

## 2016 Agenda

### Thursday, May 12th

8:00am – 4:45am

**Registration**

8:00am – 9:00am

**Networking Breakfast**

9:00am – 9:15am

**Welcome & Participant Introductions**

9:15am – 10:15am

**Fireside Chat with George Church, PhD, Wyss Institute at Harvard University**

**Speaker:**

**George Church, PhD**, Founding Core Faculty Member & Platform Lead, Synthetic Biology, Wyss Institute at Harvard University; Professor of Genetics, Harvard Medical School

**Moderator:**

**Alison Taunton-Rigby OBE, PhD**, Healthcare, Life Sciences and Financial Services

10:00am – 10:30am

**Networking Break**

10:30am – 11:15am

**The Brain, Part I**

**Speaker:**

**Steven Hyman MD**, Director, Stanley Center of Psychiatric Research, Broad Institute

**Moderator:**

**Gabor Garai**, Partner, Foley & Lardner LLP

11:15am – 11:30am

**Networking Break**

11:30am – 12:15pm

**The Brain, Part II**

**Speakers:**

**Marko Ahtisaari**, CEO, The Sync Project

**Mary Lou Jepsen PhD**, Facebook / Oculus VR

**Jan Skvarka**, CEO, Tal Biomedical

**Moderator:**

**Jeff Jonas**, CEO, Sage Therapeutics

12:15pm – 1:30pm

**Lunch & Lunch Conversations**

12:15pm – 1:30pm

### **Lunch Discussion: Managing Bad News When It Happens**

**Speakers:**

**Jeffrey Krasner**, Senior Director of Communications, Flagship Ventures

**Stephen Meunier**, Global Business Partner, Public Affairs for Corporate and Rare Diseases, Sanofi Genzyme

**Moderator:**

**Doug MacDougall**, President, MacDougall Biomedical Communications

1:30pm – 2:15pm

### **How R&D is Changing – and Needs to Change**

**Speakers:**

**Arthur Tzianabos PhD**, CEO, Homology Medicines

**Doug Williams PhD**, CEO, Codiak Biosciences

**Moderator:**

**Rich Kivel**, Executive Chairman of ViS Research Institute

2:15pm – 2:45pm

### **Networking Break**

2:45pm – 3:30pm

### **How the Deal Came Together**

**Speakers:**

**Mark Barrett**, VP, Global Head of Strategy & Business Dev., Sanofi Genzyme

**Samarth Kulkarni PhD**, Chief Business Officer, CRISPR Therapeutics

**Christiana Stamoulis**, CFO and Head of Corporate Development, Unum Therapeutics Inc.

**Moderator:**

**Anna Protopapas**, CEO, Mersana Therapeutics

3:30pm – 4:00pm

### **Networking Break**

4:00pm – 4:45pm

### **New Approaches, New Technologies**

**Speakers:**

**Charles S. Carignan MD**, CEO, BionX™

**Sven Karlsson**, Co-Founder, Platelet BioGenesis

**Monika Weber**, President & CEO, Fluid-Screen, Inc.

**Moderator:**

**Megan Thielking**, Reporter, STAT

5:00pm – 6:30pm

### **Attendee & Guest Activities:**

Golf Workshop | Bay Cruise | Tennis Round Robin

**Friday, May 13th**

8:00am – 3:00pm

**Registration**

8:00am – 9:00am

**Networking Breakfast**

9:00am – 9:45am

**Funding: Reading the Tea Leaves**

**Speakers:**

**Peter Kolchinsky PhD**, Founder & Managing Director, RA Capital

**Harry Wilcox**, COO and General Partner, Flagship Ventures

**Moderator:**

**John Carroll**, Editor, FierceBiotech

9:45am – 10:15am

**Networking Break**

10:15am – 11:00am

**How Coverage & Payment Will Change**

**Speakers:**

**Troy Brennan MD, MPH**, EVP & Chief Medical Officer, CVS Health

**Roger Longman**, Real Endpoints

**Moderator:**

**Colin Hill**, CEO & Co-founder, GNS Healthcare

11:00am – 11:30am

**Networking Break**

11:30am – 12:00pm

**The Role Patient Foundations Will Play**

**Speaker:**

**Deborah Brooks**, Co-Founder and Executive Chairman, Michael J. Fox Foundation

**Moderator:**

**Rob Weisman**, Healthcare Reporter, Boston Globe

12:00pm – 1:00pm

**Lunch & Lunch Conversations**

12:00pm – 1:30pm

**Lunch Discussion: The Do's & Don'ts of Board Management**

**Speakers:**

**Bruce Booth D Phil**, Partner, Atlas Venture

**John Richard**, Mereo BioPharma Group Ltd

**Moderator:**

**Michael Gilman PhD**, CEO, Padlock Therapeutics, Inc.

1:30pm – 2:15pm

## **What You Learn as CEO of a Publicly-Traded Biotech**

### **Speakers:**

**Ron Cohen MD**, CEO, Acorda

**Steve Holtzman**, former EVP, Corporate Development, Biogen and former CEO, Infinity Pharmaceuticals

### **Moderator:**

**Jonathan Gertler MD**, CEO & Managing Partner, Back Bay Life Science Advisors

2:15pm – 2:30pm

## **Networking Break**

2:30pm – 3:15pm

## **Synthetic Biology & the Microbiome**

### **Speakers:**

**Bharatt Chowrira, PhD, JD**, Synlogic

**Kareem Reda**, VP, Head of Business Development & Strategy, Evelo Therapeutics

### **Moderator:**

**Michael Gilman PhD**, CEO, Padlock Therapeutics, Inc.