iJOBS

2024 In-Person Symposium Meeting Agenda & Logistics



November 1, 2024



Registration link: https://rutgers.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6EI8mOSGA4ExNDU Location: 89 French St, Child Health Institute Room 3101, New Brunswick, NJ

9:15AM – 9:30 AM Registration and breakfast

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM Welcome and iJOBS Program Update

Janet Alder, Co-Director, iJOBS Program

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Professional Development Workshop

Regeneron Human Resources and Talent Acquisition Smita Pillai, Walter Offiah and Alex Steele on "Navigating Your Career Journey"

11:00 AM - 11:15 AM Break

11:15 AM - 11:45 AM Let's Hear from Our Phase 3 Trainees!

Facilitated by Doreen Badheka, Co-Director iJOBS Program

11:45 AM - 12:45 PM Keynote Speaker

Marisa Dolled-Filhart, PhD Global Team Lead at Daiichi Sankyo "From Molecules to Mentors: Navigating a Career in Drug Development and Building a Professional Network"

12:45 PM – 2:00 PM Round Table Mentoring Session and Lunch

Industry Professionals share advice with current trainees during networking lunch.



Marisa Dolled-Filhart, Ph.D. is an experienced leader in drug development and precision medicine, currently serving as Global Team Lead at Daiichi Sankyo leading oncology drug development teams. She was previously VP of Translational Research at Bristol Myers Squibb (BMS), focusing on biomarkers for oncology trials. Marisa also held biomarker and diagnostic roles at Merck spanning R&D, project management, regulatory, commercial and medical affairs, including as scientific lead for the first FDA-approved companion diagnostic for immuno-oncology. Her prior roles included strategy and operations roles in biotech and the CRO industry. Marisa received the 2024 HBA Luminary Award for BMS for leadership and mentorship. She received a B.A. from Cornell University and a Ph.D. in Genetics from Yale (laboratory of David Rimm, MD, Ph.D.).







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- Walter Offiah, VP Human Resources Business Partner
- Smita Pillai, SVP Development Culture & Diversity Human Resources
- Alex Steele, Associate Director University Relations