

Disrupting Ableism and Advancing STEM: A National Leadership Summit

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MONDAY, JUNE 5, 2023

11:00–11:10 PM ET Welcome from the Planning Committee Chair

- Bonnielin Swenor, PhD, MPH
Director, Johns Hopkins Disability Health Research Center

11:10-11:45 PM ET Towards Disrupting Ableism and Advancing STEM

- Bonnielin Swenor, PhD, MPH
Director, Johns Hopkins Disability Health Research Center
- Marcia McNutt, PhD
President, National Academy of Sciences (NAS)
- Karen Marrongelle, PhD
Chief Operating Officer, National Science Foundation (NSF)

11:45–12:45 PM ET The Intersection of Disability Identity, Equity, and STEM

Moderator:

- **Mona Minkara, PhD**
Assistant Professor, Department of Bioengineering,
Northeastern University

Panelists:

- **Wanda Díaz-Merced, PhD**
Astronomer, European Gravitational
Wave Observatory (EGO)
- **Anjali Forber-Pratt, PhD**
Director, National Institute on Disability, Independent
Living, and Rehabilitation Research (NIDILRR), U.S.
Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
- **Cassandra McCall, PhD**
Assistant Professor of Engineering Education,
Department of Engineering,
Utah State University

12:45–2:00 PM ET Lunch

In-person – Keck Atrium (3rd Floor)

2:00–2:45 PM ET

Describing Disability: Language and Models

Moderator:

- Michele Cooke

Professor of Geosciences, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Paper Presenter:

- Jacquelyn Chini, PhD

Associate Professor and Undergraduate Program Associate Director, Department of Physics, University of Central Florida

Reflections:

- Vivian Cheung, MD

Frederick G.L. Huetwell Professor of Pediatric Research, Life Sciences Institute, Department of Pediatrics, Division of Neurology, University of Michigan School of Medicine

- Jae Kennedy, PhD

Professor, Department of Community and Behavioral Health, Elson S. Floyd College of Medicine, Washington State University

- Mahadeo Sukhai, PhD

Vice-President Research and International Affairs & Chief Accessibility Officer IDEA Team, Canadian National Institute for the Blind (CNIB) and Adjunct Professor, Queens University Department of Ophthalmology

2:45–3:15 PM ET **Break**

3:15–4:15 PM ET **The Complexity of Workplace Ecosystems**

Moderator:

- Andrew Imparato, JD
Executive Director, Disability Rights California

Panelists:

- Alison Cernich, PhD
Deputy Director, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), National Institutes of Health (NIH)
- Emily Harris, MA
Executive Director, Disability & Philanthropy Forum
- Angela Lean, MBA
Senior Business Program Lead, Accessible Employee Experience, Microsoft
- Barbara R. Snyder, JD
President, Association of American Universities
- Holden Thorp, PhD
Editor in Chief, Science Family of Journals/AAAS

4:15–4:30 PM ET Summit Reflections and Overview of Upcoming Series Sessions

- Christopher Atchison, PhD
Program Director, Directorate for STEM Education (EDU), Division for Equity of Excellence in STEM (EES), National Science Foundation (NSF) and Professor, School of Education and Department of Geology, University of Cincinnati
- Mark H. Leddy, PhD, MS
Lead Program Director, Division of Equity for Excellence in STEM and the Directorate for STEM Education (EDU), National Science Foundation
- Bonnielin Swenor, PhD, MPH
Director, Johns Hopkins Disability Health Research Center

4:30 PM ET ADJOURN TO RECEPTION