

Perspectives in Science: Dinner Series

Inaugural Dinner Series — Chicago

Friday, October 9, 2026

About the Event

Perspectives in Science is an intimate dinner series designed to bring together women with PhD and advanced scientific backgrounds across biotech, healthcare, innovation, consulting, and entrepreneurship. Hosted by Petri Dish Perspectives, this event aims to create meaningful conversations around leadership, career growth, and impact beyond the bench.

Event Goals

- Build an authentic community of women in science
- Highlight diverse career journeys and leadership stories
- Feature Petri Dish Perspectives as a platform for scientific storytelling
- Create media content, podcast moments, and long-term community engagement

Audience

- 25–40 curated attendees including PhD students, postdocs, scientists, biotech professionals, healthcare innovators, founders, consultants, and emerging leaders.

Tentative Agenda

6:00–6:30 PM: Arrival & Networking

6:30–6:45 PM: Welcome + Opening Remarks

6:45–7:15 PM: Fireside Conversation

7:15–8:15 PM: Curated Dinner & Guided Discussion

8:15–8:45 PM: Sponsor Recognition + Community Highlights

8:45–9:00 PM: Photos & Networking

Sponsorship Opportunities

Presenting Sponsor (\$3,000): 2 Sponsor Slots Available

- Featured as “Presenting Sponsor” across event materials
- Logo placement on event flyer and digital assets
- Verbal recognition during opening remarks
- Dedicated sponsor spotlight on LinkedIn and event recap post
- Sponsor logo on event signage
- Option to provide one branded takeaway item or informational material

Food Sponsor (\$1,000): 4 Sponsor Slots Available

- Sponsor recognition during dinner service
- Logo placement on event materials and event signage
- Mention on one dedicated social media post

- Recognition in post-event recap content

Drink Sponsor (\$500): 4 Sponsor Slots Available

- Sponsor recognition at beverage station/bar area
- Mention during sponsor acknowledgements
- Inclusion in post-event thank-you post

Perspectives
in **Science**

DINNER SERIES

Meaningful conversations.
Powerful connections.
Real impact beyond the bench.

CURATED COMMUNITY | INSIGHTFUL CONVERSATIONS | INTIMATE DINNER EXPERIENCE | WOMEN IN SCIENCE & LEADERSHIP | CAREER GROWTH & COLLABORATION

A CHICAGO GATHERING FOR WOMEN SHAPING THE FUTURE OF SCIENCE

Hosted By Petri Dish Perspectives — the podcast where we geek out about science and the companies shaping the future of healthcare.

