

Innovation in Research 2019

Launching Generational Growth

Wednesday, March 27, 2019, 8:30 – 5pm EST

Westchester Community College Center for Applied Learning and Career Education

8:30	Registration/Check-in/Refreshments	
9:00	Welcome Joanne Gere , Executive Director, Westchester Biotech Project Michael Welling , Partner, Meridian Risk	Belinda S. Miles, Ed.D. , President Westchester Community College
9:10	Westchester Certificate Update	Kevin Friert , Principal, Salem Oaks Consulting
9:15	Westchester Biotech Blueprint Launch Element 46	Bridget Gibbons , Director, Economic Development Westchester County, New York Carla Romney, D.Sc. , Adjunct Research Assistant Professor Medical Sciences and Education, Boston University Marc Wilenzick , Senior Counsel, Taro Pharmaceuticals Glenetta Phillips , Professor, Applied Learning Pgm Specialist Westchester Community College Ronald Bloom, Ph.D. , Dean of Health Careers, Technology and Applied Learning, Westchester Community College
9:30	Leveraging Professional Services for Startup Acceleration	Danny Potocki , Managing Director, Accel7
9:35	Navigating the Rapids: The Quick-Changing Terrain for Intellectual Property Protection	Scott Locke, Esq. , Partner & Chair, Intellectual Property Department, Dorf & Nelson
9:45	Break	
10:05	Keynote: Novel Therapeutic Strategies for Cancer and Age-Related Diseases	Evrpidis Gavathiotis, Ph.D. , Associate Professor Departments of Biochemistry and Medicine Albert Einstein College of Medicine
10:45	Break	
11:00	Addressing Cancer's Unmet Needs	Jim Rotolo, Ph.D. , Head of Research, Sapience Therapeutics
11:20	Fireside Chat: Investors' Perspective on Building a Life Science Company	Terry Kelly, Ph.D. , President and Founder Kelly Pharma Research Consulting Roman Fleck, Ph.D. , CEO, Janpix
11:50	A Scientist's Journey	Ira Chalikonda , VP, Clinical and Medical Affairs Expert Engagement 3Sixty Pharma Solutions
12:00	Lunch - Poster Session	Raymond Houston, Ed.D. , Dean, School of Mathematics, Science, and Engineering, Westchester Community College
12:55	Group Photo	Everyone!
1:00	An Approach to Combining Drugs for Cancer and Other Diseases	Vahideh Vakil , Ph.D. Student, WINLAB, Rutgers University
1:20	Understanding Health Systems' Role in Medtech Accelerators	Jonathan Bandel , Assistant Vice President Strategic Service Lines, White Plains Hospital
1:30	International Collaboration to Develop Oncology Therapeutics	Orest Blaschuk Ph.D. , Founder and President, Zonula

1:50	Essay Contest Winners Announced	Dr. Houston and Glenetta Phillips Westchester Community College
2:00	Break - Ask Me Session	Gelaine Williams , Coordinator, Career Services Westchester Community College
2:20	Emerging Models for Growing Life Science Companies	Colleen O'Connor , Director, Leasing, BioMed Realty Richard Zottola, P.E., C.E. , Partner LERA Consulting Structural Engineers Antonio Molina-Pachon, Ph.D. , Founder and CEO GenCo Pharm, Rare Disease Research Hub Deborah Novick , Director, Biolnc@NYMC
3:00	Opportunities for Academic Partnerships	Moderator: Carla Romney, D.Sc. , Adjunct Research Assistant Professor, Medical Sciences and Education Boston University Renee Haskew-Layton, Ph.D. , Assistant Professor Program Head, Biology, Mercy College Gelaine Williams , Coordinator, Career Services Westchester Community College
3:30	Collaboration to Build Tomorrow's Workforce	Laurie Miller McNeill, Ph.D. , Director of Institutional Advancement Westchester Community College Teresita Wisell , Vice President & Dean, Workforce and Community Education Westchester Community College Mike Oates , President and CEO Hudson Valley Economic Development Corporation
4:00	How to Grow from 5 to 50,000 Employees Q&A With a Been-There-Done-That Guy	Brian Hsing , Senior Partner, First Principle Group Surprise Guest
4:15	Final Comments/Adjourn	Agenda Subject to Change

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