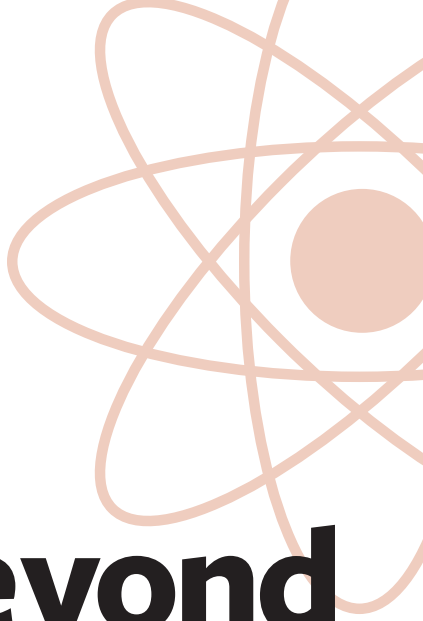
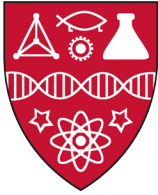


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2015 marks the 10th year of **Harvard Graduate Women in Science and Engineering (HGWISE)**. A great deal has changed in the last 10 years for women in science and engineering. The WISE beyond Your Years Symposium brings together women in the field from various generations to discuss and reflect upon the progress we have made as well as look toward the future. Thank you for joining the celebration!

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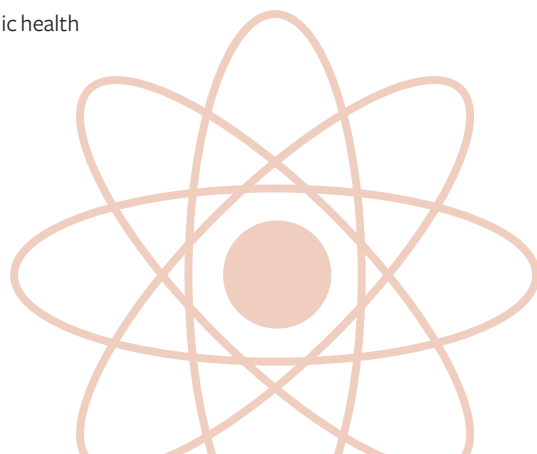
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Agenda

- 10:00 A.M.** Poster session
- 11:30 P.M.** Lunch Break
- 1:00 P.M.** Alumni Panel
“How HGWISE has empowered me to succeed”
- 2:00 P.M.** Coffee Break
- 2:15 P.M.** Keynote Address
- 3:15 P.M.** Coffee Break
- 3:30 P.M.** Discussion Panel
“Women in STEM: How far we’ve come and what challenges remain”
- 5:00 P.M.** Networking Social

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