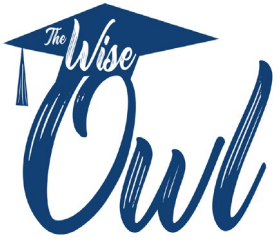


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Women's History Month:

W Women Making History- Dr. Doris Taylor

Dr. Doris A. Taylor is the CEO of RegenMedix Consulting and principal business consultant at Wizer Designs a consultancy specializing in commercial enterprises in the regenerative medicine space. Prior to that, Dr. Taylor held concurrent positions at the Texas Heart Institute where she was Director of Regenerative Medicine Research and Texas A&M University where she served as an adjunct professor and Director of the

Center for Cell and Organ Biology. Previous to that Dr. Taylor was the Medtronic Bakken Professor and Director of the Center for Cardiovascular Repair at the University of Minnesota and an Associate Professor in the Division of Cardiology at Duke University Medical Center. While at the University of Minnesota Dr. Taylor also co-founded Miromatrix. Before completing a postdoctoral fellowship at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Dr. Taylor earned a Ph.D. in Pharmacology from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.



Dr. Taylor is a pioneer in regenerative medicine with research interests in cardiovascular regenerative medicine, cell and gene therapy, clinical trials, stem cell biology, biobanking, big data, perfusion decellularization and recellularization, and tissue engineering. Dr. Taylor is a thought leader and an entrepreneur with over 20 years' experience in the regenerative medicine space. She is credited with a number of important scientific breakthroughs related to cell and gene therapy, stem cell biology, and tissue engineering. She has held faculty and or leadership appointments at Duke University Medical Center, University of Minnesota Medical School, Texas Heart Institute, Texas A&M University, and Rice University, as well as an honorary medical professorship in Krasnodar Russia and an honorary doctorate from Mississippi University for Women.

Dr. Taylor has published extensively, authoring or co-authoring close to 200 scientific publications, and delivering hundreds of lectures. She holds a number of invention disclosures, patent applications and patents and has founded multiple companies dedicated to cardiovascular repair technologies. More specifically, Dr. Taylor is the co-inventor and co-holder of 4 US and more than 28 international patents related to perfusion decellularization and recellularization. Her work has been recognized and featured by 60 Minutes, CNN, The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, BBC Horizon, BBC News Health, ABC News, NBC News, CBS News, Associated Press, National Public Radio, Good Morning America, Forbes, the Oprah Winfrey Show, NOVA Science Now, Discovery Channel's Through the Worm Hole with Morgan Freeman, Science Channel's Stem Cell Universe with Stephen Hawking, and numerous other worldwide media outlets.

Career Services Event Highlight: 2023 Nursing/Health Sciences Career Fair

On February 9, 2023 the Office of Career Services hosted the Nursing and Health Sciences Career Fair from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm in Pohl Gymnasium. The Fair brought over 30 state and regional healthcare providers to The W. “This event connects all our health science students with employers in their respective fields. They are given the opportunity to engage with numerous potential employers, and most of our students are able to solidify employment before graduation,” said Dr. Brandy Larmon, Dean of the College of Nursing and Health Sciences. “Representatives will have the opportunity to present W students with career opportunities available at each of their respective hospitals, clinics and businesses. These partnerships with The W help to increase the quantity and quality of health care in Mississippi while supporting economic development for our state. The career fair is an important process for these employers with the critical shortage of nursing and healthcare staffing,” said Ashley Morgan, development officer at The W. Over 200 students came through the career fair and had the opportunity to connect with employers.



Career Fair Follow Ups

With the Career Fair now in the rearview mirror, it's time to make those connections you made count. Whether you were discussing open jobs and internships, catching up with a company rep that you have met before, or gathering general information to better understand a company, to build this connection into a meaningful professional network, you will have to put in some work. From here, the work begins to develop this connection from a one-time meeting into a professional relationship that helps you in all endeavors of your career process.

Have you signed up through The W Career Connection?

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