

Wednesday, January 8, 2020 International Ballroom

AGENDA SUBJECT TO CHANGE

7:30AM – 8:30AM	Conference Breakfast	12:30PM – 1:15PM	Why Does Texas Underperform in VC Funding and What Can We Do About It? MODERATOR: Andrew Strong, J.D., Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman, LLP PANELISTS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jim Breyer, Breyer Capital Clay Heighten, M.D., GPG Ventures; Caddis Partners; Health Wildcatters Kerry Rupp, True Wealth Ventures Gerald Sewack, Ph.D., RA Capital Management, LP
8:30AM – 8:45AM	Opening Remarks Amelie G. Ramirez, Dr.P.H. (NAM), Board President, TAMEST; UT Health San Antonio Bob Metcalfe, Ph.D. (NAE), 2020 Conference Program Chair; The University of Texas at Austin	1:15PM – 2:15PM	Break and Poster Challenge Viewing (Venetian Room, Lobby Level)
8:45AM – 9:15AM	Hydraulic Fracturing: How One Innovation Changed the World J. Todd Mitchell, Two Seven Ventures INTERVIEWER: Loren Steffy, 30 Point Press; Stony Creek Publishing Group	2:15PM – 3:00PM	Examining CPRIT's Role in Advancing Commercialization and Innovation MODERATOR: Tom Kowalski, Texas Healthcare & Bioscience Institute PANELISTS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keith Argenbright, M.D., UT Southwestern Medical Center Livia Schiavinato Eberlin, Ph.D., The University of Texas at Austin James Willson, M.D., Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT)
9:15AM – 9:45AM	"The Pioneer Way:" Hard Work, Innovation and Perseverance Scott D. Sheffield, Pioneer Natural Resources	3:00PM – 4:30PM	2020 Edith and Peter O'Donnell Awards Presentations Medicine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bess Frost, Ph.D., UT Health San Antonio Engineering <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jeffery D. Rimer, Ph.D., University of Houston Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alessandra Corsi, Ph.D., Texas Tech University Technology Innovation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kristine Kieswetter, Ph.D., M.B.A., KCI Deepak V. Kilpadi, Ph.D., M.B.A., KCI
9:45AM – 10:15AM	MD Anderson: Advancing Science, Discovery and Therapeutics in Cancer Care Peter WT Pisters, M.D., The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center	4:30PM – 7:00PM	Break
10:15AM – 10:30AM	Break	7:00PM – 9:00PM	2020 Edith and Peter O'Donnell Awards Ceremony and Dinner
10:30AM – 11:00AM	The Relevance of the NAE to Innovation John L. Anderson, Ph.D. (NAE), National Academy of Engineering; National Research Council		
11:00AM – 11:30AM	Texas Instruments: Leading Technology Innovation Richard K. Templeton, Texas Instruments		
11:30AM – 12:15PM	Improving the Path to Research and Commercialization in Texas MODERATOR: Adam L. Hamilton, P.E., Southwest Research Institute PANELISTS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rafael L. Bras, Sc.D., Georgia Institute of Technology Mike Maples Jr., Floodgate Fund Eric Olson, Ph.D. (NAM, NAS), UT Southwestern Medical Center Katie Rae, The Engine 		
12:15PM – 1:15PM	Lunch		

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Thursday, January 9, 2020 International Ballroom

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8:00AM	Conference Breakfast Opens	11:30AM – 12:00PM	Driving Innovation Through Research Matt McMahon, National Institutes of Health (NIH)
8:30AM – 9:00AM	Creating a Disruptive Innovation Culture Within Large Organizations Mamie Jones, Intuit ProConnect Group	12:00PM – 12:45PM	Lunch
9:00AM – 9:30AM	Invention to Impact Andrea Belz, Ph.D., National Science Foundation (NSF)	12:30PM – 12:45PM	Poster Challenge Winners Announced
9:30AM – 10:15AM	Poster Challenge Finalists' Presentations	12:45PM – 1:15PM	The Role of Patents in Innovation The Honorable Andrei Iancu, United States Patent and Trademark Office
10:15AM – 10:45AM	Break	1:15PM – 1:45PM	Ross Perot's Legacy of Innovation and Impact on the State of Texas H. Ross Perot Jr., The Perot Group INTERVIEWER: Tom Luce, J.D., Texas 2036
10:45AM – 11:30AM	Nobel Laureates Panel: Turning Basic Research into New Therapies MODERATOR: Huda Zoghbi, M.D. (NAM, NAS), Baylor College of Medicine NOBEL LAUREATES: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Michael S. Brown, M.D. (NAM, NAS), UT Southwestern Medical Center Joseph L. Goldstein, M.D. (NAM, NAS), UT Southwestern Medical Center 	1:45PM – 1:50PM	2021 Conference Preview Nancy W. Dickey, M.D. (NAM), 2021 Conference Program Chair; Texas A&M Health Science Center
		1:50PM – 2:00PM	Closing Remarks Amelie G. Ramirez, Dr.P.H. (NAM), Board President, TAMEST; UT Health San Antonio

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