



2025 COES Alumni of the Year

## Biomedical Engineering – Cheryl J. Goodwin, PhD

- **Education:**
  - Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, Louisiana
    - B.S. in Biomedical Engineering (2003) – Concentration: Pre-medical.
  - The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas
    - M.S. in Biomedical Engineering (2005) – Concentration: Biomechanics.
  - The University of Texas at Arlington, Fort Worth, Texas
    - Executive MBA (2010) – Graduate Certificate in Asian Business Studies.
  - Dallas Baptist University, Dallas, Texas
    - Ph.D. in Business Leadership (2020).
    - Dissertation: *Leading Relationship Workers in the Fourth Industrial Age.*
  
- **Professional Experience:**
  - Senior Business Unit Director, Companion Diagnostics.
  - Extensive experience in the healthcare and medical device industries.
  - Led global teams and managed multi-million-dollar portfolios.
  - Championed diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) initiatives.
  
- **Areas of Expertise:**
  - Organizational growth.
  - Innovation.
  - Leadership development.

