Biomedical Science Careers Student Conference
The Westin Copley Place – Boston, Massachusetts

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Friday, April 1, 2016
For Postdocs (Research and Clinical); Medical, Dental and Graduate Students;
Post-Baccalaureates; College and Community College Students

6:00 pm – 6:30 pm  Registration and Networking

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm  PLENARY SESSION AND NETWORKING DINNER
Keynote Speaker: Deborah Dunbar, M.D.
President and Chief Executive Officer
FORUM Pharmaceuticals

7:30 pm – 7:45 pm  BREAK

7:45 pm – 9:15 pm  WORKSHOPS

A. Options after Graduate School: An Interactive Discussion
   Postdocs and Graduate Students

B. Approaching Residency Selection and Interviews
   Medical Students

C. “Welcome to the Land of Muckity Muckdom”
   College and Community College Students

D. Technology in Science and Medicine
   All Academic Levels

E. How to Write an Abstract and Present a Poster
   All Academic Levels

F. National Institutes of Health 101
   All Academic Levels

Saturday, April 2, 2016
For Postdocs (Research and Clinical); Medical, Dental and Graduate Students; Post-Baccalaureates;
College and Community College Students; and High School Seniors and Juniors

7:15 am – 7:30 am  High School Registration

7:30 am – 8:30 am  High School Orientation

7:30 am – 8:00 am  General Registration - Continental Breakfast

8:00 am – 9:00 am  Students Meet with Advisors

9:00 am – 9:10 am  OPENING SESSION
Welcome: Joan Y. Reed, M.D., M.S., M.P.H., M.B.A.
Associate Professor of Medicine
Dean for Diversity and Community Partnership
Harvard Medical School
President and Chair
Biomedical Science Careers Program

9:10 am – 9:40 am  PLENARY SESSION
Keynote Speaker: Gary H. Gibbons, M.D.
Director
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
National Institutes of Health
9:40 am – 9:50 am  BREAK

9:50 am – 11:00 am  DISCUSSION GROUPS: Constructing Your Career Agenda

Group I  Post-Bacs and College Students
Group II  High School Students
Group III  Post-Bacs and College Students
Group IV  Post-Bacs and College Students
Group V  Postdocs, Medical/Dental/Graduate and College Students
Group VI  High School Students
Group VII  Postdocs and Medical/Dental/Graduate Students
Group VIII  Community College Students

10:15 am – 10:45 am  SESSION FOR SPEAKERS AND ADVISORS: Mentoring Future Mentors

11:00 am – 11:15 am  BREAK

11:15 am – 12:40 pm  STUDENTS/ADVISORS LUNCHEON

PLENARY SESSION

11:50 am  George H. Kaye Alumni Award

11:55 am  H. Richard Nesson, MD Award

Susan L. Lindquist, Ph.D.
    Member, Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research
    Professor of Biology
    Massachusetts Institute of Technology
    Investigator
    Howard Hughes Medical Institute

12:05 pm  Introduction

12:10 pm – 12:40 pm  Keynote Speaker: Susan L. Lindquist, Ph.D.

12:40 pm – 1:00 pm  BREAK

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm  FIRST SERIES OF CONCURRENT PANELS

Panel 1: Getting into College and Succeeding
Panel 2: Getting into Medical School and Succeeding
Panel 3: Getting into Health Professional School and Succeeding
Panel 4: Science Careers in Industry
Panel 5: Funding and Research Opportunities
Panel 6: Residency Training and Beyond
Panel 7: Transitioning from the University to the Workplace
Panel 8: Nursing Education Pathways

2:30 pm – 2:45 pm  BREAK

2:45 pm – 4:15 pm  SECOND SERIES OF CONCURRENT PANELS

Panel 9: Getting into Medical School and Succeeding
Panel 10: Getting into Graduate/Professional School and Succeeding
Panel 11: Fellowships and Postdoctoral Training
Panel 12: Finding the Right People to Build your Career
Panel 13: Funding and Research Opportunities
Panel 14: Interviewing Skills for College or your First Job
Panel 15: Other Biomedical-related Career Opportunities
Panel 16: Transferring from a Two- to Four-Year College

4:15 pm – 6:00 pm  RESOURCE ROOM - NETWORKING AND DISCUSSION

4:45 pm – 6:00 pm  NETWORKING AND CAREER DISCUSSION