Women Building Bio
Regional Conference

Thursday, September 19, 2019

Inova Center for Personalized Health
Fairfax Virginia

Agenda

8:00am Registration Opens | Light Breakfast, Juice and Coffee

9:00 Welcome and Goals for the Day
- Cassandra Isley, Vice President Strategy and Development, Virginia Bio
- Stephanie Van Bebber, Sr. Director, Inova Schar Clinical Trials Office
- Amy Adams, Associate Director, Institute Biohealth Innovation, George Mason University

9:15 Spotlight 1 on New Collaborations, New Discoveries, New Thinking
- Sunita Dodani, Founding Director, Healthcare Analytics and Delivery Institute, a partnership between Eastern Virginia Medical School (EVMS) and Sentara Healthcare, and Founder, Center for Post-Polio Rehabilitation.

9:30 Opening Conversation with Julie Gerberding - The Right Mix Matters: Building a more globally competitive industry by promoting workforce development, diversity, and inclusion
- Julie Gerberding, M.D., M.P.H. Executive Vice President, Communications, Global Policy, and Population Health & Chief Patient Officer, Merck & Co.; 2018 Woman of the Year of the Healthcare Businesswomen Association
- John Newby, CEO, Virginia Bio

10:00 Panel 1 - Eyes are the window to ... your health! Developing extraordinary new approaches to diagnose, heal and enable
- Barbara Barclay, President, Right Eye
- Nancy Cleveland, Medical Director, LC Technologies
- Julia Finkel, Founder, AlgometRx, Inc., Director, Pain Medicine Research at Sheikh Zayed Institute for Pediatric Surgical Innovation at Children’s National Medical Center
- Moderator: Michael Perham, Director Innovation & External Relations, HHMI Janelia

10:45 Networking and Stretch Break

11:00 Spotlight 2 on New Collaborations, New Discoveries, New Thinking
- Taking on metastatic breast cancer with innovative collaborations and multi-omics!
  Mariaelena Pierobon, Center for Applied Proteomics and Molecular Medicine, George Mason University

11:15 Panel 2 - Breakthroughs in neonatal health and care through research and innovation
- Rosemary Higgins, Associate Dean for Research, College of Health and Human Services, George Mason University
- Lamia Sogheir, Medical Unit Director, Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, Children’s National
• Moderator: Denise Toney, Director, Virginia Division of Consolidated Laboratory Services (DCLS)

11:50 STEM and Workforce: The Virginia Bio Foundation
Denise Toney, Director, Virginia Division of Consolidated Laboratory, Member of the Board of Directors, Virginia Bio Foundation

12:00 – 1:30 Lunch | TIES Round-Tables

12:30 — 12:55; 1:00 – 1:25 TIES Round-Tables | “Together Inspiring an Ecosystem of Success” - Structured networking featuring table hosts:
  • Katherine Akingbade, Microbiome Team Lead and Civilian Microbiologist/Biochemist, SBME ARAP US Army Research Laboratory
  • Ann Ardis, Dean, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, George Mason Univ.
  • Joanne Duncan, President, Membership & Business Operations Division, BIO
  • Ami Gadhia, Technology Transfer and Patenting Specialist, Office of Strategic Alliances, National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS), NIH
  • Mia Masten, Director, Advocacy and Professional Relations, Pfizer
  • Elebeoba May, Program Director, Systems and Synthetic Biology, Division of Molecular and Cellular Biosciences, National Science Foundation
  • Amy Millman, President and Co-founder, Springboard Enterprises
  • Helen Montag, Sr Director, Corporate Partnerships, Johns Hopkins Technology Venture
  • Mika Sovak, Vice President, Global Medicines Leader, AstraZeneca
  • Amy White, Dean, Science, Technology, Engineering and Math, Virginia Western Community College

1:30 Keynote: Nancy Howell Agee - Our shared journey: making a difference in the lives of patients
  • Nancy Howell Agee, President & CEO, Carilion Clinic and Immediate Past Chair, American Hospital Association

2:00 Panel 3: Building the plane while flying it: bioscience company leaders discuss their commercial, professional and personal growth journeys
  • Srujana Cherukuri, CEO, Noble Life Sciences
  • Renée A. Hart, President & Chief Business Officer, LumaCyte
  • Crystal Icenhour, CEO, Aperiomics
  • Moderator: Bonnie Weiss McLeod, Partner, Cooley, LLP

2:45 Spotlight 3 on New Collaborations, New Discoveries, New Thinking
  • Banu Cole, Scientific Director, HemoShear Therapeutics

3:00 Networking and Stretch Break

3:15 Keynote: Cultivating innovation, strengthening the region and saving lives – JLABS@Washington, DC.
  • Michelle McMurry-Heath, Worldwide Vice President, Regulatory and Clinical Affairs, & Global Head of Evidence Generation, Johnson & Johnson, and Vice President, External
Innovation, Regulatory Science, and Executive Director Scientific Partnerships,
JLABS@Washington DC

3:45 Reflections on the day and next steps moving forward, moderated discussion with audience

4:00 Adjourn