

LIFE SCIENCES WORKFORCE CONFERENCE

Navigating Expansion and Contraction

Building a strong and diverse life sciences workforce for the long game

June 11, 2024 | Boston University, Boston, MA

OVERVIEW

The 2024 MassBioEd Life Science Workforce Conference brings the life sciences community together to explore the issues and impacts to devise strategies to build a robust, diverse workforce. Representatives from industry, academic institutions, training programs, and local communities convene to address the fundamental elements to reaching the ultimate goal: to provide resources that will enable the Massachusetts life sciences workforce to grow in this competitive, fluid labor market.

REGISTRATION

massbioed.org/event/9th-annual-life-sciences-workforce-conference-2

Industry-Educator Advisory Session

The Industry/Educator Advising Session provides a platform for biotech company teams and academic institutions/trainers to meet with one another to deepen each others' understanding of current talent needs, curriculum, programs, and resources. The Advising Session is tailored exclusively for MA colleges and Workforce Training Providers to meet with Life Science companies and is offered by invitation only. If interested in participating, please e-mail LSWC@massbioed.org.

Additional Highlights

[Navigating Industry Headwinds While Building a Diverse Workforce for the Long-Term](#)

Keynote Fireside Chat

[Introducing the 2024 Massachusetts Employment Outlook](#)

Key Findings and Recommendations

[Community of Opportunity](#)

Bridging Education and Biopharma Industry Needs Industry Needs

[Badging and Microcredentialing](#)

Tools to Support Skill-Based Hiring

[Preparing Students for the Ever-Changing Workforce](#)

Building a Co-op Program as a Bridge Between Education and Industry

[DEI: The State of Racial, Ethnic, and Gender Diversity in Life Sciences](#)

[Assessing Your System for Equity](#)

Practical ways to Identify and Evaluate your Systems for Equitable Outcomes

[Industry/Educator Advising Session 2.0 \(by invite only\)](#)



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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Yvonne Greenstreet, CEO of Alnylam Pharmaceuticals

Julie Kim, President of the U.S. Business Unit, U.S. Country Head, Takeda

CONFERENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Co-Chairs: Debbie Durso-Bumpus, Blueprint Medicines | Monique S. Cooper, UMass Boston | Teresa Mazur, Takeda || **Members:** Jared Auclair, Northeastern University | Allicia Bostick, MassBioEd | Dominique Brewer, Takeda | John Brothers, MassBioEd | Lauren Celano, Propel Careers | Crystal Davis, Alnylam Pharmaceuticals | Emerson Foster, Takeda | Sasha Goldman, Boston University | Helen Harding, MassBioEd | Marcie Laden, MassBioEd | Philip Lam, Bristol Myers Squibb | Jill Macoska, UMass Boston | Ross Marshall, MassBio | Ryan Mudawar, MLSC | Yolanda McLean, Alnylam Pharmaceuticals | Sunny Schwartz, MassBioEd | Brian Souza, MassBioEd | Anneesha Uno, MassBioEd

Conference Information

EVENT DATE Tuesday, June 11, 2024

EVENT LOCATION Boston University, George Sherman Union
Address: 775 Commonwealth Ave, Boston, MA 02215

EVENT TIME

Doors Open - 8:00 AM
Program - 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM



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