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8:00am  BADGE PICKUP/BREAKFAST/NETWORKING

MAIN TRACK SCHEDULE
9:00am  WELCOME
Emcee Judy Fortin, Interim Chief of Communications, UCLA Health and DGSOM at UCLA
UCLA Chancellor Gene D. Block
Mark Wisniewski, Sr Director, Bio Pharmaceuticals, UCLA Technology Development Group
AMGEN
Rachna Khosla, Sr VP Business Development
KITE, A GILEAD COMPANY
Christopher McDonald, Sr VP Manufacturing
UCLA TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT GROUP
Amir Naiberg, Associate Vice Chancellor, CEO & President

9:44am  KEYNOTE SPEAKER, ANDREI IANCU
FROM THE UNIVERSITY TO THE MARKET: WHY IP SAVES PATIENTS’ LIVES
Former Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the USPTO & Partner, Irell & Manella LLP; Chairman Elect, UCLA Technology Development Corporation

10:08am  UCLA PROFESSOR SPOTLIGHTS
Intro: David Halstead, Partner, Foley Hoag
Jorge Torres, Professor in the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry
Weizhe Hong, Associate Professor in the Department of Biological Chemistry and the Department of Neurobiology, DGSOM
Samantha Butler, Associate Professor in the Department of Neurobiology
Caius Radu, Professor in the Departments of Molecular and Medical Pharmacology and Surgery

10:24am  ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) FROM TARGET VALIDATION TO PERSONALIZED HEALTH
Moderator: Scott Skellenger, VP of Research and Development IS, Amgen
Ranju Das, CEO, Optum Labs
Steve Dubinett, Interim Dean, UCLA DGSOM
Joycelynne M. Palmer, Research Professor and Director of Biostatistics, Beckman Research Institute and City of Hope National Medical Center
Matt Thomson, Assistant Professor of Computational Biology, Heritage Medical Research Institute, Caltech

10:56am  PEARL COHEN POSTER AWARDS ANNOUNCEMENT
Mark Cohen, Senior Partner & Chair of Life Science Practice Group, Pearl Cohen Zedek Latzer Baratz, LLP

11:03am  UCLA PROFESSOR SPOTLIGHTS
Kathrin Plath, Professor of Biological Chemistry, DGSOM
Maie St. John, Professor and the Chair of Department of Head and Neck Surgery and Professor of Bioengineering
Roger Lo, Professor of Medicine/Dermatology, Associate Chief of Dermatology and Director of the Dermatology STAR Program, DGSOM
Bennett Novitch, Professor of Neurobiology and the Ethel Scheibel Chair in Neuroscience

11:20am  HOSPITAL LEADERS INNOVATING FOR FUTURE SUCCESS
Moderator: Judy Fortin, Interim Chief of Communications, UCLA Health and DGSOM at UCLA
Elaine Batchlor, CEO, MLK Community Healthcare
Chad Lefteris, CEO, UCI Health
Anish Mahajan, CEO and CMO, Harbor-UCLA Medical Center
Richard Riggs, SVP of Medical Affairs and CMO, Cedars-Sinai
Johnese Spisso, CEO, UCLA Hospital System

12:30pm  DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION STRATEGIES FOR RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION IN LIFE SCIENCE
Moderator: Angela Talton, SVP and Chief Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Officer, City of Hope
John Balchunas, Workforce Director, NIIMBL
Helena Hansen, Professor and Chair, Health Equity in Translational Social Science (HETSS), UCLA
Tracy Johnson, Dean, Life Science Division, UCLA
Britt Kopping, Head of Recruiting Strategy for R&D Americas, Genentech
Perika Sampson, Global Head of Inclusion & Diversity, Gilead Sciences

1:45pm  CIRM STRATEGIC PRIORITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN NEUROPSYCH DISORDERS: CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES
Moderator: Nelson Freimer, Director of the Center for Neurobehavioral Genetics, UCLA
Aparna Bhaduri, Assistant Professor, Biological Chemistry, UCLA
Adam Leventhal, Director, USC Institute for Addiction Science and USC Health, Emotion, & Addiction Laboratory
Kelly Shepard, Associate Director, Scientific Programs, CIRM
Marvin Southard, Founding Partner, Capstone Solutions Consulting Group

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2:15pm  USC AND CEDARS-SINAI PROFESSOR SPOTLIGHTS  
Intro: Vasiliki Anest, Sr Director, Business Development and Industry Relations, USC MESH Academy  
Yali Dou, Professor of Medicine, Marion and Harry Keiper Chair in Cancer Research, USC  
Megan McCain, Associate Professor of Biomedical Engineering, USC  
Evanthia Roussos Torres, Assistant Professor of Medicine-Oncology, USC  
Cristina Zavaleta, Assistant Professor of Biomedical Engineering, USC  
Joshua Breunig, Associate Professor, Cedars-Sinai

2:35pm  MEET THE LEADERS IN THE BUSINESS OF LIFE SCIENCES  
Moderator: Arie Belldegrun, Chairman, Belco Capital  
David Chang, President and CEO, Allogene Therapeutics  
Bassil Dahiyat, President and CEO, Xencor  
Jakob Dupont, EVP, Global Head of Research & Development, Atara Biotherapeutics  
Charles Fuchs, SVP, Global Head of Oncology and Hematology Product Development, Genentech  
Christi Shaw, CEO, Kite, a Gilead Company

3:36pm  CITY OF HOPE PROFESSOR SPOTLIGHTS  
Intro and Presenter: Steven Rosen, Provost and Chief Scientific Officer  
Saul Priceman, Associate Director of Translational Sciences & Technologies, T-Cell Therapeutics Research Laboratories  
John Williams, Professor, Molecular Medicine  
Andrea Bild, Professor, Molecular Pharmacology, Medical Oncology & Therapeutics Research  
Edwin Manuel, Assistant Professor, Immuno-Oncology

4:00pm  BREAK/NETWORKING

4:11pm  USC AND CALTECH PROFESSOR SPOTLIGHTS  
Intro: Camilo Ansarah-Sobrinho, Associate Director, Business Development and Industry Relations, USC MESH Academy  
Crystal Marconett, Assistant Professor of Research, USC  
Julio Camarero, John A. Biles Professor, Pharmaceutical Sciences, USC  
Hussein Yassine, Kenneth and Bette Volk Endowed Chair of Neurology, USC  
Vsevolod “Seva” Katritch, Associate Professor, Quantitative and Computational Biology, USC  
Matt Thomson, Assistant Professor, Computational Biology, Caltech  
David Van Valen, Assistant Professor, Biology and Biological Engineering, Caltech

4:30pm  EMERGING LA BIOPHARMA COMPANIES  
Moderator: Hallie Kuhn, VP, Alexandria Venture Investments  
Scott Foraker, CEO, A2 Bio  
JJ Kang, CEO, Appia Bio  
Brent Pfeiffenberger, COO, Neogene Therapeutics  
Sumant Ramachandra, CEO, ImmPACT Bio

5:00pm  CLOSING REMARKS

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