

**NATIONAL ACADEMIES OF SCIENCES ENGINEERING AND MEDICINE**

**Agenda**

**Thursday, September 14, 2017  
University of California, San Francisco**

**Genentech Hall  
600 16<sup>th</sup> Street  
San Francisco, CA 94158**

**1:30 p.m. – 1:35 p.m. Opening Remarks by Host Keith Yamamoto**

**1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Panel I: *Bold Visions for the Future of Science***

Panelists will share their vision on how changes to today's system of graduate education and early research careers can ensure a future research enterprise that fosters innovation, promotes equity and inclusion, and advances U.S. national interests.

- *Chair Alan Leshner, PhD, Chief Executive Officer Emeritus, American Association for the Advancement of Science*
- David Asai, PhD, Senior Director for Science Education, Howard Hughes Medical Institute
- Elizabeth Baca, MD, MPA, Senior Health Advisor, California Governor's Office of Planning and Research
- Michael Richey, PhD, Associate Technical Fellow, Learning Sciences and Engineering Education Research, The Boeing Company
- Eric Schulze, PhD, Senior Scientist, Memphis Meats

**3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Break in the Atrium**

**3:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. Panel II: *Perspectives from Postdoctoral Researchers***

Panelists will share their research on postdoctoral experiences with a focus on the implications on graduate education and early career researchers.

- *Chair Ron Daniels, President, The Johns Hopkins University*
- Marina Ramon, PhD, Board of Directors, National Postdoctoral Association
- Sean McConnell, PhD, Postdoctoral Scholar, University of Chicago
- Samantha Hindle, PhD, Assistant Professional Researcher, University of California San Francisco
- Paula Stephan, PhD, Professor of the Department of Economics, Georgia State University

**4:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. Open discussion with guests**

The Committee welcomes additional input from audience members and guests