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ALUMNI RESEARCH NETWORK MEETING

SEPTEMBER 8 -10

PROGRAM

Wednesday, September 8, 2021

Time	Topic
1:00 – 1:15 p.m. Central Daylight Time (CDT)	ABTA Welcome & Overview Nicole Willmarth, PhD, <i>Chief Mission Officer, American Brain Tumor Association</i>
1:15 – 1:30 p.m.	AARN Co-Chair Presentation Forrest Kievit, PhD, <i>University of Nebraska</i> and Jennifer Yu, MD, PhD, <i>Cleveland Clinic</i>
1:30 – 2:10 p.m.	Meet the AARN Members New AARN member attendees Returning AARN member attendees
2:10 – 2:20 p.m.	Optional Networking Break
2:20 – 3:00 p.m.	Continuation of Meet the AARN Members Returning AARN member attendees
3:00 – 3:10 p.m.	Optional Networking Break
3:10 – 3:30	Welcome from ABTA President & CEO, Ralph DeVitto Donor Remarks
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.	Wine Tasting Lori Stryker, <i>Traveling Vineyard</i> Virtual Networking

Thursday, September 9, 2021

Time	Topic
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	The Peer Reviewed Cancer Research Program: Funding Opportunities and Investment in Brain Tumor Studies Donna Kimbark, PhD, <i>CDMRP, PRCRP</i>
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions A. Promotion and Tenure Etty (Tika) Benveniste, PhD, <i>University of Alabama at Birmingham</i> Viviane Tabar, MD, <i>Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center</i> B. Finding Your First Position: Panel Discussion AARN Member Panel: William Flavahan, PhD, Lan Hoang-Minh, PhD, Gary Kohanbash, PhD, Ethel Ngen, PhD, Derek Wainwright, PhD





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12:00 – 12:30 p.m.	Optional Networking Break
12:30 – 1:30 p.m.	Keynote Address Protein Therapeutics for Brain Tumors and Other Diseases Jim Olson MD, PhD <i>Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, University of Washington</i>
1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	Scientists As Leaders - Inspiring The Next Generation of Scientists Randall Ribaud, PhD, <i>SciPhD, Human Workflows, LLC</i>
2:30 – 2:45 p.m.	Optional Networking Break
2:45 – 3:15 p.m.	A Piece of My Mind – The Patient Experience Sabine Schwab, PhD and Michael Schwab
3:15 – 4:00 p.m.	Social Activity: AARN Trivia Facilitated by the 2021 AARN Program Committee

Friday, September 10, 2021

Time	Topic
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Resiliency - Finding Success in Failure and Dealing with Adversity Alfredo Quñiones-Hinojosa, MD, <i>Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville</i> Sharon Milgram, PhD, <i>National Institutes of Health</i>
11:00 – 11:30 a.m.	Small Group Discussion: Resiliency in Academic Science and Medicine Facilitated by the 2021 AARN Program Committee
11:30 – 11:45 a.m.	Closing Remarks
11:45 a.m.	Join ABTA National Conference already in progress Note: AARN members and speakers who wish to attend the patient-focused sessions must register separately for the patient-focused sessions

2021 Virtual National Conference patient-focused sessions continue through 5:00 p.m. Friday, September 10 and resume Saturday, September 11, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. CDT. Learn more at <https://www.abta.org/2021-national-conference/>

