



# Bioscience Careers Forum

*Education and Workforce Connections:  
Training Connecticut's Future*

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Engleman Hall A 120

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### AGENDA

#### 9:45-10 AM OPENING REMARKS • ENGLEMAN HALL A 120

**Joe Bertolino, Ed.D.** *President; Southern Connecticut State University*

**Mark Ojakian** *President; Connecticut State Colleges and Universities*

**Michael Piscitelli** *Deputy Economic Development Administrator,  
City of New Haven*

**Lonnie Reed** *Connecticut House of Representatives*

#### 10-10:05 AM INTRODUCTION TO KEYNOTE

**Robert Prezant, Ph.D.** *Provost; Southern Connecticut State University*

#### 10:05-10:50 AM KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**Ed Liu, M.D.** *President and CEO; The Jackson Laboratory*

#### 10:50-11 AM BREAK

#### 11-11:10 AM

**Christine Broadbridge, Ph.D.**

*Dean of School of Graduate Studies, Research, and Innovation*

#### 11:10 AM-12:10 PM PANEL DISCUSSION

**Jennifer Good** *President and CEO; Trevi Therapeutics*

**Dawn Hocevar** *President and CEO; BioCT*

**Eduardo Zaborowski, Ph.D.** *Senior Director,  
Information and Research Technologies; The Jackson Laboratory*

**Melissa Lasaro, Ph.D.** *Scientist III, Preclinical Pharmacology;  
Alexion Pharmaceuticals*

**Rashmi Deshpande** *Senior Director, Clinical Operations, Trevi Therapeutics*

#### 12:10-12:20 PM BREAK

#### 12:20-12:25 PM

**Sarah Wojiski, Ph.D.** *Associate Director of Education*

#### 12:25-1:20 PM

#### WORKING LUNCH – *Skills Acquisition and Development for the Workforce*

**Robert Forbus, Ph.D.** *Assistant to the Dean and Professor of Marketing,  
SCSU School of Business*

#### 1:20-1:30 PM

**BREAK** – *Walk to Science Building for Networking*

#### 1:30-2:30 PM

#### NETWORKING WITH INDUSTRY •

**ACADEMIC SCIENCE AND LABORATORY BUILDING**