9:30 AM • GUEST LOG IN

9:45 – 10:00 AM • OPENING REMARKS
• Robert Prezant, Ph.D. Provost and VP of Academic Affairs, SCSU
• Michael Piscitelli City of New Haven
• Jane Gates President, Connecticut State Colleges and Universities
• Lt. Governor Susan Bysiewicz Lt. Governor of Connecticut
• Senator Christine Cohen Co-Chair ,BioScience Caucus
• Representative David Yaccarino Co-Chair, BioScience Caucus

10:00 – 10:05 AM • INTRODUCTION OF THE KEYNOTE
• Sarah Wojiski, Ph.D. Director of Education, The Jackson Laboratory

10:05 – 10:50 AM • KEYNOTE SPEAKER
• Madeleine Braun Chief of Presidential Initiatives, The Jackson Laboratory

10:50 – 11:00 AM • BREAK

11:00 – 11:10 AM • BIOPATH OVERVIEW and PANEL INTRODUCTION
• Christine Broadbridge, Ph.D. Executive Director, Research & Innovation, Southern Connecticut State University

11:10 AM – 12:15 PM • PANEL DISCUSSION
MODERATOR: Dawn Hocevar President and CEO of BioCT
PANELISTS
• Madeline Braun Chief of Presidential Initiatives, The Jackson Laboratory
• Erika Smith CEO of ReNetX Bio, Inc.
• Shelley Des Etages Director, Precision Medicine Clinical Biomarker Scientist, Pfizer
• Mostafa Analoui Executive Director, Venture Development and Technology Incubation Program (TIP); Adjunct Professor of BME and Entrepreneurship, UCONN
• Judd Andres Pharmaceutical and Biotechnology Industry Leader; Adjunct Faculty for Project Management, University of New Haven

TRANITION TO AFTERNOON SESSIONS

12:15 – 1:15 PM • SKILLS ACQUISITION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE WORKFORCE
• “Networking for Early Career Success” Robert Forbus Professor of Marketing, SCSU School of Business
• “Networking Professional Development Session” Kelvin Rutledge Director of Career and Professional Development, SCSU

1:15 – 1:20 PM • BREAK

TRANSITION TO NETWORKING

1:20 – 2:20 PM • NETWORKING WITH INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS
• Usha Pillai and Sarah Wojiski, Chairs

2:20 - 2:30 PM • CLOSING REMARKS and end of day trivia for prizes