

New Jersey Academic Drug Discovery Consortium Agenda
 Symposium on Translational Science for Infectious Diseases
Friday, December 16, 2022, 8:00 am –3:00 pm

Hosted by Institute for Life Science Entrepreneurship at Kean University

Location: NJ Center for Science, Technology and Mathematics, 2nd floor Auditorium and Ground Floor Atrium,
 1075 Morris Avenue, Union, NJ 07083

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| 8:00am – 8:30am | Arrival, coffee, networking |
| 8:30am – 8:35am | Welcome remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keith Bostian, CEO ILSE, and Associate Provost and Dean, School of Integrative Science and Technology, Kean University • Michael E. Zwick, SVP Research, Rutgers University |
| 8:35am – 8:55am | Judith Sheft, Executive Director, NJ Commission on Science, Innovation and Technology. “New Jersey’s Support for Emerging Life Science Companies and University Research” |
| 8:55am – 9:15am | Dr. Purnima Bhanot, Associate Professor, Biochemistry & Molecular Genetics, Rutgers University “Targeting Plasmodium's pre-erythrocytic stages to block malaria” |
| 9:15am – 9:35am | Dr. David B. Olsen, Scientific Associate VP, Neglected Tropical Diseases Discovery Lead, Merck Research Laboratories “Academic Industrial antimalarial drug discovery collaboration: From phenotypic hit to robust 3 stage leads” |
| 9:35am – 9:55am | Dr. Thomas Dick, Professor, Center for Discovery and Innovation, Hackensack Meridian School of Medicine, and Georgetown University “New antibiotics for Mycobacterium abscessus lung disease” |
| 9:55am – 10:15am | Dr. Jun Wang, Associate Professor, Medicinal Chemistry, Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy, Rutgers University “SARS-CoV-2 antiviral drug discovery” |
| 10:15am – 10:30am | Networking break and Poster review |
| 10:30am – 10:50am | Dr. Zemer Gitai, Professor, Molecular Biology, Princeton University “How can we find novel antibiotics?” |
| 10:50am – 11:10am | Dr. Erin M Duffy, Chief of R&D, CARB-X “CARB-X: Lessons Learned in 1.0 and Visions for the Future” |
| 11:10am – 12:00pm | Industry Panel: Moderated by Dr. Steven Projan, Principal, Beat the Reaper, LLC <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Alina Baum, Director, Infectious Disease, Regeneron 2. Dr. Sushmita Lahiri, J&J, Global Head, Antibacterial Discovery, Infectious Diseases and Vaccines 3. Dr. Lloyd Payne, ArrePath 4. Dr. Douglas Girgenti, Melinta |
| 12:00am – 12:30pm | Keynote: David Perlin, CSO and SVP, Center for Discovery and Innovation, Hackensack Meridian Health “Regional drug discovery ecosystem targeting high threat pathogens” |
| 12:30pm | Lunch |
| 12:30pm-2:30pm | Networking and posters |