

# 8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEETING & SYMPOSIUM

SEPTEMBER 17, 2015 | MUSEUM OF FLIGHT, SEATTLE, WA

## PROGRAM AGENDA

8:00 – 12:00 **Registration**

8:00 – 9:00 **Continental Breakfast**

9:00 – 11:15 **Business Meeting** – Members only

9:00 – 10:00 All Member Meeting

10:00 – 11:15 Individual Section Meetings

11:30 – 12:00 **K-12 Awards and Recognition**

12:00 – 1:00 **Lunch (Student Posters)**

1:00 – 5:30 **Symposium – Accelerating Science's Impact: Translating Discoveries into Solutions**

*Symposium Chair: Dr. Allan Konopka, President Elect, WSAS*

1:00 – 1:50 **Keynote: Lost in Translation: Data as the Compass to Success**

*Dr. Trevor Mundel, President Global Health, Gates Foundation*

### **Case Studies in Translational Science**

1:55 – 2:30 **Crop Biotechnology: From Discovery to Application**

*Dr. R. James Cook, Professor Emeritus, Washington State University*

2:35 – 3:10 **Environmental Science and Decision Making at Hanford**

*Dr. John Zachara, Battelle Fellow, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory*

3:20 – 3:40 **Break**

3:40 – 5:30 **Interactive panel on Translational Science for Health and Disease**

**Barriers and Solutions** (10 min. remarks by each participant and 60 min. of discussion)

### **Moderator**

- ▶ *Dr. Vikram Jandhyala, Vice-Provost for Innovation and Executive Director of CoMotion, University of Washington*

### **Participants**

- ▶ *Dr. David Baker, Professor of Biochemistry, and Director Institute of Protein Design, University of Washington*
- ▶ *Dr. C. Anthony Blau, Professor of Medicine and Director Center for Cancer Innovation, University of Washington*
- ▶ *Dr. S. Malia Fullerton, Professor of Bioethics and Humanities, University of Washington*
- ▶ *Dr. John Latham, Chief Scientific Officer, Alder Biopharmaceuticals, Bothell, Washington*
- ▶ *Ms. Maura Little, Director of Life Sciences & Global Health Development, Washington State Department of Commerce*

5:30 – 6:15 **Induction of New Members**

6:15 – 7:00 **Reception**

7:00 – 9:00 **Dinner**