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PCF Women in Science Forum

Thursday, October 21, 2021

***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 (American Cancer Society), Amina Zoubeydi, PhD (Vancouver Prostate Centre), Ayesha Shafi, PhD (Center for Prostate Disease Research (CPDR); USU Walter Reed Surgery), Sarah Amend, PhD (Johns Hopkins University), Susan Halabi, PhD (Duke University), Claire Fletcher, PhD (Imperial College London), Salma Kaochar, PhD (Baylor College of Medicine), 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 28th Annual PCF Scientific Retreat. This sixth 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

Sarah Amend, PhD
Johns Hopkins University
Salma Kaochar, PhD
Baylor College of Medicine

Session 1: Keynote: Personal Perspectives on Women in Research & Academic Leadership

7:05 AM – 8:05 AM

Introduction by Karen Knudsen, MBA, PhD (American Cancer Society)

Vivian Pinn, MD
Senior Scientist Emerita, Fogarty International Center, NIH
Former Director (Retired), Office of Research on Women's Health, NIH

Live Question and Answer
Moderated by Karen Knudsen, MBA, PhD

8:05 AM – 8:20 AM ***BREAK, Please Return to the Virtual Lobby to Join the Next Session***



Session 2: Panel: Celebration of Achievements of Women in Prostate Cancer Oncology and Research

8:20 AM – 10:00 AM

Moderators: Karen Knudsen, MBA, PhD

American Cancer Society

Dana Rathkopf, MD

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Panelists: Remi Adelaiye-Ogala, PhD

University at Buffalo

Elena Castro, MD

Spanish National Cancer Research Centre (CNIO)

Tanya Dorff, MD

City of Hope

Isla Garraway, MD, PhD

University of California, Los Angeles; VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System

Beatrice Knudsen, MD, PhD

University of Utah

Natasha Kyprianou, PhD, MBBS

Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai Hospital

Ayesha Shafi, PhD

Center for Prostate Disease Research (CPDR); USU Walter Reed Surgery

Panel Discussion followed by Live Question and Answer

10:00 AM – 10:15 AM **BREAK, Please Return to the Virtual Lobby to Join the Next Session**

Session 3: Panel: High School Students in Research and Mentoring

10:15 AM - 11:00 AM

Moderator: Elisabeth Heath, MD

Karmanos Cancer Institute, Wayne State University

Panelists: Lorelei Mucci, ScD

Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

Amina Zubeidi, PhD

Vancouver Prostate Centre

Precious Amuwha

FocuSStem NextGen Program at the Karmanos Cancer Institute

Tiffany Dang

Boston Latin High School; Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center CURE Program

Ishana Lodhia

Microbiology & Immunology, University of British Columbia

Panel Discussion followed by Live Question and Answer

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11:00 AM – 11:15 AM ***BREAK, Please Return to the Virtual Lobby to Join the Next Session***

Session 4: Panel: Honest Discussion: Challenges That We don't Talk About

11:15 AM – 12:10 PM

Moderators: Susan Halabi, PhD

Duke University

Eileen Parkes, MD, PhD

University of Oxford

Panelists: Claire Fletcher, PhD

Imperial College London

Janielle Maynard, PhD

The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

Kimiko Krieger, PhD

Baylor College of Medicine

Susan Slovin, MD, PhD

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Panel Discussion followed by Live Question and Answer

Session 5: Closing Remarks and Introduction to Breakout Networking Session

12:10 PM – 12:15 PM

Himisha Beltran, MD

Harvard: Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

Andrea Miyahira, PhD

Prostate Cancer Foundation

12:15 PM – 12:30 PM ***BREAK, Please Return to the Virtual Lobby to Enter Breakout Networking Rooms***

Session 6: Breakout Networking Session: Conversations on Opportunities and Challenges for Women in Science

12:30 PM – 2:00 PM

***** Meeting Adjourned *****