



Office of Women in Medicine and Science

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OWIMS 22nd Annual Conference:

From Purpose to Practice: Leading with Intention in Medicine and Science

A HYBRID EVENT

Thursday, June 11, 2026 | 8:30-1:30 pm

The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University and Zoom



Pre-registration is required.

Please register prior to the session here: [Workshop Registration](#)

Join us for a dynamic and practical conference focused on strengthening communication, purpose, and innovation in today's complex landscape. Through engaging sessions, participants will learn how to navigate challenging conversations with strategies that foster active listening and mutual understanding, while also exploring how to leverage their own strengths and expertise to engage in authentic advocacy. The program will highlight the importance of identifying and grounding your work in a clear sense of purpose, and offer hands-on opportunities to experiment with new applications of AI that can enhance both professional and personal effectiveness. Attendees will leave with actionable tools, fresh perspectives, and renewed confidence to communicate, lead, and adapt in an evolving world. *This session is open to all faculty, staff and trainees.*

Speakers:

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Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be better able to:

- Apply communication strategies that shift contentious conversations from debate toward active listening and mutual understanding.
- Evaluate personal expertise and communication strengths to create authentic advocacy options.
State the importance of knowing and understanding one's purpose.
Design, experiment and implement at least one new use of AI in your professional or personal activities.

Accreditation

The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Credit Designation

Physicians: Alpert Medical School designates this live activity for a maximum of 3.0 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in this activity.