Women In Bio Announces the Appointment of Kate Haviland to the Board of Fulcrum Therapeutics

Cambridge, MA, June 27, 2018 -- Women In Bio (WIB), an organization of professionals committed to promoting careers, leadership, and entrepreneurship of women in the life sciences, is pleased to announce the appointment of Kate Haviland, a 2016 participant of its Boardroom Ready program and chief business officer of Blueprint Medicines to the board of directors at Fulcrum Therapeutics.

“We are thrilled to congratulate Kate on her appointment to the board of directors at Fulcrum Therapeutics,” said Carolyn Brougham, founder and chair of Boardroom Ready. “Not only are we encouraged that Boardroom Ready participants are continuing to be appointed as board members, but we are equally emboldened to see life science companies are diversifying boardrooms with female members that bring decades of experience and industry insight to the table.”

Boardroom Ready is Executive Women In Bio’s exclusive executive development program, designed to fuel women’s participation on corporate boards in the life sciences. The appointment of Ms. Haviland to Fulcrum’s board of directors is the third program participant to join a life science board this year, making this the 15th board appointment since the program’s inception in 2016.

“Women In Bio’s Boardroom Ready program offers management tools and networking opportunities to enable women to take on important leadership roles,” said Haviland. “As I join the board at Fulcrum Therapeutics, I’m grateful for the support Women In Bio has given me, and I encourage other women to explore the Boardroom Ready program and find ways to fully contribute their skillsets and business experience to build other innovative companies across the life science industry.”

The Boardroom Ready program is held on an annual basis, and is in the process of selecting candidates for the 2018 program, which will begin in the fall. Women In Bio is currently seeking qualified mentors to support the 2018 program candidates. Find out more information about Boardroom Ready and Women In Bio’s commitment to board diversity by visiting: http://womeninbio.org/executives/boardroom-ready.

Women In Bio (WIB) is an organization of professionals committed to promoting careers, leadership, and entrepreneurship of women in the life sciences. Each of its 13 chapters hosts numerous events throughout the year, including networking, career development, professional education, and executive level-focused events. WIB also hosts a mentorship program which offers women the chance to mentor or be mentored, a Young Women In Bio program, which offers events and encouragement to middle-school aged girls, webinars, and the support of a large national organization with 13 chapters and growing. As a volunteer organization, WIB offers leadership opportunities at every stage of your career, and a chance to expand your network in a supportive and professional environment. For more information, visit www.womeninbio.org.

Boardroom Ready In its third year, the Boardroom Ready Program is a cohesive program designed to elevate, promote, and place highly qualified women to corporate boards. Throughout the program and following completion, WIB, LifeSci Advisors, and
other sponsors work to facilitate matching of program participants with companies seeking new board members. In addition, each candidate is partnered with an experienced board mentor to help navigate the path to board service. An intensive board competency building curriculum at George Washington University is held annually to refine each candidate’s understanding of the duties, responsibilities, and commitments related to serving on both public and private boards. Boardroom Ready candidates also work with a professional resume writer to craft a board-tailored Curriculum Vitæ and biography. The Boardroom Ready program was inspired by Biogen’s internal Raising the Bar program. For more information regarding the Boardroom Ready program, including cost, the selection process, and application requirements, please visit http://www.womeninbio.org/page/BoardroomReady.

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