5th Annual North Carolina Biosciences Collaborative Symposium

July 27th – 28th, 2017
Duke University
Mary Duke Biddle Trent Semans Center

Thursday July 27th

**Morning Keynote**
Christine Pfund, PhD
Associate Scientist, School of Education
Director, Center for the Improvement of Mentored Experiences in Research (CIMER)
Co-PI, National Research Mentoring Network (NRMN)
Wisconsin Center for Education Research
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University of Wisconsin-Madison

**Plenary Keynote**
Clifton Poodry, PhD
Senior Science Education Fellow
Howard Hughes Medical Institute
Former Director of the Training, Workforce Development and Diversity Division at the National Institute for General Medical Sciences (NIGMS), NIH

Nancy Andrews, PhD
Former Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Dean of the School of Medicine, Nanaline H. Duke Professor of Pediatrics
Duke University

Sherilynn Black, PhD
Assistant Professor of the Practice, Medical Education, Director, Office of Biomedical Graduate Diversity, Co-PI of Duke BioCoRE
Duke University

Danny Lew, PhD
James B. Duke Professor of Pharmacology & Cancer Biology, Professor of Genetics, Co-Principal Investigator, Duke BioCoRE Program

Dorian Canelas, PhD
Assistant Professor of Practice, Department of Chemistry, Co-PI of Duke BioCoRE
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Jessica Harrell, PhD
Director of Academic Career Excellence Program (ACE)
University of NC at Chapel Hill

Renetta Tull, PhD
Associate Vice Provost for Strategic Initiative
University of Maryland-Baltimore County

Friday July 28th

**Closing Keynote**
Baldomero “Toto” Olivera, PhD
Professor of Biology
HHMI Professor
University of Utah

Gianna Hammer, PhD
Assistant Professor of Immunology
Duke University

Tracy Johnson, PhD
Professor, Molecular, Cell & Developmental Biology
Chair, Cell Biology & Biochemistry, Associate Dean for Inclusive Excellence
HHMI Professor
University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

Gregorio Valdez, PhD
Assistant Professor, Carilion Research Institute, Biological Sciences, Internal Medicine, Virginia Tech