



# The Athena Effect

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## BLUEPRINT FOR SUCCESS

FEATURING DR. SHEILA GUJRATHI,  
CEO & FOUNDER, GOSSAMER BIO

We're excited to feature Dr. Sheila Gujrathi, CEO of Gossamer Bio, as she shares her fascinating career journey and enduring leadership qualities inside Athena's monthly Blueprint for Success.



As one of the handful of female CEOs of a biotech company, Gujrathi dives into the career difficulties she faced as she advanced into leadership roles, and what enabled her to overcome and ultimately thrive in the male-dominated biotech industry.

[CLICK HERE](#) to learn the questions she asked of herself that impacted her ability to successfully navigate the gender biases and eventually led her to launch Gossamer Bio in 2018 and then take it public in 2019.

## WHAT'S NEXT?

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STAFF DEVELOPMENT  
SERIES WORKSHOP 1  
Unconscious Bias  
in the Workplace

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[CLICK HERE](#) to learn more  
and register to connect,  
transform and lead!

August 14 | 5:30 - 8:00

## SUMMER WINE SOCIAL

Co-hosted by Takeda and Illumina

It's summer time and that means it's time for Athena's Life Sciences Summer Wine Social.

This year, we're convening this marquee event in partnership with the diversity champions of Takeda and Illumina. This cross-sector networking



event is hosted at Takeda's new state-of-the-art biotech R&D center. The 165,000 square foot campus was unveiled this Spring and promises to stage an unforgettable experience that Athena members have come to expect each and every summer.

You won't want to miss this captivating event where opportunities beget more opportunities.

Takeda California  
9625 Towne Centre Drive, San Diego

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Presented by Technology Special Interest Group

## Ready to Return to Tech?

Join us as we explore the opportunities and pitfalls faced by professional women who took a break in their career - either by choice or frustration - and are now anticipating a return to tech. Hear from women who have overcome the challenges of leaving and re-entering the workforce and advisors who will provide insight for those on this journey. If you're an employer, come to learn how you can engage and ultimately retain women in tech.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 27 | 5:30 - 8:30**

Intuit | 7535 Torrey Santa Fe Road, San Diego

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**MEMBER BENEFIT: Register by August 13 to receive 20% off**

**REGISTER**

STAFF DEVELOPMENT SERIES | WORKSHOP 1

## Unconscious Bias in the Workplace

Join us on August 28th for the first of this compelling three-part series as we discuss how employers can interrupt unconscious bias, particularly in decisions related to hiring, interviewing, disciplining and promoting employees.

Come ready to participate in interactive exercises to identify our own unconscious biases.

**SEATING IS LIMITED**

[CLICK HERE TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT!](#)

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28**

**8:00 - 9:30 AM**

Wilson Turner Kosmo  
402 West Broadway, Suite 160  
Downtown San Diego

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[CLICK HERE](#) to drop us an email so we can share your success on social media. We want to celebrate you and share in your leadership journey

## SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT

Get to know the companies that actively support the women of STEM and Athena's mission to widen the bridge and empower 1 million women leading in STEM by 2030.

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