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**  
Venue: Feinstone Hall E2030

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM  Meet and Greet  
Coffee, tea, juices, and light breakfast fare will be served

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
*The reach of BMB Alums* – Panel discussion focused on career paths

Panelists are former BMB associates including:
- Justin Chung, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Catholic University
- Ulyana Desiderio, Ph.D., American Society of Hematology
- Dominic Esposito, Ph.D., Leidos Biomedical Research, Inc.
- Aaron Hsu, M.H.S., Deaf Health Initiative, Inc.
- Tracey Mason, Ph.D., Associate Professor, 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,  
Faculty recognition & Social  
Venue: Feinstone Hall E2030

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