SALSI ACADEMY INNOVATION FORUM  
Friday, February 26, 2016

Greehey Children’s Cancer Research Institute  
The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio  
Greehey Campus

LOEFFLER ATRIUM

7:30 a.m.  Continental Breakfast
8:00 a.m.  Registration Open

AUDITORIUM

8:30 a.m.  Welcome and Remarks  
William L. Henrich, M.D., MACP, President  
The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio  
Ricardo Romo, Ph.D., President  
The University of Texas at San Antonio  
José Menéndez, Unites States Senator for Texas

8:45 a.m.  SALSI Opportunities  
Mark Nijland, Ph.D., Assistant Vice President for Research  
UT Health Science Center San Antonio  
Bernard Arulanandam, Ph.D., Assistant Vice President for Research Support  
UTSA

9:00 a.m.  KEYNOTE SPEAKER:  
National Institutes for Health – The $2B Appropriation!  
Tom Jacobs, Ph.D., Associate Vice Chancellor for Federal Relations  
The University of Texas System

10:15 a.m.  Break

10:30 a.m.  SALSI-Cluster Research Excellence Grant Key Findings  
Nathan Wiederhold, Pharm.D., Associate Professor of Pathology and Director of the Fungus Testing Laboratory  
UT Health Science Center San Antonio

Draft Agenda as of 02/12/2016
11:15 a.m.  KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
Challenges of University Startups and the Function of the Medical Officer
Peter C. Johnson, M.D., Vice President, Research and Development and Medical Affairs
Vancive Medical Technologies

COMMONS

12:00 p.m.  Informal Networking Lunch

AUDITORIUM

1:00 p.m.  KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
Leveraging Private/Public Partnerships
Ruben Rathnasingham, Ph.D., Assistant Dean for Health Product Innovation and Director, Texas Health Catalyst
The University of Texas at Austin

1:45 p.m.  Lilly Open Innovation Drug Discovery Program – A Story of Virtual to Tangible Collaboration
Sharon Semones, Ph.D., External Environment, Search and Evaluate, Discovery Chemistry, Open Innovation Drug Discovery Program
Eli Lilly and Company
Doug Frantz, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Chemistry
UTSA

2:15 p.m.  Drug Discovery Panel Discussion
Facilitator: Charles France, Ph.D., The Robert A. Welch Foundation Distinguished Chair and Professor of Pharmacology
UT Health Science Center San Antonio
Panel Member – Sharon Semones, Ph.D.
Eli Lilly and Company
Panel Member – Stan McHardy, Ph.D., Director, Center for Innovative Drug Discovery and Associate Professor of Research
UTSA
Panel Member – Jonathan Bohmann, Ph.D, Principal Scientist
Southwest Research Institute
Panel Member – Peter Houghton, Ph.D., Greehey Distinguished Chair for the Greehey Children’s Cancer Research Institute
UT Health Science Center San Antonio

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2:45 p.m. **Being a Dataologist: Big and Small Data for Personalized and Population Health**

*Nitesh Chawala, Ph.D.*, Professor of the Department of Computer Science & Engineering and Director of The Interdisciplinary Center for Network Science & Applications (iCeNSA)
The University of Notre Dame

3:15 p.m. **Data Analytics Panel Discussion**

*Facilitator:* Max Kilger, Ph.D., Director of Data Analytics Program
UTSA

*Panel Member* – Nitesh Chawala, Ph.D., Director of the Research Center on Network and Data Sciences (iCenNSA) and Professor of Computer Science and Engineering
The University of Notre Dame

*Panel Member* – Josh Johnson, Assistant Director- Intelligent Systems
Southwest Research Institute

*Panel Member*– Robin Leach, Ph.D., Chief, Division of Research and Professor of Cellular and Structural Biology
UT Health Science Center San Antonio

3:45 p.m. **BREAK**

4:00 p.m. **KEYNOTE SPEAKER:**

*Faculty Advocacy in Shaping Policy and Funding Support for Life Sciences*

*Erin Heath, MSc,* Associate Director of Government Relations
American Association for the Advancement of Science

4:45 p.m. **Closing Remarks**

Andrea Giuffrida, Ph.D., Vice President for Research
UT Health Science Center San Antonio
Mauli Agrawal, Ph.D., Vice President for Research
UTSA

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5:00 p.m. **Networking Reception**

**MAP & PARKING**

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