

Circle of Advisors Calendar for 2019

Required Group Events:

12 March 2019– Kickoff orientation and dinner
July/August 2019 – Mid-term networking event
December 2019 – Closing program

Application and Decision Dates:

1 November 2018 – Registration opens
12 February 2019 – Registration deadline
1 March 2019 – Acceptance notifications

We are proud to have the opportunity to lead the HBA NY/NJ Region Circle of Advisors program. Our industry attracts interesting, well-educated women with impressive capabilities, accomplishments and future runways.

The HBA Circle of Advisors is designed to galvanize this amazing talent pool to help to accelerate leadership development, expand their networks and support cross-pollination of ideas in our industry.

- Sarita Felder and Diana Galer, Co-directors, Circle of Advisors program

HBA Executive Women's Outreach (EWO) Circle of Advisors

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What is the HBA Circle of Advisors?

The Healthcare Businesswomen's Association NY/NJ Region Circle of Advisors is a highly selective nine-month leadership development program for senior executive women working in the healthcare industry.

The Circle of Advisors program combines intimate peer-to-peer engagement with executive coaching facilitation to support the leadership growth interests of individual participants while fostering group learning, deep connections and expanded network development.

How Does the Program Work?

Circles consisting of 4-6 participants meet monthly with their assigned executive coach to get acquainted, build relationships and discuss individual and group challenges, goals and progress.

The program brings all circles together in three milestone, in-person events: kickoff dinner and orientation; a mid-program event that is an added opportunity for cross-circle interaction and learning; and a closing celebration and transition of the circle into the future.

Why HBA Circle of Advisors?

Peer Engagement for Dynamic Personal and Professional Growth

Research shows that we are more confident and can learn and accomplish more in small groups, and the HBA community is full of strong, smart, highly-skilled women who are uniquely positioned to help shepherd meaningful innovations in healthcare.

Because our business is complex and professionals are often committed to very specialized and/or long lead-time programs, it is doubly important to cultivate a broad range of meaningful relationships external to our companies. These networks can help us keep a finger on the pulse of our industry over time. They can help us to identify and bring talent into our organizations. They also can help us transition to new roles at other organizations.

"Having a professional coach guide us and keep us on track distinguishes this from less formal networking and/or social interactions. We collectively have all advanced in our careers and I value our time together immensely."

- Mary Christian, Ironwood Pharmaceuticals

"My experience in the Circle of Advisors program has proved to be invaluable in taking on new leadership roles in my organization and as a newly appointed president of the HBA NNJ board. By connecting and sharing experiences with the select executive women, carefully positioned in each Circle of Advisors group, I feel like I have my own 'personal board of directors'."

- Mitra Corral, Genentech