



Labs, Leaders, Critical Connections

DAY 1, JANUARY 25, 2022 | 2:00 – 5:00PM

2:00–2:05pm Opening Remarks

Mary Ann Liebert, *Founder, Rosalind Franklin Society*

Rita Colwell, PhD, *President, Rosalind Franklin Society*

2:05–2:35pm How, When, and Why to be Disruptive...

Ed Zimmerman, *Founder, First Close Partners, Startup/VC Lawyer, Lowenstein Sandler*

Betsy Zimmerman,, *Founding General Partner, First Close Partners*

Carolina Huaranca, *Co-General Partner, First Close Partners*

2:35–3:30pm Corporate Leadership

Cassandra Wesselman, MBA, *Moderator, Head of Clinical Solutions & Patient Empowerment
Rosalind (OnRamp BIO)*

PK Morrow, MD, *FACP Vice President of Global Development & Therapeutic, Amgen*

Lamont Terrell, PhD, *Head of U.S. R&D, Early Talent Program, GSK*

3:30–4:15pm From PhD to CEO

Nabiha Saklayen, PhD, *Co-founder, and CEO, Cellino*

Janice Chen, PhD, *Co-founder and CTO, Mammoth Biosciences*

Jennifer Buell, , PhD, *President and Chief Executive Officer, MiNK Therapeutics*

4:15–5:00pm Awards: Window or Just Window Dressing?

Pamela Björkman, PhD, *Pearl Meister Greengard Prize, California Institute of Technology*

Natalie Gomez-Ospina, PhD, *Genome Writers Guild: Rosalind Franklin Medal; Stanford Bio-X*

DAY 2, JANUARY 26, 2022 | 2:00 – 5:00PM

2:00–2:15pm Opening Remarks

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Cynthia Wolberger, PhD, *Professor, and Director, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine*

2:15–2:45pm Keynote: A New Book About an Old Subject

Howard Markel, MD, PhD, *Director, Center for the History of Medicine, University of Michigan*
The Secret of Life: Rosalind Franklin, James Watson, Francis Crick, and the Discovery
of DNA's Double Helix (Norton. 2021)



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2:45–3:45pm Plants to People & Back

Jo Handelsman, PhD, *Director of the Wisconsin Institute for Discovery, University of Wisconsin-Madison*

Laura Boykin, PhD, *Senior Scientific Consultant, Bio Team, Australian Research Council*

3:45–4:15pm Precision Medicine/Future Medicine

Kenna R Mills Shaw, PhD, *Executive Director, Sheikh Khalifa Bin Zayed Al Nahyan Institute for Personalized Cancer Therapy, MD Anderson*

4:15–5:00pm Out of this World

Ken Davidian, PhD, *Director of Research, Federal Aviation Administration, Editor in Chief, New Space*

DAY 3, JANUARY 27, 2022 | 2:00 – 5:00PM

2:00–2:15pm Opening Remarks

2:15–3:00pm The Potential of Innovation, Entrepreneurs, and Partnerships

Brandon Andrews, *Shark Tank, Casting Producer*

Dorothy Jones-Davis, PhD, *Executive Director, Nation of Makers*

Baindu Bayon, PhD, *Founder, Harpii one of the STEM SiSTARS, Former AAAS fellow at NIH*

3:00–3:30pm The Future is Biotech

Hana El-Samed, PhD, *UCSF; Editor in Chief, GEN Biotechnology*

3:30–4:15pm Journalists join the Discussion

Meg Tirrell, *CNBC*

Kavita Patel, MD, *Bipartisan Policy Center, Brookings, MSNBC*

4:15–5:00pm How and When to Add Federal Leadership

Alicia J. Knoedler, PhD, *Senior designee for the White House Gender Policy Council, Head, Office of Integrative Activities, National Science Foundation*

Janine Austin Clayton, MD *FARVO, NIH Associate Director for Research on Women's Health, Director, NIH Office of Research on Women's Health*