



Prostate Cancer Foundation Women in Science Forum

PCF Women in Science Forum

October 27, 2022
***All times in U.S. PDT**

*Omni La Costa Resort
Carlsbad, California*

Location: Costa De La Luna 4

Organizers: **Himisha Beltran, MD** (Harvard: Dana-Farber Cancer Institute), **Lorelei Mucci, ScD** (Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health), **Amina Zubeidi, 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), and **Eileen Parkes, MD, PhD** (University of Oxford).

Overview: This is a half-day networking event for PCF women in conjunction with the October 2022 Scientific Retreat. This seventh annual event is open to all women and men attending the PCF Scientific Retreat, both junior and senior and across the disciplines of basic science, medicine, and population science. The goals are to create a network of PCF women, to team build through discussion and social events, to ensure a strong pipeline of female prostate cancer researchers and clinicians, and identify opportunities for further training, mentoring and synergy of a stellar network of female prostate cancer researchers and clinicians.

6:30 AM **Registration** Costa De La Luna Foyer

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM **Breakfast, Coffee and Networking** Costa De La Luna Lawn

Welcome, Introductions and Vision

8:00 AM – 8:05 AM

Himisha Beltran, MD (Harvard: Dana-Farber Cancer Institute)
Susan Halabi, PhD (Duke University)
Eileen Parkes, MD, PhD (University of Oxford)

Session 1: Keynote: Lessons and Insights from a Career in Medicine and Health Equity
8:05 AM – 8:50 AM

8:05 AM - 8:35 AM **Alice Hm Chen, MD, MPH**
Chief Medical Officer, Covered California,
Health Equity and Quality Transformation Division;
Professor of Clinical Medicine, University of California, San Francisco

Introduced by Lorelei Mucci, ScD

8:35 AM - 8:50 AM Questions

Session 2: Introduction of New PCF Women in Science Networking Initiative
8:50 AM - 9:00 AM

8:50 AM - 8:55 AM **Fatima Karzai, MD**
National Cancer Institute

Introduced by Susan Halabi, PhD

8:55 AM - 9:00 AM Questions

Session 3: Panel Discussion: Non-Academic Paths to Success
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Moderators:

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

Panelists:

Alessandra Cesano, MD, PhD (ESSA Pharma)
Magda Grabowska, PhD (Caris Life Sciences)
Fatima Karzai, MD (National Cancer Institute)
Andrea Miyahira, PhD (Prostate Cancer Foundation)

Session 4: Introduction to Students, Networking Sessions and Closing Remarks
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM

Kathryn O'Connor (MedTech Academy, San Diego)
Ayesha Shafi, PhD (Center for Prostate Disease Research (CPDR); USU
Walter Reed Surgery)
Amina Zoubeidi, PhD (Vancouver Prostate Centre)

Session 5: Mini-Networking Session: Connecting Across Ages and Experiences

***In-person event only; Not available on the Virtual PCF Retreat Platform**

10:45 AM – 11:15 AM

Groups representing high school students and individuals from all levels of expertise will chat about STEM careers, questions, and advice.

Group Picture

11:15 AM – 11:30 AM

Session 6: Lunch/Networking

Costa De La Luna Lawn

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11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

**** Meeting Adjourned ****

***The 29th Annual Prostate Cancer Foundation Scientific Retreat
begins promptly at 1:00 PM in the Costa Del Sol Ballroom***

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