



## About the HBA

The Healthcare Businesswomen's Association (HBA) is a global leadership accelerator, business growth partner, and enterprise solution for the healthcare and life sciences industries. With a presence in more than 80 locations worldwide, the HBA partners with nearly 150 organizations and reaches nearly six million employees through its Corporate Partner ecosystem. The HBA develops and advances leaders at every career stage through high-impact programs, global forums, and recognition initiatives that elevate individuals, strengthen organizations, and drive measurable progress across the industry.

## Mission

To further the advancement and impact of women in the business of healthcare

## Vision

Creating Leaders for Life

## Corporate Partners and Individual Members

The HBA partners with nearly 150 organizations across the healthcare industry including pharmaceuticals, biotechnology, medical devices, marketing, contract research, payer organizations, and consulting. Its fast-growing global membership reflects the full breadth of the healthcare ecosystem, bringing together leaders from across sectors and disciplines.

## Signature Events

### **The 2026 Global Ascension Leadership Experience: 23-24 April in San Diego, California**

Today's leaders are being asked to do more: navigate complexity, sustain performance, and support people in environments that rarely slow down. The [HBA Global Ascension Leadership Experience](#) brings together future-focused learning, intentional connection, and leadership insight from influential voices across the healthcare and broader life sciences ecosystems. Across two days, participants engage in dialogue, reflection, and shared learning that explores what it truly takes to build organizations where people and performance can thrive while also celebrating leaders whose impact exemplifies those principles.

### **2026 HBA European Leadership Summit: 10 - 11 June in Vienna, Austria**

The [HBA European Leadership Summit](#) (ELS) is an annual gathering dedicated to advancing the careers and impact of leaders in the healthcare and life sciences industry across Europe. Hosted in a different European city each year, this dynamic summit delivers world-class thought leadership, high-impact networking opportunities, and content that addresses the unique challenges and opportunities within the European healthcare ecosystem.

### **2026 HBA Annual Conference: 16-18 November in Houston, Texas**

The [HBA Annual Conference](#) brings together healthcare professionals at every career stage to build meaningful business connections, gain fresh perspectives from industry thought leaders, and develop actionable insights that drive sustainable leadership impact. Through keynote sessions, interactive workshops, and curated networking opportunities, participants engage deeply with the HBA's influential global community and thought leadership network.

## The HBA Think Tank

The [HBA Think Tank](#) is a research-driven, collaborative hub dedicated to addressing systemic barriers and advancing opportunities for leaders in healthcare and life sciences. Through cutting-edge research, expert collaboration, and customized solutions, the HBA Think Tank has emerged as a trusted space for sharing challenges and best practices, generating breakthrough insights, and delivering solutions that set the industry on a path for long-term success.

## HBA Academy

[HBA Academy](#) is the association's online learning platform, designed exclusively for leaders in the business of healthcare. It offers expert-led, practical learning and meaningful peer connection through flexible live and on-demand formats. With HBA Academy, you can grow your leadership, expand your network, and advance your career without stepping away from your day job.

*Additional information about the HBA, including regional and international locations, Board of Directors, and communication channels, is available at [hbanet.org](#).*