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

.. Options after Graduate School: An Interactive Discussion Postdocs and Graduate Students

B. Approaching Residency Selection and Interviews Medical Students
 C. Technology in Science and Medicine All Academic Levels
 D. National Institutes of Health 101 All Academic Levels

E. Public Health Careers Pathways
 F. How to Write an Abstract and Present a Poster
 All Academic Levels

Saturday, March 29, 2025

For Postdocs (Research and Clinical); Medical, Dental and Graduate Students; Post-Baccalaureates; 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 Workshop Postdocs and Medical/Dental/Graduate Students

Foundations for Success 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

George H. Kaye Alumni Award

Vertex Biomedical Science Career Scholarship Award

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

Panel 1: Getting into Community College & College and Succeeding High School Students

Panel 2: Getting into Medical School and Succeeding

Post-Bacs, College, Community College and High School Students

Panel 3: Getting into Health Professional School and Succeeding

Post-Bacs, College, Community College and High School Students

Panel 4: Science Careers in Industry

All Academic Levels

Panel 5: Funding and Research Opportunities Postdocs, Medical/Dental/Graduate, Post-Bacs, College and Community College

Panel 6: Residency Training and Beyond Medical, Dental and Graduate Students

Panel 7: Transitioning from the University to the Workplace Postdocs, Graduate, Post-Bacs, College and Community College Students

Panel 8: Entrepreneurship and Science All Academic Levels

2:45 pm - 3:00 pm BREAK

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm SECOND SERIES OF CONCURRENT PANELS

Panel 9: Getting into Medical School and Succeeding Post-Bacs, College, Community College and High School Students

Panel 10: Getting into Graduate/Professional School and Succeeding Post-Bacs, College, Community College and High School Students

Panel 11: Fellowships and Postdoctoral Training Postdocs and Medical/Dental/Graduate Students

Panel 12: Finding the Right People to Build your Career Postdocs, Medical, Graduate, Post-Bacs, College and Community College

Panel 13: Research Opportunities Post-Bacs, College, Community College and High School Students

Panel 14: Interviewing Skills for College or your First Job Post-Bacs, College, Community College and High School Students

Panel 15: Other Biomedical-related Career Opportunities Postdocs, Medical, Graduate, Post-Bacs, College and Community College

Panel 16: 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