



# Women, Life and Science Conference 2024

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April 30, 2024 | USC School of Medicine Greenville, 607 Grove Road Greenville, SC 29605 US





## About Us

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WLSscience is an empowering and science-centric network forum in South Carolina for women in executive-level position, experienced specialists in the industry and academia, and women entrepreneurs.

The purpose of this network is to be a think-tank community in South Carolina that elevates women entrepreneurship, leadership, innovation, and education especially in the science industry.

The goal of this network forum is to boost the presence of women in senior leadership positions in South Carolina and soon in the Southeastern United States Region. By acting as role models, WLS members wish to support the next generation of women to realize their full potential and assume positions of leadership.





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KEY NOTE SPEAKER

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## Marjorie Jenkins, MD MedHP FACP

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# AGENDA

**8:00 AM - 8:45 AM**

Registration/Continental Breakfast

**9:00 AM**

Welcome to Women , Life and Science Organizing Committee

**9:15 AM**

Keynote Speaker

**10:15 AM - 11:15 AM**

Main stage panel discussion:  
“When is the Right Time?”

**11:15 AM - 11:25 AM**

Break

**11:25 AM - 12:20 PM**

Round Table 1: Navigating the Minefield of Your Early Career

**12:20 PM - 1:30 PM**

Networking Lunch

**1:30 PM - 2:20 PM**

Round Table 2: Life and Career Transitions:  
Your View from the Driver’s Seat

**2:20 PM - 3:00 PM**

Round Table 3: Leadership of Women  
in Life Science

**3:00 PM- 3:10 PM**

Break

**3:10 PM- 4:00 PM**

Round Table 4: Female Founders

**4:00 PM - 5:00 PM**

Closing Speaker: Rachel Kuhlen,  
“Where to Next: Taking What We’ve Learned  
and Create Change”

**5:00 PM**

Closing Remarks

**5:15 PM - 6:30 PM**

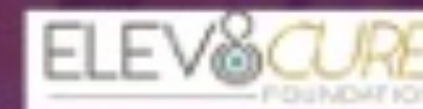
Wine Reception

## Welcome To Women, Life & Science Conference 2024

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CLOSING SPEAKER

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“Where to Next:  
Taking What We've Learned  
and Create Change”

**Rachel Kuhlen. MBA ACC-CPC, ELI-MP**

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Thank You