **Cultivate** strategic communication skills

## WHO WILL ATTEND?

Pharmaceutical and medical professionals in a variety of roles:

- ▶ Director
- ▶ Heads of Division
- ▶ Senior Executive / Management
- ▶ Regional / National Manager
- ▶ Quality / Compliance / Regulatory Affairs Manager
- ▶ Clinical Operations / Scientific Manager
- ▶ Laboratory / Research Manager
- ▶ Consultants / Advisors
- ▶ Specialists
- ▶ Sales and Account Management

## WHAT OUR DELEGATES ARE SAYING

“Very worthwhile and incredible value for the access to industry best practices of women in leadership. Liquid Learning is excellent. Really flawless, thank you.”

“The best conference I have been to. Packed an extraordinary amount of information, speakers, and messages into the 2 days.”

## 19 JUNE SUMMIT DAY 1

### CARVE YOUR CAREER PATH

KEYNOTE

9:00 - 9:50

Kathy will outline some of the career turning points which have helped to shape and direct her to success.

**Kathy Connell** Senior Director, New Ventures  
**Johnson & Johnson Medical**



### CONQUER SELF CONFIDENCE

CASE STUDY

9:50 - 10:40

Without self confidence, there is no leadership. In this session, Bev will share her extraordinary experience on how to be empowered by self belief to overcome self doubt then achieve your personal and career goals.

**Bev Menner**  
Senior Director, R&D Portfolio & Partnerships  
**CSL**



### LEAD THROUGH CHANGE

EXPERT COMMENTARY

10:55 - 11:45

Embrace change with a positive approach, harness skills that will allow you to transform challenges into opportunities for growth and development.

**Reem Borrows** Human Performance Specialist **Dreem Consulting**

### FIND THE FUTURE

CASE STUDY

11:45 - 12:35

Pave a path for the leaders of tomorrow through today's actions. Uncover the importance of mentoring for leadership success. You will learn how to advance your career while encouraging others to demonstrate their best attributes.

**Joanna McCarthy**  
Group Strategic Communications Manager  
**Blackmores**



### TRANSITION THROUGH TIME ZONES

PANEL

1:35 - 2:25

Cultivate a culture that transcends time zones and empowers you to be your best while working on a global scale. This panel will focus on breaking barriers across international borders and establishing transparent communication.

**Leslie Chong**  
Chief Executive Officer  
**Imugene**



**Simon Fisher**  
Chief Scientific Officer  
**Novartis Pharmaceuticals**



**Mary-Beth Brinson**  
Global Head of Clinical Affairs  
**Cochlear**



### ACTION A PLAN OF BALANCE

CASE STUDY

2:25 - 3:15

Maximise your potential in both your professional and personal life by creating a healthy and harmonious work-life balance. Re-invent a plan that allows you to set boundaries and utilise your time efficiently.

**Kate Richards**  
Head of Corporate Communications  
**AbbVie**



### OVERCOME UNCONSCIOUS BIAS

CASE STUDY

3:30 - 4:20

Obtain the skills to recognise and address unconscious bias. Metani will provide a realistic approach to remain resilient while maximising your influence in the workplace.

**Metani Rooms**  
Head of Global Sourcing  
**CSL**



### NETWORKING RECEPTION

4:20 - 5:30

Continue to network while you enjoy complimentary refreshments.

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## SUMMIT DAY 2

### MANAGE EXPECTATIONS

KEYNOTE 9:00 - 10:00

You have the power to break the barriers that hold you back from achieving your goals. Cultivating the confidence to take risks and accept responsibility is a vital step in developing your leadership mindset.

**Elisabeth King**

Head of Customer Operations, Australia & New Zealand

**Bayer Australia**



### BUILD YOUR INFLUENCE

EXPERT COMMENTARY 10:00 - 11:00

To establish a leadership career, you must build a personal brand that reflects your passion and skills. This session will explore strategies to showcase your brand and value in a positive and influential manner.

**Alessandra Edwards**

Leadership Coach

### THOUGHT MANAGEMENT

PANEL 11:15 - 12:15

This dynamic panel discussion will help you obtain skills to combat the stresses of a busy mind.

**Carolyn Stone**

Chief Operating Officer

**QID Pharma**



**Jodie Thomas**

Director Government Relations & Market Access Oceania

**Novo Nordisk**



**Lauren Fogarty Greig**

General Manager

**Siemens Healthcare**



### ADAPT TO DIGITAL CHANGE

CASE STUDY 1:15 - 2:15

The digital change occurring within the Pharma and Medical industry is a complex and daunting endeavour. This session will highlight the benefits of this transformation and help you apply your skills to the changing landscape.

**Dr. Alexandra Villar**

Director Marketing Communications South Asia Pacific

**Fresenius Medical Care**



### FACE THE FUTURE

CASE STUDY 2:15 - 3:15

Making the transition to leadership can feel like an overwhelming leap. During this session, you will uncover ways to advance and navigate a career that motivates and challenges you by focusing on your career development strategy.

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### STEPS TO SUCCESS

ROUNDTABLE 3:30 - 4:30

Discuss the skills you have captured and lead by example as you move forward with renewed strategic vision.

**Sharn Bedi**

Executive Leader & Coach

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## PRE-SUMMIT WORKSHOP

### PREPARE YOUR LEADERSHIP PATHWAY

Develop your leadership style and prepare a pathway that is both authentic and flexible. Understand the benefits of stepping into a leadership role and learn how to adopt skills to maximise your presence as a mentor.

#### Modules

- ▶ Identify your authentic leadership capabilities
- ▶ Maintain integrity as a leader and make transparent connections
- ▶ Develop a successful networking strategy
- ▶ Construct your leadership pathway

**Reem Borrows**

Human Performance Specialist

**Dreem Consulting**

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## POST-SUMMIT WORKSHOP

### UNLOCK RESILIENT LEADERSHIP

Network and learn alongside fellow women in your industry as you Delve into the essential leadership skills required you need to excel. Discover tactics to overcome leadership challenges and manage competing demands. Learn methods to and harness these skills to and implement with your teams.

#### Modules

- ▶ Develop strategies to manage demands and build resilience
- ▶ Lead with Emotional Intelligence
- ▶ Apply strategic methods to lead through change
- ▶ Leadership methods to foster high performance within your team

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