

BSCP ALUMNI CONFERENCE



SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2024
HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL

AGENDA

10:30 – 11:00 AM

REGISTRATION

11:00 – 11:15 AM

WELCOME REMARKS

JOAN Y. REEDE, MD, MPH, MS, MBA
PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE
DEAN FOR DIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP
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11:15 AM – 12:45 PM

A CONVERSATION ON COURAGEOUS AND INCLUSIVE LEADERSHIP FOR CAREER SUCCESS PANEL

MODERATOR

JEN NWANKWO, PHD
FOUNDER & CEO
1910 GENETICS

PANELISTS

DENNISE A. DE JESÚS-DÍAZ, PH.D.
CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER
REMEDY PLAN THERAPEUTICS

EMERSON FOSTER
HEAD OF HUMAN RESOURCES
U.S. BUSINESS UNIT & PEOPLE ADVISORY GROUP
TAKEDA PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY

MARK MELENDEZ, MD, MBA
PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
COSMETIC AND RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY ASSOCIATES OF CONNECTICUT

12:45 – 2:15 PM

LUNCHEON, FIRESIDE CHAT AND NETWORKING

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UCHÉ BLACKSTOCK, MD
FOUNDER AND CEO
ADVANCING HEALTH EQUITY (AHE)

JOAN Y. REEDE, MD, MPH, MS, MBA
PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE
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AGENDA CONTINUED

2:15 – 3:15 PM

MENTORSHIP AND SPONSORSHIP FOR IMPACT PANEL

MODERATOR

DJADE I. SOUMANNA, PHD, MBA
GLOBAL STRATEGIC ACCOUNT DIRECTOR
CYTIVA

PANELISTS

CHERIÉ BUTTS, PHD
MEDICAL DIRECTOR AND HEAD – CLINICAL ASSESSMENTS
RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT
BIOGEN

STEVEN FREEDMAN, MD, PHD
ROSENZWEIG-FEINGOLD FAMILY ENDOWED CHAIR IN PANCREATIC DISEASE
PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE, HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL
DIRECTOR, GRANT REVIEW AND SUPPORT PROGRAM (GRASP)
THE HARVARD CLINICAL & TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCE CENTER, HARVARD CATALYST
CHIEF, DIVISION OF TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH
DIRECTOR, THE PANCREAS CENTER
DIRECTOR, BIDMC INTERNAL MEDICINE PHYSICIAN SCIENTIST TRACK & EPSTEIN SOCIETY
BETH ISRAEL DEACONESS MEDICAL CENTER

VINCENT SMITH, MD MPH
PROFESSOR OF PEDIATRICS
DIVISION CHIEF OF NEWBORN MEDICINE
DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS
BOSTON UNIVERSITY CHOBANIAN & AVEDISIAN SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

3:15 – 4:15 PM

COMMUNITY TOWNHALL: HARNESSING THE POWER OF OUR COLLECTIVE: NEXT STEPS FOR THE BSCP ALUMNI NETWORK

EYDITH COMENENCIA ORTIZ, PH.D.
FOUNDER & CEO
CONNECTA PARTNERS

APRIL INNIS, MD, MSC
SENIOR RESEARCH ASSOCIATE CHILD AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT JAMES BELL
ASSOCIATES FOUNDER – EEKMD MINI MEDICAL SCHOOL

RAFAEL LUNA, PHD
HEAD OF BIOMEDICAL EDUCATION AND INNOVATION
NOVARTIS BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE

4:15 – 4:30 PM

CLOSING REMARKS

4:30 – 5:30 PM

NETWORKING RECEPTION

PLEASE JOIN US ON THE FIRST FLOOR FOR APPETIZERS AND A TOAST TO THE FUTURE OF THE BSCP ALUMNI NETWORK!