

2020 Women Building Bio - *Inspiring a Resilient Community*

Virtual Half-Day Conference

Wednesday, September 16 – 8:30am–1:00pm

Building a resilient self, team, environment through inclusion/diversity and around adversity.

8:30am – Networking

9:00am – Welcome & Opening Panel with Interactive Q&A

Michelle McMurry-Heath (BIO President and CEO), Lori Reilly (PhRMA COO), Miss Camille Schrier (Miss America 2020)

9:50am – Breakout sessions

- *COVID Policy Change on Research & Healthcare: Cohava Gelber (Founder, Executive Chairperson, & CEO Serpin Pharma), Lilian Peake (VDH State Epidemiologist & Associate Commissioner of Population Health), Other Invited Guests*
- *STEM/STEAM Path from Student to Career: George Mason University FOCUS Student Participant, Marissa Howard (Mason Aspiring Innovator's Club Founder), Kamala Payne Chapman, (GSK Sr. Development Scientist), Miss Camille Schrier (Miss America 2020)*

10:20am – <Interactive Break>

10:30am – Spotlight

Sunita Dodani (EVMS Founding Director HADSI), Pre-Selected Conference Attendees

11:00am – Fireside Chat: Perspectives on Diversity and Inclusion

John Newby (Virginia Bio CEO), Elliott Francis (BIO Diversity & Inclusion), Gregory Washington (George Mason University President), Fernando R. Miralles-Wilhelm (George Mason University College of Science Dean), Janice Underwood (Commonwealth of Virginia Chief Diversity, Equity, And Inclusion Officer)

11:30am – Keynote

Invited Guest

12:00pm – <Interactive Break>

12:10pm – Conference Recap and T.I.E.S Introduction

Together Inspiring an Ecosystem of Success

12:20pm – BYOLunch Networking – T. I. E. S.

