Friday March 11, 2016 - Centennial Celebration Event
Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

Program

9:30 AM  Registration  Monument street entrance at 1901 E. Monument St.

Morning Session

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM  Meet and Greet

10:30 AM - 10:30 AM  “The reach of BMB Alums” – Panel discussion focused on career paths
Panelists are former BMB associates including:
- Justin Chung, Ph.D., Catholic University
- Ulyana Desiderio, Ph.D., American Society of Hematology
- Dominic Esposito, Ph.D., Leidos Biomedical Research, Inc.
- Daniel Johnston, Ph.D., Cellphire, Inc.
- Tracey Mason, Ph.D., Stevenson University
- Liying Zhang, Ph.D., Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Moderators: Drs. Val Culotta, Daniela Drummond-Barbosa, Terry Brown

Note: Concurrent with the panel discussion we will organize a Tour of BMB Facilities for interested alums and visitors, to be led by current BMB trainees.

Noon – 1:00 PM  Lunch  Venue: Feinstone Hall, E2030

Afternoon Session: Oral Symposium with Distinguished Alums & Guests  Venue: Sommer Hall, E2014

1:30 PM  Welcome remarks - Pierre A. Coulombe, Ph.D.,
EV McCollum Professor and Chair (2008-present)
Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

1:40 PM  Keynote address - Carol Greider, Ph.D.  (Introduction by Dr. Scott Bailey)
Daniel Nathans Professor & Chair, Dept. Molec. Biology & Genetics, SOM
Bloomberg Distinguished Professor, Johns Hopkins University
Co-recipient, 2009 Nobel Prize for Physiology or Medicine
“Basic science approaches to the study of cancer”
2:00 PM  Sharon Krag, Ph.D. (introduction by Dr. Roger McMacken)
Professor Emeritus (BMB) and Former Associate Dean of the Bloomberg School
BMB association: 1976-2007

2:20 PM  Caelin Potts, Ph.D. (Introduction by Dr. Michael Matunis)
Postdoctoral Fellow, Dept. of Biology, Emory University
BMB association: PhD student (Matunis lab), 2007-2013

2:40 PM  **Keynote address - Peter Agre, M.D.** (introduction by Dr. Anthony Leung)
Professor and Director, Malaria Research Institute
Bloomberg Distinguished Professor, Johns Hopkins University
Co-recipient, 2003 Nobel Prize for Chemistry
“*Opening Doors Worldwide through Science*”

3:00 PM  **Break**

3:30 PM  Kathy Zoon, Ph.D. (introduction by Dr. Janice Evans)
Scientific Director, Intramural Program, NIAID
BMB association: PhD student (Scocca lab), 1970-1976

3:50 PM  Qingyi Wei, Ph.D. (Introduction by Dr. Randy Bryant)
Associate Director, Duke Cancer Institute
Editor-in-Chief: Cancer Medicine
BMB association: Postdoctoral Fellow (Grossman lab), 1989-1993

4:10 PM  Sally Perreault-Darney, Ph.D. (introduction by Dr. Barry Zirkin)
Editor-in Chief, Environmental Health Perspectives, and
Office of Research and Development, Environmental Protection Agency
BMB association: Postdoctoral Fellow (Zirkin lab), 1981-1984

4:30 PM  Wali Karzai, Ph.D. (Introduction by Dr. William Wright)
Associate Professor of Biochemistry, Stony Brook University
BMB association: PhD student (McMacken lab), 1989-1995

4:50 PM - 5:00 PM  **Concluding remarks** (Dr. Phil Jordan, Assistant-Professor, BMB)

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**Evening Program**: Current day BMB,  
Venue: Feinstone Hall, E2030  
Faculty recognition & Social

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM  **Poster Session** - Current research activities in BMB

6:00 PM - 6:30 PM  **Special presentation: Honoring 50 years of Service on Faculty**  
Dr. Pien-Chien (PC) Huang, Professor

7:30 PM  **Conclusion of the Program**

*Hors d’oeuvres, refreshments and beverages will be offered between 5:00 and 7:30 PM.*