

# VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

## POSTDOCTORAL ASSOCIATION

13<sup>th</sup> Annual  
SYMPOSIUM

**WHEN:** Tuesday, April 9, 2019

**WHERE:** Vanderbilt University Student Life Center (SLC)

### I. Morning Session

- 08.30 AM Registration** with coffee/tea  
Hang up posters at this time  
*Main hallway outside SLC Ballroom*
- 09.30 AM Opening remarks**-Clare McCabe, Associate Dean for the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs  
*SLC Ballroom 132*
- 09.45 AM Lightning Round 1**  
*SLC Ballroom 132*
1. Inga Saknite | Dermatology
  2. Nagarajan Raju | Vaccine Center
  3. Katrina Leaptrot | Chemistry
  4. Lindsey Hammerslag | University of Kentucky
  5. Sarah Short | Medicine/GI Division
  6. Thomas Folland | Mechanical Engineering
  7. Shajila Siricilla | Pediatric Neonatology
  8. Swapneeta Date | Oak Ridge National Labs
  9. Lindsey Seldin | Cell & Developmental Biology
  10. Nidhi Jyotsana | Biomedical Engineering
- 10.40 AM Coffee break**  
*Main hallway outside SLC Ballroom*
- 10.55 AM Lightning Round 2**  
*SLC Ballroom 132*
1. Matthew Wilkins | Center for Science Outreach
  2. Ralph Hazlewood | Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences
  3. Anna Berres | Oak Ridge National Labs
  4. Bishal Paudel | Biochemistry
  5. Jian Zhang | Biomedical Engineering
  6. Gaurav Bedse | Psychiatry
  7. Jong Hyun Kim | University of Kentucky
  8. Lauren Palmer | Pathology, Microbiology, & Immunology
  9. Brian Mautz | Medicine
  10. Luciana Carmo | Clinical Pharmacology

### II. Lunch Session

- 11.50 AM Lunch**  
*SLC Ballroom 132*
- 12.05 PM Remarks and introduction of keynote speaker**-Roger Chalkley, Associate Dean for Biomedical Research Education and Training  
*SLC Ballroom 132*
- 12.20 PM Keynote address:** Lydia Villa-Komaroff  
Founder, SACNAS  
*SLC Ballroom 132*

### III. Afternoon Session

- 01.30 PM Breakout session**
1. Mastering the Art of Interviewing | *Room 010*
  2. Speed Networking | *SLC Ballroom 132*
- 03.00 PM Poster session**  
*SLC Ballroom 132*
- 03.00 PM: Odd-numbered posters  
04.00 PM: Even-numbered posters
- 05.00 PM Networking session** with drinks/appetizers  
*Board of Trust Room*
- 05.05 PM Awards ceremony, presented by Mark Wallace**, Dean of the Graduate School  
Poster prizes, lightning round prizes, Postdoc of the Year, Mentor of the Year  
*Board of Trust Room*
- 06.00 PM End of symposium**

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**Speed Networking Resource Persons:**

1. **Janet McCutchen, LPC, CEAP**  
Clinical Counselor, Work/Life Connections
2. **William French, PhD**  
Director, Advanced Computing Center for Research and Education (ACCRE)
3. **Daniel Bonn, MMHC**  
Associate VMG Director, Hospital and Clinic Admin
4. **Eric M. Lee, MBA**  
Program Director, Lean Operations Improvement
5. **Tony Corley, MBA**  
Managing Partner and CFO, NueCura Partners, LLC
6. **Cory Colton, SPHR**  
Executive Director of Learning, VUMC
7. **Christi L. French, PhD**  
Senior Data Scientist, Digital Reasoning
8. **Deanna Meador**  
Assistant Director, Wond'ry
9. **Charleson Bell, PhD**  
NSF I-Corps Consultant, Wond'ry
10. **Michael Reddish, PhD**  
Assistant Professor, Appalachian State University, NC
11. **Celestial Jones-Paris, PhD**  
Project Manager, Vanderbilt Institute for Clinical and Translational Research (VICTR)
12. **Masood Ahammed Machingal, PhD**  
Licensing Officer, Center for Technology Transfer & Commercialization (CTTC)
13. **University of Kentucky**
14. **Oak Ridge National Laboratory**