

## AGENDA

📍 Main Ballroom, 1st Floor

### REGISTRATION OPENS

7:50am REGISTRATION OPENS

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

**Intro: Gina Shishima**, US Chief Strategy and Operations Partner, Norton Rose Fulbright  
**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  
**Johnese Spisso**, CEO, UCLA Hospital System  
**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

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 Co-Chair, Health Equity in Translational Social Science (HETSS), UCLA  
**Tracy Johnson**, Dean, Life Sciences 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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# MAIN TRACK AGENDA CONTINUED

## 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

## 4:30pm EMERGING LA BIOPHARMA COMPANIES

**Moderator:** **Hallie Kuhn**, VP, Alexandria Real Estate Equities, Inc.

**Scott Foraker**, CEO, A2 Bio

**JJ Kang**, CEO, Appia Bio

**Brent Pfeiffenberger**, COO, Neogene Therapeutics

**Sumant Ramachandra**, CEO, ImmPACT Bio

## 2:35pm MEET THE LEADERS IN THE BUSINESS OF LIFE SCIENCES

**Moderator:** **Arie Belldegrun**, Chairman, Bellco Capital

**David Chang**, President, CEO and Co-Founder, Allogene Therapeutics

**Bassil Dahiyat**, President and CEO, Xencor

**Cokey Nguyen**, SVP, Chief Scientific Officer, Atara Biotherapeutics

**Ginna Laport**, VP, Global Head of Lymphoma Development, Genentech/Roche

**Christi Shaw**, CEO, Kite, a Gilead Company

## 5:00pm CLOSING REMARKS

## 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

## 4:10pm UCLA PROFESSOR SPOTLIGHTS

**Maie St. John**, Professor and Chair of the Department of Head and Neck Surgery and Professor of Bioengineering

## 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 Surgery, 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