
Biomedical Science Careers Student Conference

The Westin Copley Place, Boston, Massachusetts

DRAFT AGENDA

Friday, March 28, 2025

**For Postdocs (Research and Clinical); Medical, Dental and Graduate Students;
Post-Baccalaureates; College and Community College Students**

6:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Conference Check-in (Mandatory) and Networking
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm	PLENARY SESSION AND NETWORKING DINNER Keynote Address: Alice Pomponio Vice President, Innovation & Impact Investing American Cancer Society Managing Director, BrightEdge
7:30 pm – 7:45 pm	BREAK
7:45 pm – 9:15 pm	WORKSHOPS <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Options after Graduate School: An Interactive Discussion Postdocs and Graduate Students• Approaching Residency Selection and Interviews Medical Students• Technology in Science and Medicine All Academic Levels• Public Health Careers Pathways All Academic Levels• How to Write an Abstract and Present a Poster All Academic Levels

Saturday, March 29, 2025

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College and Community College Students; and High School Seniors and Juniors**

7:30 am – 8:00 am	Conference Check-in (Mandatory) and Continental Breakfast
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Students Meet with Advisors
9:00 am – 9:10 am	OPENING SESSION Welcome: Joan Y. Reede, M.D., M.P.H., M.S., M.B.A. Professor of Medicine Dean for Diversity and Community Partnership Harvard Medical School President and Chair Biomedical Science Careers Program
9:10 am – 9:40 am	PLENARY SESSION Keynote Speaker: Collin M. Stultz, MD, Ph.D. Nina T. and Robert H. Rubin Professor in Medical Engineering and Science Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science Co-Director Harvard-MIT Division of Health Sciences and Technology Massachusetts Institute of Technology Cardiologist in the Division of Cardiovascular Medicine Massachusetts General Hospital
9:40 am – 9:50 am	BREAK
9:50 am – 11:10 am	Leadership Discussion by Regeneron Postdocs and Medical/Dental/Graduate Students Foundation for Success Presentation College, Community College and High School Students

10:15 am – 10:45 am	SESSION FOR SPEAKERS AND ADVISORS	
11:00 am – 11:20 am	BREAK	
11:20 am – 1:00 pm	STUDENTS/ADVISORS LUNCHEON	
	PLENARY SESSION	
	<i>George H. Kaye Alumni Award:</i> Ria Roberts, MD	
	<i>Vertex Biomedical Science Career Scholarship Award:</i> Isaiah Taylor, PhD	
	Richard Nesson, MD Award Recipient & Keynote:	
	Karen E. Nelson, Ph.D. Chief Scientific Officer Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc.	
1:00 pm – 1:15 pm	BREAK	
1:15 pm – 2:45 pm	FIRST SERIES OF CONCURRENT PANELS	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Getting into Community College & College and Succeeding High School Students ▪ Getting into Medical School and Succeeding Post-Bacs, College, Community College and High School Students ▪ Getting into Health Professional School and Succeeding Post-Bacs, College, Community College and High School Students ▪ Science Careers in Industry All Academic Levels ▪ Residency Training and Beyond Medical, Dental and Graduate Students ▪ Transitioning from the University to the Workplace Postdocs, Graduate, Post-Bacs, College and Community College Students ▪ Entrepreneurship and Science All Academic Levels 	
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	BREAK	
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm	SECOND SERIES OF CONCURRENT PANELS	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Getting into Medical School and Succeeding Post-Bacs, College, Community College and High School Students • Getting into Graduate/Professional School and Succeeding Post-Bacs, College, Community College and High School Students • Fellowships and Postdoctoral Training Postdocs and Medical/Dental/Graduate Students • Finding the Right People to Build your Career College Postdocs, Medical, Graduate, Post-Bacs, College and Community College • Summer Research Opportunities Students Post-Bacs, College, Community College and High School • Interviewing Skills for College or your First Job Post-Bacs, College, Community College and High School Students • Other Biomedical-related Career Opportunities College Postdocs, Medical, Graduate, Post-Bacs, College and Community College • Nursing Education Pathways All Students Interested in Nursing – still check numbers last year. 	
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm	RESOURCE ROOM - NETWORKING AND DISCUSSION	All Academic Levels
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	SPECIAL SESSIONS	
	Networking and Community Building and Advising on transferring to a 4-year college	Community College Students
	Networking and Career Discussion	MD Candidates
	Networking and Career Discussion	Postdocs