



The 8th Annual PCF Women in Science Forum

Thursday, October 26, 2023

***All times in U.S. PDT**

*Omni La Costa Resort
Carlsbad, California*

Location: Costa De La Luna 4

Organizers: **Sarah Amend, PhD** (Johns Hopkins University), **Claire Fletcher, PhD** (Imperial College London), **Veda N. Giri, MD** (Yale University and Yale Cancer Center), **Emily Grist, MBBS** (University College London Cancer Institute), **Susan Halabi, PhD** (Duke University), **Salma Kaochar, PhD** (Baylor College of Medicine), **Fatima Karzai, MD** (National Cancer Institute), **Andrea Miyahira, PhD** (Prostate Cancer Foundation), **Eileen Parkes, MD, PhD** (University of Oxford), **Ayesha Shafi, PhD** (Center for Prostate Disease Research (CPDR); USU Walter Reed Surgery), and **Amina Zoubeidi, PhD** (Vancouver Prostate Centre)

Overview: This is a half-day networking event held in conjunction with the PCF Annual Scientific Retreat, open to all interested individuals of any gender, career level, and discipline, attending the PCF Scientific Retreat. The goals of this event are to create a network of PCF women, promote allyship, team build through discussion and social events, ensure a strong pipeline of female prostate cancer researchers and clinicians, and identify opportunities for further training, mentoring and synergy of a stellar network of female prostate cancer researchers and clinicians.

6:30 AM **Registration** Costa De La Luna Foyer

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM **Breakfast, Coffee and Networking** Costa De La Luna Lawn

Welcome, Introductions and Vision

8:00 AM – 8:05 AM

Claire Fletcher, PhD (Imperial College London)
Fatima Karzai, MD (National Cancer Institute)

Session 1: Keynote: Excellence through Equity: Promoting Representation and Access for All**8:05 AM – 8:50 AM**

8:05 AM - 8:35 AM

Neha Vapiwala, MD, FACR, FASTRO, FASCOProfessor and Vice Chair of Education, Department of Radiation Oncology; Dean of Admissions, Perelman School of Medicine
University of Pennsylvania*Introduced by Susan Halabi, PhD****N/A post-meeting for On Demand**

8:35 AM - 8:50 AM

Questions

Session 2: Negotiation Strategies for Women in Research and Academic Medicine**8:50 AM - 9:35 AM**

8:50 AM - 9:20 AM

Stacey Lee, JD

Professor of Practice, Johns Hopkins University

Introduced by Ayesha Shafi, PhD

9:20 AM - 9:35 AM

Questions

9:35 AM - 9:45 AM Break**Session 3: Conversation: Strategies for Amplifying the Voices of Women in Science****9:45 AM – 10:30 AM****Moderator: Veda N. Giri, MD**

Yale University and Yale Cancer Center

Natasha Kyprianou, MBBS, PhD

Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

Todd Morgan, MD

University of Michigan

Session 4: Panel Discussion: How to Take Leadership while Maintaining Excellence in Science**10:30 AM – 11:30 AM***Introduction by Anima Zoubeidi, PhD***Moderator: Renu Eapen, MBBS, FRACS (Urology)**

Peter MacCallum Cancer Center

Panelists:**Charlotte Bevan, PhD** (Imperial College London)**Francesca Demichelis, PhD** (University of Trento)**Isla Garraway, MD, PhD** (University of California, Los Angeles; Greater Los Angeles VA Healthcare System)**Shahneen Sandhu, MBBS** (Peter MacCallum Cancer Center)**Jindan Yu, MD, PhD** (Emory University)**Session 5: Introduction to Students and Closing Remarks****11:30 AM – 11:35 AM****Kathryn O'Connor** (MedTech Academy, San Diego)**Andrea Miyahira, PhD** (Prostate Cancer Foundation)**Group Picture****11:35 AM – 11:45 AM****Session 6: Lunch/Networking****11:45 AM – 12:30 PM**

Costa De La Luna Lawn

**** Meeting Adjourned *******The 30th Annual Prostate Cancer Foundation Scientific Retreat
begins promptly at 1:00 PM in the Costa Del Sol Ballroom***

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