

FALL POLICY SUMMIT & LUMINARY AWARDS DINNER

Life Science IMPACT

Thursday, September 26, 2024 | AT&T Hotel and Conference Center, Austin, Texas

Schedule of Events

1:30 WELCOME

1:40-2:30 Making an IMPACT through Discovery

Stories from Texas startup companies making an impact on their journey to discover new therapies and advancements in medicine.

Panelists:

- Amanda Burkardt, CEO, PHIOPEN
- Casey McPherson, Founder, CEO, To Cure a Rose Foundation
- Larry Tiffany, CEO, GenrAb
- Moderator: Gabby Everett, PhD, Director, Business Operations and Strategy, Site Head, North Texas BioLabs

2:40-3:30 Making an IMPACT through Focused Advocacy

A presentation on the impact of the 340B program and efforts to refocus the program on its intended purpose.

Panelists:

- Sharon Lamberton, Deputy Vice President of State Policy and External Outreach, PhRMA
- James Lee, Director, State Regulation and Policy, Community Oncology Alliance
- Daniel Vigil, Executive Director and Head, State Policy, Novartis
- Moderator: Jesse Lewis, Director of State Government Affairs, Bristol Myers Squibb

3:45-4:45 Making an IMPACT through Public Policy

A discussion of the upcoming legislative initiatives that will have an impact on the life science industry and all Texans.

Panelists:

- Eric Danielson, Managing Director, Real Estate Development, NexPoint
- Robert Howden, Senior Advisor and Director of Legislative Affairs, Office of the Governor
- Louise D. McCullough, MD, PhD, Huffington Chair of Neurology, McGovern Medical School, UTHealth Houston
- Briana Novian, Deputy General Counsel and Policy Advisor, Office of Speaker Dade Phelan
- Stan Watowich, PhD, Executive Director, Gulf Coast Consortium Research Evaluation and Commercialization Hub
- Moderator: Victoria Ford, MPA, President and CEO, Texas Healthcare and Bioscience Institute

5:00-6:00 – RECEPTION

6:00-7:30 – LUMINARY AWARDS DINNER

Guest speaker Dr. Ray Perryman

2024 Luminary Honorees:

- State Senator Joan Huffman
- State Representative Donna Howard
- Tom Luce and Lyda Hill Philanthropies, accepted by The Honorable Joe Straus, III