PCF Women in Science Forum

Tuesday, October 20, 2020
*All times in U.S. PDT

Organizers: Himisha Beltran, MD (Harvard: Dana-Farber Cancer Institute), Lorelei Mucci, ScD (Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health), Karen Knudsen, MBA, PhD (Thomas Jefferson University), Amina Zoubeidi, PhD (Vancouver Prostate Centre), Ayesha Shafi, PhD (Thomas Jefferson University), Sarah Amend, PhD (Johns Hopkins University), Susan Halabi, PhD (Duke University), Claire Fletcher, PhD (Imperial College London), Andrea Miyahira, PhD (Prostate Cancer Foundation), Howard Soule, PhD (Prostate Cancer Foundation).

Overview: This is a half-day networking event in support of women in science in conjunction with the 27th Annual PCF Scientific Retreat. This fifth annual event is open to all individuals attending the PCF Scientific Retreat, both junior and senior and regardless of gender across all disciplines of science and people interested in this topic. The goals are to build teams and solve scientific problems through dialogue and social events. This will ensure a strong pipeline of women prostate cancer researchers, and will identify opportunities for further training, mentoring and synergy of a stellar network of women in science.

Welcome, Introductions and Vision
7:00 AM – 7:05 AM

Himisha Beltran, MD
Harvard: Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

Lorelei Mucci, ScD
Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

Session 1: Keynote 1: Run Your Own Race, Always Remembering to Plant the Seeds of Triumph
7:05 AM – 7:50 AM

Introduction by Lorelei Mucci, ScD (Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health)

Dara Richardson-Heron, MD
Chief Patient Officer, Pfizer Inc.

Live Question and Answer
Moderators: Lorelei Mucci, ScD (Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health)
Alicia Morgans, MD (Northwestern University)

7:50 AM – 7:55 AM Please Return to the Virtual Lobby to Join the Next Session

Times subject to small changes based on the final event production
Session 2: Keynote II: Adaptive Platform Trials: Scalable from Breast Cancer to COVID
7:55 AM – 8:45 AM

Introduction by Himisha Beltran, MD (Harvard: Dana-Farber Cancer Institute)

Laura Esserman, MD, MBA
Professor, Departments of Surgery and Radiology, University of California, San Francisco; Director, UCSF Breast Care Center; Co-Leader, Breast Oncology Program, UCSF Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center; Alfred A. de Lorimier Endowed Chair in General Surgery

Live Question and Answer
Moderators: Susan Halabi, PhD (Duke University)
Rana McKay, MD (University of California, San Diego)

8:45 AM – 8:50 AM  Please Return to the Virtual Lobby to Join the Next Session

Session 3: Panel Discussion: Diversity & Inclusion in Cancer Research Leadership
8:50 AM – 10:15 AM

Moderator:
Karen Knudsen, MBA, PhD
Executive Vice President of Oncology Services, Jefferson Health Enterprise Director, Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center, Thomas Jefferson University

Panelists:
Laurie Glimcher, MD
President and CEO, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute; Director, Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center; The Richard and Susan Smith Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School

Elena Martinez, PhD
Sam M. Walton Endowed Chair for Cancer Research and Professor, Department of Family Medicine and Public Health; Associate Director, Population Sciences, Disparities and Community Engagement; UC San Diego Moores Cancer Center, University of California, San Diego

Charlene Le Fauve, PhD
Senior Advisor to the Chief Officer for Scientific Workforce Diversity, National Institutes of Health
Robert A. Winn, MD
Director, Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) Massey Cancer Center; Senior Associate Dean for Cancer Innovation, VCU School of Medicine; Professor, Division of Pulmonary Disease and Critical Care Medicine, Virginia Commonwealth University

Panel Discussion followed by Live Question and Answer

10:15 AM – 10:45 AM BREAK
Please Return to the Virtual Lobby to Join the Next Session

Session 4: The Effects of the Pandemic on High School STEM Students
10:45 AM - 11:25 AM

Introduction by Brandon Mahal, MD (University of Miami)
Elisabeth Heath, MD (Karmanos Cancer Institute, Wayne State University)

Brandon Contreras
Teacher, Dominguez High School

Giselle Quiroz
Sheila Gallardo
Jenise Hurtado
Jessica Craig
Elizabeth Trujillo
Students, Dominguez High School

Musical Performance: “Rise Up”
Xochilt Marquez
Dominguez High School

Introduced by Brandon Contreras

Live Question and Answer
Moderators: Brandon Mahal, MD (University of Miami)
Elisabeth Heath, MD (Karmanos Cancer Institute, Wayne State University)

11:25 AM – 11:30 AM Please Return to the Virtual Lobby to Join the Next Session
Session 5: PCF Women in Science “Above and Beyond” Award Presentation and Keynote Lecture
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Introduction and Award Presentation
Amina Zoubeidi, PhD (Vancouver Prostate Centre)
Susan Halabi, PhD (Duke University)

Beside Every Great Woman are Other Great Women
Rachel Ramoni, DMD, ScD
Veterans Health Administration

Live Question and Answer
Moderators: Amina Zoubeidi, PhD (Vancouver Prostate Centre)
Susan Halabi, PhD (Duke University)

Session 6: Closing Remarks and Introduction to Breakout Networking Session
12:00 PM – 12:05 PM

Sarah Amend, PhD (Johns Hopkins University)
Claire Fletcher, PhD (Imperial College London)
Ayesha Shafi, PhD (Thomas Jefferson University)

12:05 PM – 12:15 PM Please Return to the Virtual Lobby to Enter Breakout Networking Rooms

Session 7: Breakout Networking Session: Collaborative Research Team Building
12:15 PM – 1:45 PM

This event requires RSVP and is an opportunity for attendees to lead or join a new prostate cancer research team with the goal of applying for a team science award/program grant such as a PCF Challenge Award, in the next 1-2 years.

Attendees participating in this event will have received an email from amiyahira@pcf.org with information on their team and breakout networking room number assignment.

** Meeting Adjourned **
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