IN THE PROGRAM:

**07:45-08:00 am**
Welcome

**08:00-09:10 am**
Sponsored by: Boehringer Ingelheim
Mireille Guesdon, Ph.D., President and Chief Executive Officer, Boehringer Ingelheim

**09:10-10:20 am**
Sponsored by: Galien Foundation
Addressing Unmet Medical Needs with Early-stage Life Science Venture Capital
Joel Marcus, Co-Moderator, Chairman, Chief Executive Officer & Founder, Alexandria Real Estate Equities, Inc./Alexandria Venture Investments; Co-Founder, Alexandria Summit

**10:20-10:45 am**
Coffee Break

**10:45-11:55 am**
Sponsored by: Oracle Health Sciences
Inflammatory Skin Diseases and Mechanistic Interconnections to other Inflammation Disorders
Mikael Dolsten, MD, PhD, Chair, President, Worldwide Research and Development, Pfizer Inc.

**11:55 am-01:05 pm**
Preparing for the Next Pandemic: Development and Delivery of New Wave Innovations in Vaccines
Julie Louise Gerberding, MD, MPH, Chair, Executive Vice-President, Chief Patient Officer and Head of Policy, Communications, and Population Health for Merck & Co., Inc.

**01:05-01:35 pm**
Lunch Break

**01:35-02:55 pm**
Sponsored by: Regeneron Laboratories
Keynote: Drug Pricing and Access in the Trump Administration: Consensus or Confrontation?
Introduction: Stephen J. Ubl, President and Chief Executive Officer, PhRMA
P. Roy Vagelos, MD, Chair, Chairman of Regeneron Pharmaceuticals and Retired Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Merck & Co., Inc.
Peter Bach, MD, Director, Center for Health Policy and Outcomes, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center

**02:55-04:05 pm**
Spinal Muscular Atrophy: Charting the Pathway to Clinical Progress
Story Landis, Ph.D, Chair, former Director, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, National Institutes of Health (NIH), and Co-Founder of the NIH BRAIN Initiative
C. Frank Bennett, PhD, Senior Vice-President of Research, Ionis Pharmaceuticals
Darryl De Vito, MD, Sidney Carter Professor of Neurology and Pediatrics, Columbia University Medical Center
Adrian R. Krainer, Ph.D., St. Giles Foundation Professor of Molecular Genetics, Program Chair, Cancer & Molecular Biology, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, Watson School of Biological Sciences

**04:05-06:00 pm**
Closing Symposium:
Treating Neurodegenerative Disease: The Potential of Prion-based Therapies
Stanley Prusiner, MD, Chair, Nobel Laureate, Professor of Neurology and Biochemistry at the UCSF
Marc Diamond, MD, Distinguished Chair in Basic Brain Injury and Repair and Director, Center for Alzheimer’s and Neurodegenerative Disease, the University of Texas, Southwestern Medical Center
Eric Kandel, Ph.D., Nobel Laureate, Professor and Fred Kavli Professor, Department of Neuroscience, Columbia University, New York
Roy Parker, PhD, Professor Cech-Leinwand Endowed Chair of Biochemistry at the University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado
Amanda Woerner, Ph.D, Assistant Professor of Neurology, Institute for Neurodegenerative Diseases, University of California, San Francisco

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