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## **Dr. Deborah Brosnan to Receive International Recognition as A Leading Voice in Life Sciences**

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Dr. Deborah Brosnan – President of Deborah Brosnan and Associates – will be recognized by *Irish America* magazine as a leading Irish-American and Irish-born pioneer in the life sciences at its annual award ceremony in New York City on Thursday, September 12, 2019.

Dr. Brosnan will accept the award in front of colleagues and friends. She will join the ranks of other Irish-born trailblazers in the sciences and medicine, including 2015 Nobel Prize in Medicine recipient Dr. William Campbell, who is also being honored.

Dr. Brosnan is a leading force in the field of environmental science and resilience and has a distinguished career in the private sector and academia. An environmental entrepreneur, she founded her company to provide smart solutions to environmental risks. Known for its scientific excellence and solution-orientated approach, the group operates globally working to help private sector, governments, and communities navigate our rapidly changing planet.

Her academic career includes professorships and fellowships at several notable institutions, including U.C. Davis, Stanford University, the Smithsonian Institution, and University of Washington. She has published in major journals, co-edited two scholarly books, and testified on science and the environment before the U.S. Congress. She is a member of several boards and is President and Chair of the Irish America Science Forum Board of Trustees.

Born in Ireland, Dr. Brosnan showed an early passion for science and the sea, receiving her Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees from The National University of Ireland, Galway. She completed her Ph.D. in marine ecology in the United States from Oregon State University.

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