Panel Breakout Session #1, 1:30-2:45 pm

Research Entrepreneurship: Moving Science from the Academic Lab to the World of Commerce

Overcoming the barriers between traditional scientific research and commercialization of new breakthroughs is a critical step towards unifying the realms of academia and entrepreneurship. Institutions of higher education have increasingly noticed the potential for science, technology and entrepreneurship to foster thinking and collaboration across both academic and non-academic disciplines. Panelists from various fields will discuss the connection between research and commercialization as well the way in which entrepreneurship can propel scientific research, while also serving the public good.

Panelists:
- **Brian Blake, PhD** (Moderator)
  Dean, The Graduate School
- **Norma Sue Kenyon, PhD**
  Vice Provost for Innovation, University of Miami
- **Camillo Ricordi, M.D.**
  Distinguished Professor of Medicine; Director, Diabetes Research Institute and Cell Transplant Center, University of Miami
- **Juan Pablo de Rivero Vaccari, PhD**
  Research Assistant Professor, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine

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How Will We Heal Tomorrow? Future Trends in Healthcare

Fewer physicians treating patients, a greater emphasis on preventative care, the rise of the e-patient, and an aging population; this is the future of healthcare. A panel of experts will discuss these important healthcare trends and the opportunities and challenges that exist for students and alumni in this changing field.

Panel Moderator: **Mary Hooshmand, Ph.D., M.S., R.N.** Assistant Clinical Professor School of Nursing and Health Studies, University of Miami

Panelists:
- **Wynne Stallings**
  Licensed Mental Health Counselor
- **Gladys Fernandez**
  Chief Operating Officer- Med-Assist Consulting, LLC
- **Eris Thomas**
  President and CEO- Coral Gables Executive Physicians
- **Tim Sitz BS**
  Equinox Coral Gables Personal Training Manager
- **Roderick King, MD, MPH**
  Executive Director- Florida Public Health Institute

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Exploring the Professional Impact of International Career Opportunities
While many companies are enhancing their global presence, it is important for students and alumni to consider how these international opportunities can impact their careers and professional networks. In this session, hear from industry experts who can provide insight on the new and emerging global marketplace as well as the professional benefits to working abroad.

Panel Moderator: Amal Hageb, Assistant Director, Study Abroad Office, University of Miami

Panelists:
- Judith Pennywell, Ed.D.  
  Assistant Provost for International Affairs at University of Miami
- Madan Birla  
  Author/Speaker, FedEx
- Miriam Campbell  
  Campus Recruiting and Development Manager, Americas ICAP
- Jessica Baez  
  Talent Acquisition Manager, Enterprise

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Non-Profits: Our role in Education
This panel will provide insight on the spectrum of a non-profits role in education; from traditional means of support to more modern educational reform. Discuss with some of Miami’s top leaders serving as educational advocates in the non-profit community. Participants will learn how their past experiences can help them plan for a future in an up incoming field.

Panel Moderator: Mischael Cetoute, Junior, University of Miami

Panelists:
- Stephanie Langer  
  Staff Attorney, Southern Poverty Law Coalition
- Dr. Amir Whitaker  
  Founder/Executive Director, Project KnuckleHead
- Colleen Adams  
  Founder/Executive Director, Empowered Youth

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