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ASCI/AAIM/BWF Research Pathway Directors Annual Workshop

Sunday, April 7, 2024, 7:00 am-12 pm Central
Swissotel, Chicago

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***Theme: Reimagining Support & Pathways for Physician-Scientists:
A Collaborative Approach to Enhancing Diversity, Mentorship, and Infrastructure***

Join us for a morning of networking and sharing best practices between Research Pathway Directors, MD/PhD Directors, Program Officers, Early-Career Physician-Scientists and Trainees.

All specialties are welcome!

Workshop activities include:

Keynote Address presented virtually by Ericka Boone, PhD, Director of the Division of Biomedical Research Workforce, National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Program Officer Panel Discussion featuring the following representatives from the NIH and Foundation funding programs: LeShawndra Price, PhD (NIAID), Voula Osganian, MD, ScD, MPH (NIDDK), Xiaoli Zhao, PhD (NIGMS), Yansong Bian, MD, PhD (NCI), David Schopfer, MD (NHLBI), Lisbeth Welniak, PhD (NHLBI), Roya Kalantari, PhD (NHLBI), Paige Bias Cooper, PhD (BWF), Megan Allen, PhD or Young Lee, PhD (Damon Runyon), Greg Dillon, PhD (AHA), and PJ Utz, MD, PhD (PSSF)

Breakout Session discussions with the objective to produce reportable observations about:

- Departmental and institutional funding challenges for early-stage physician scientists
- Optimizing the timelines for mentored research transitioning to independence
- Defining a value statement for the training of physician scientists

Curated Quick-Shots featuring short video presentations on innovative programmatic strategies

...closing with a lively Open Mic Q&A Session

Please consider registering for the APSA Residency Luncheon immediately following the Workshop. This event is popular among students and presents a great opportunity for recruitment.

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