Virtual Symposium 2021
All Times Pacific

August 5

7:45am - 8:45am  
Zoom: The Morning Meetup (meet symposium guests!)
Meeting Hall (find Zoom links)

9am - 3pm  
Five Live Sessions: "How To" Mentoring Series
Auditorium
- 9-9:30  - Perfect a Scientific Abstract, Steven Townsend, PhD
- 9:45-10:45  - Write a Grad School Resume/CV, David Forbes, PhD & Jeffrey Johnston, PhD
- 11:15-12:15  - Get the Right Postdoc Position, Annalie Franz, PhD & Kent Hill, PhD
- 12:30-1:45  - How To Apply for a NIH Grant, Christopher Dant, MA, PhD
- 2-3  - Build a Better Lab Culture through Mentoring, Jeffrey Moore, PhD & Jennifer Heemstra, PhD

4pm - 6pm  
Interactive Poster Session I.
Poster Hall

August 6

7:30am - 7:50am  
Zoom: The Morning Meetup
Meeting Hall

8am - 9:30am  
Live: Keynote Presentations
Auditorium
- Mental Health, Anxiety, & Impostor Syndrome in Academic Research, Darren J. Lipomi, PhD
- Deriving Meaning from Chaos: Making Sense of the World through Science and Research, Wendy Marie Ingram, PhD

9:45am - 11:15am  
Zoom: The Mentor Meetup
Meeting Hall
- Calling all BYI, Postdoc, BSP and Legacy Mentors! Share tips and trends.
- Zoom (simultaneous session): Bio-Chem Discussion

11:30am - 12:30pm  
Live: Beckman Briefings, Postdoctoral Fellow Presentations
Auditorium
- Quinn Burlingame, PhD; Kungway Chuang, PhD; Julie Fenton, PhD; Miguel I. Gonzalez, PhD; Stewart A. Mallory, PhD; Alex Schuppe, PhD; Adam Slavney, PhD; Benjamin Snyder, PhD; Dayne Sween, PhD

1pm - 1:30pm  
Zoom: Beckman Breifings Follow-up Q&A
Meeting Hall

1:45pm - 2:45pm  
Zoom: Beckman Jeopardy
Meeting Hall
- Trivia time! Host: Brian Goess, PhD

3pm - 3:30pm  
Zoom: Breakout Discussions
Meeting Hall
- Move freely between breakout rooms for BYI Final Presentations, Cryo-EM, and Light-Sheet Microscopy + Data Science

4pm - 6pm  
Interactive Poster Session II.
Poster Hall
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August 7

8:30am - 9:15am  Zoom: The Morning Meetup
Meeting Hall

9:30am - 10:15am  Live: Celebrating 30 Years of Beckman Young Investigators
Auditorium
   • An Inaugural Awardee on Curiosity, Resilience & the Delight of Figuring Things Out, Sharon L. Neal, PhD

10:30am - 11:45am  Live: Career Trajectory Talks - Academia
Auditorium
   • Navigating Your Early Years in Academia via Nurturing Relationships & Personal Growth, Nicholas D. Ball, PhD
   • Professional Life at a Primarily Undergraduate Institution: My Journey & Lessons Learned, Kelley R. Healey, PhD

12:15pm - 1:30pm  Live: Career Trajectory Talks - Industry
Auditorium
   • Building an Enterprise Starting From ‘Two Post-docs and a Dog,’ Michael J. Natan, PhD
   • From Collagen to Silk: Spinning a Full-Circle Career Journey, Lindsay Wray, PhD

1:45pm - 3pm  Live: Career Trajectory Talks - Medicine
Auditorium
   • Achieving Balance as a Clinician-Scientist, Paul S. Bernstein, MD, PhD
   • The Road to Emergency Medicine Physician and Mother for a Rural Eastern Montana Ranch Girl, Tiffany Kniepkamp, MD

3:15pm - 4pm  Live: Closing Remarks by Foundation Executive Director, Anne Hultgren, PhD

4:30pm  Zoom (invite only): BYI 30th Anniversary Reception & Panel Discussion
Meeting Hall
   • 1992 BYI Chad Mirkin, PhD - Director of the International Institute for Nanotechnology & George B. Rathmann Professor at Northwestern University
   • 2000 BYI Angela Belcher, PhD - Head of the Department of Biological Engineering & James Mason Crafts Professor at Massachusetts Institute of Technology
   • 2008 BYI Tehshik Yoon, PhD - Professor at University of Wisconsin-Madison, Chemistry
   • 2015 BYI Alex Shalek, PhD - Pfizer-Laubach Career Development Associate Professor at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Chemistry