

UCI Center for Virus Research

Proudly presents:

“A Career in Biotech/Pharma: Is it the right fit for you?”

Tuesday, May 23, 2017

11:00 am – 3:00 pm

UCI Applied Innovation, The Cove

5141 California Avenue, Suite 200, Irvine, CA 92697

10:30 am – 11:00 am Registration and Light Refreshments

11:00 am – 11:05 am **Welcome – Bert Semler, PhD**
Director, Center for Virus Research
Professor, Microbiology & Molecular Genetics

11:05 am – 11:50 am



Keynote Address - Don Ganem, MD
Global Head, Infectious Diseases Research
Novartis Institutes for Biomedical Research
Antiviral therapy: assessing the present, imagining the future

11:50 am – 12:00 pm Q&A for Dr. Ganem

12:00 pm – 12:45 pm Lunch

12:45 pm – 2:00 pm **Panel Discussion**

Moderator - Ronnie Hanecak, PhD
Senior Director of Licensing
Applied Innovation

Panelists

(As well as our keynote speaker, Dr. Don Ganem)



Steve W. Granger, PhD
Chief Scientific Officer
Salimetrics, LLC



Kristin Bedard, PhD
Vice President, R&D and Head of Virology
Kineta, Inc.



Felicia Hernandez, PhD
Variant Assessment Scientist
Ambry Genetics



Holger Roehl, PhD, MBA
Senior Manager, Business Development
Illumina, Inc

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm **Meet and greet with additional industry professionals**
Open table discussions

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Light Reception

Industry Professional Table Hosts

Lawrence B. Blyn, PhD
Sr. Director, Science & Tech
Ibis Biosciences, Abbott

Michael Aye, PhD
VP, Molecular Products
Applied BioCode, Inc.

Larry Jia, MD
President
Zymo Research Corporation

Janet M. R. Gottlieb, PhD
Director, Medical Communications
Allergan

Michele Kempik, PhD, FACMG
Director of Genetics
James Yen, PhD
Scientific Affairs – Sr. Scientist
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Sarah Daijogo, PhD
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