

# Bridging the Gender Gap in STEM: Helping Women Thrive in a Traditionally Male Domain

Wednesday, September 17, 2014, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Certain sectors of STEM have proven challenging for women to break into and reaching the top tiers of management and leadership remains discouraging for women. Come and engage in an open conversation on how to craft a successful career as a woman in a predominantly male environment. A panel discussion with experienced managers and leaders aims to provide concrete tips and success strategies when forging a career as a significant gender minority.

Our moderator will lead the panel in a spirited conversation organized around a number of case studies drawn from the WEST community that describe challenging situations that women sometimes encounter at work. Our panel will offer tips on how to handle delicate or difficult situations including gender bias, communication differences, influence, seemingly overt sexism, and other challenging issues.

Please come to network with other movers and shakers in the science and technology community and enjoy appetizers, wine, dessert, and coffee to round out an enjoyable and inspirational evening.

**Location:** Microsoft New England Research and Development Center, 1 Memorial Drive, Cambridge

**Cost:** \$55 for members, \$75 for non-members, \$1,000 for 15 tickets

**Refreshments:** Appetizers, wine, dessert, & coffee will be served

## Meet the Panelists



**Jodi Detjen**

Professor of Management,  
Suffolk University



**Amy Schulman**

Chief Executive Officer,  
Arsia Therapeutics



**Mari Anne Snow**

CEO and Founder,  
SophiaThink

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