****

Duke University

Johns Hopkins University

Medical University of South Carolina

North Carolina State University

University of Georgia

University of Maryland - Baltimore

University of Maryland – Baltimore County

University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill

University of North Carolina - Charlotte

Virginia Commonwealth University

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Wake Forest University School of Medicine

**DRAFT AGENDA**

**7th ANNUAL MID-ATLANTIC PREP & IMSD RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM (MAPRS)**

**Hosted by Wake Forest School of Medicine, Winston-Salem NC**

**Biotech Place**

**575 N. Patterson Avenue**

**Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27101**

**May 22 – 23, 2019**

**Wednesday May 22nd**

**03:00 - 08:00 PM** Registration – **Biotech Place (BTP) - Atrium**

**03:00 - 03:30 PM** Tour of Bowman Gray Center for Medical Eduation (BGCME)/Biotech Place

**04:00 PM Opening Cerermony**: Welcome from WFSM PREP Directors

**04:20 PM** Updates by Participating Program Directors

**05:20 PM** Welcome from Dr. Dwayne Godwin, Professor and Dean, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Biomedical Graduate Programs WFU

**05:30 PM** Recruitment Fair **(Atrium)**

**05:30 PM** Networking Hour and Icebreaker

**06:30 PM** Welcome to Wake Forest – Dr. Julie Freischlag, CEO and Dean, WFSM

**06:30 PM Dinner – Atrium**

**07:30 - 08:30 PM Keynote Speaker:** Dr. David McIntosh, Vice President and Chief Inclusion and Diversity Officer, WFBH

*“Agents of Inclusive Excellence: Moving beyong traditional diversity and finding space for all to be their best”*

**08:30 PM** Adjourn for Social Networking – various local venues

**Thursday May 23rd**

**07:00 - 08:30 AM** Breakfast at Embassy Suites Hotel

**09:00 AM** Welcome - Dr. Goldie Byrd, Director - Maya Angelou Center for Health Equity

**Bowman Gray Center for Medical Education (BGCME) – Room 5206**

**09:10 - 09:40 AM** 2019MAPRSDistinguished PREP Alumni Award Winner - Dr. Juan Salvatierra

**09:40 - 10:10 AM** 2019MAPRS Distinguished IMSD Grad - Alumni Award Winner - Dr. Adrienne Starks

**10:10 - 10:15 AM** 2019 MAPRS Distinguished IMSD Undergrad - Alumni Award Winner - Dr. Adwoa Baah-Dwomoh

**10:15 - 11:00 AM**  Oral Research Presentations – See attached List of Speakers

**11:00 - 11:30 AM Break and Walk to Biotech Place**

**11:30 - 12:25 PM** Poster Session – Biotech Place Atrium/Poster Area

**12:30 PM Break/Pick-up Boxed Lunches** - Atrium

**12:45 - 01:15 PM** Lunch and Career Development Sessions #1-3 - BTP Breakout Rooms

**01:20 - 01:50 PM** Lunch and Career Development Sessions #4-6 - BTP Breakout Rooms

**12:45 - 02:00 PM Program Directors Meeting** – Biotech Place, Suite 340 - Hypertension and Vascular

Research Media Room

**01:55 - 02:15 PM Networking Break** - **Atrium**

**02:15 PM Keynote Speaker:** Dr. Darryl Scriven, Dean, College of Arts, Sciences, Business and Education,

Winston Salem State University – *“Wild Thoughts”*

**03:00 PM** MAPRS Group Picture – **Atrium Stairway**

**03:15 - 04:00 PM** Closing Remarks and Poster Awards – **Atrium**

**04:00 PM** Adjourn

**04:00 - 04:30 PM** Optional Tour