



## **RESEARCH PATHWAYS DIRECTORS WORKSHOP**

**Sunday, March 18, 2018  
12:00 PM to 4:00 PM Central Daylight Time  
Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center  
Room: 205  
San Antonio, TX**

### **AGENDA**

- 12:00 PM – 12:05 PM      **Welcome**
- Robert Salata, MD, FACP, FIDSA**  
STERIS Chair of Excellence in Medicine  
Professor and Chairman, Department of Medicine  
Case Western Reserve University  
Chair, AAIM Research Committee
- 12:05 PM – 12:10 PM      **Purpose and Long-Term Goals**
- Mone Zaidi, MD, PhD, MACP, FRCP**  
Professor of Medicine  
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York  
Vice Chair, AAIM Research Committee
- Christopher Williams, MD, PhD**  
Associate Dean, Physician–Scientist Education and Training  
Associate Professor of Medicine and Cancer Biology  
Director, Medical Scientist Training Program  
Vanderbilt University School of Medicine
- 12:10 PM – 12:45 PM      **Opening Lecture**
- “The 2017 AAIM Research Directors Summit and the Need to Move Forward”*
- Melvin Blanchard, MD**  
Professor and Chief, Division of Medical Education,  
Department of Medicine  
Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis  
President, APDIM
- Moderator**  
Mone Zaidi, MD, PhD, MACP, FRCP

12:45 PM – 1:20 PM

**Keynote Lecture**

*“The ABIM and Research Training for Physicians”*

**Furman McDonald, MD, MPH**

Senior Vice President for Academic and Medical Affairs  
American Board of Internal Medicine  
Professor of Medicine

**Moderator**

Christopher Williams, MD, PhD

1:20 PM – 1:45 PM

**Guest Lecture**

*“Opportunities and Challenges of a PSTP Director”*

**Peter Klein, MD, PhD**

Professor of Medicine and Director, Physician–Scientist Training  
Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania

**Moderator**

Rebecca Baron, MD  
Assistant Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School  
Director, Physician–Scientist Training Program, Brigham and Women’s  
Hospital

1:45 PM – 2:10 PM

**Guest Lecture**

*“The NIH and New Opportunities for Research Training”*

**Neil Aggarwal, MD**

Chief, Lung Biology and Disease Branch, Division of Lung Diseases  
National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute  
National Institutes of Health

**Moderator**

Olujimi Ajijola, MD, PhD  
Assistant Professor of Medicine  
Associate Director, STAR Program  
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

2:10 PM – 2:25 PM

*Coffee Break and Networking*

2:25 PM – 3:00 PM

**Panel Discussion and Open Questions**

*“Survey Results, Opportunities and Challenges”*

**Rebecca Baron, MD**

**Linda Demer, MD, PhD**

Professor of Medicine and Physiology  
Director, STAR Program  
David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

**Christopher Williams, MD, PhD**

**Moderator**

Lawrence “Skip” Brass, MD, PhD  
Professor of Medicine and Director, MSTP Program  
Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania

3:00 PM – 3:40 PM

**Concurrent Panels**

**All Participants as Self-Organized Groups**

**Panel A**

*“Strategies for Enhancing and Maintaining the Pool of Research Track Residents”*

**Moderators**

Olujimi Ajijola, MD, PhD

Robert Salata, MD

Robert Baiocchi, MD, PhD  
Professor of Medicine and Director, Physician–Scientist Training Program  
Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center

**Panel B**

*“Garnering Institutional Support for Research Training”*

**Moderators**

Christopher Williams, MD, PhD  
Rebecca Baron, MD  
Mone Zaidi, MD, PhD, MACP, FRCP

3:40 PM – 4:00PM

**Closing Summary and Action Plan**

Christopher Williams, MD, PhD  
Rebecca Baron, MD  
Olujimi Ajijola, MD, PhD