

## 2017 Agenda

**Thursday, May 11th**

8:00am – 4:45am

**Registration**

8:00am – 9:30am

**Networking Breakfast**

9:30am – 10:00am

**Welcome & Participant Introductions**

10:00am – 10:45am

**Fireside Chat: What's Next for Systems Biology, Genomics & Wellness**

**Speaker:**

**Leroy Hood, MD, PhD**, President and Co-founder, Institute for Systems Biology; SVP & CSO, Providence St. Joseph Health

**Moderator:**

**Jeff Jonker**, President, NGM Biopharmaceuticals

10:45am – 11:15am

**Networking Break**

11:15am – 12:00pm

**New Frontiers in Rare Diseases**

**Speaker:**

**Flemming Ornskov, MD, MPH**, CEO, Shire

**Moderator:**

**Alison Taunton-Rigby, Ph.D., O.B.E.**, Director & Trustee, Healthcare, Life Sciences and Financial

12:00pm – 1:30pm

**Lunch & Lunch Conversations**

12:00pm – 1:30pm

**Lunch Discussion: A Progress Report on the Mass Life Sciences Center**

**Speaker:**

**Travis McCready, President & CEO**, Massachusetts Life Sciences Center

**Moderator:**

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

1:30pm – 2:15pm

**Fireside Chat: Jeff Karp on Bioengineering & Regenerative Medicine**

**Speaker:**

**Jeff Karp, PhD**, Associate Professor of Medicine, Brigham and Women's Hospital and Harvard Medical School

**Moderator:**

**Douglas MacDougall**, President, MacDougall Biomedical Communications, Inc.

2:15pm – 2:45pm

**Networking Break**

2:45pm – 3:30pm

**How Should Corporate Strategy Incorporate Precision Medicine?**

**Speakers:**

**Geoffrey McDonough**, MD, Chief Executive Officer, Sobi  
**John Quackenbush**, PhD, Professor, Dana-Farber/Harvard;  
Co-Founder of Genospace

**Moderator:**

**Jonathan Gertler, MD, CEO**, Back Bay Life Science  
Advisors

3:30pm – 4:00pm

**Networking Break**

4:00pm – 4:45pm

**Understanding Neural Circuits, Modulating Memory,  
and Learning About How We Learn**

**Speaker:**

**Steve Ramirez, PhD**, Center for Brain Science, Harvard  
University

**Moderator:**

**Scott Kirsner**, Innovation Economy Columnist, Boston  
Globe

5:00pm – 6:30pm

**Attendee & Guest Activities:**

Golf Workshop | Bay Cruise | Tennis Round Robin

7:00pm – 9:30pm

**Clambake**

**Friday, May 12th**

8:00am – 3:00pm

**Registration**

8:00am – 9:00am

**Networking Breakfast**

9:00am – 9:45am

**Building Companies Atop Great Science**

**Speakers:**

**Jose-Carlos Gutierrez-Ramos, PhD**, CEO, Synlogic  
**Cheryl Blanchard, PhD**, CEO, Microchips Biotech, Inc.  
**David Schenkein, MD**, CEO, Agios

**Moderator:**

**Mark Leuchtenberger**, CEO, IRX Therapeutics

9:45am – 10:15am

**Networking Break**

10:15am – 11:00am

**Healthcare on the Front Lines**

**Speakers:**

**Stephen Amato, PhD, MBA, RAC**, Managing Director, East Coast Operations Regulatory Sciences, Cardinal Health Regulatory Sciences  
**Bruce Nash, MD**, Chief Physician Executive, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts  
**Jami Taylor**, Sr. Director, Global Public Health Systems Policy & Partnerships, Johnson & Johnson

**Moderator:**

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

11:00am – 11:30am

**Networking Break**

11:30am – 12:00pm

**How the Deal Came Together: Lysosomal & Allergan**

**Speaker:**

**Peter Wirth**, Co-Founder and Former President, Lysosomal Therapeutics

**Moderator:**

**Luke Timmerman**, Founder and Editor, Timmerman Report

12:00pm – 1:00pm

**Lunch & Lunch Conversations**

12:00pm – 1:30pm

**Lunch Discussion: Venture Dynamics**

**Speakers:**

**Stephen Kraus**, Partner, Bessemer Venture Partners  
**Michael Martin, PhD**, Head, Takeda Ventures, Inc.

**Moderator:**

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

1:30pm – 2:00pm

**Wearable Robots to Augment & Restore Human Performance**

**Speaker:**

**Conor Walsh, PhD**, Wyss Institute for Biologically Inspired Engineering, Harvard University

**Moderator:**

**Luke Timmerman**, Founder and Editor, Timmerman Report

2:00pm – 2:15pm

**Networking Break**

2:15pm – 3:00pm

**From the Bench to the Clinic: Cutting-Edge Research, Supported by Foundations**

**Speakers:**

**Ramy Ibrahim, MD**, VP/Clinical Development, Parker Institute for Cancer Immunotherapy

**Speaker: Mark Frasier**, PhD, SVP/Research Programs, Michael J. Fox Foundation

**Speaker: Howard Fillit**, MD, Chief Science Officer, Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation

**Moderator:**

**Rebecca Robbins**, Reporter, Stat