

About Astellas

Astellas is a global pharmaceutical company dedicated to improving the health of people around the world through the provision of innovative and reliable pharmaceutical products. We focus on Cardiology, Immunology, Infectious Disease, Oncology and Urology as prioritized therapeutic areas, while advancing new therapeutic areas and discovery research leveraging new technologies/modalities. Astellas is on the forefront of healthcare change to turn innovative science into value for patients. Our headquarters for the Americas is based in Northbrook, Illinois. For more information about the company, visit our website at www.astellas.us.

The Event

Women in Action 2016 is connecting the women of Astellas and teenage girls to inspire leadership and confidence to lead their best lives, overcome challenges and succeed by making meaningful contributions that improve the global society. The Astellas women's conference underscores the value the company places on the contributions of women and a commitment to encouraging female empowerment. This extraordinary event will include transcendent female speakers and hands-on workshops—separate tracks for women and teens—that build skills and develop competencies.

Audience

All female employees of Astellas Americas, at every level and every location, including: Field, U.S. Corporate Headquarters, Americas Affiliate Offices, Canada and Brazil (English-speaking)

- Up to 500 teen guests (daughters, nieces, friends) aged 14-18
- 25 girls from the Astellas USA Foundation-sponsored "Stellar Girls" program, which supports STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) education in the Chicago area
- A select group of employee representatives from Astellas regions outside of the Americas: Japan, EMEA (Europe, Middle East Africa) and Asia/Oceania
- Up to two female representatives each, from Chicago-area peer pharmaceutical companies
- One female representative from key vendor partners of Astellas

Featured Speakers



Malala Yousafzai
(via pre-recorded interview)
Activist for female education and gender equality



Amy Cuddy
Social psychologist, author and lecturer



Robin Roberts
Emmy award-winning journalist and author



Ronda Rousey
Mixed martial artist, judoka and actress

Purpose

Astellas has made a profound commitment to diversity and inclusion. **Women In Action 2016** is one way Astellas hopes to empower women and teen girls to enhance their leadership skills, to share their experiences as women in the workplace and to develop lasting mentoring relationships. Our marquee speakers will pack knowledge, confidence, and punch into this two-day event.

When

Thursday, July 14: Full day of events and workshops (8:00 a.m. – 7:45 p.m.)
Friday, July 15: Half day of events (7:30 a.m. – Noon)

Where

McCormick Place Convention Center
2301 S. Lake Shore Drive
Chicago, IL 60616 USA