

SOUTH DAKOTA'S IMPACT ON THE WORLD SCHEDULE



8:00 - 8:15 AM

Welcome JONI EKSTRUM, South Dakota Biotech

President's Address MEL USTAD, Ph.D.

Presenting Sponsor Welcome SDSU Research Park

8:15 - 9:15 AM

SD Trade Mission: Connecting SD Companies with East Asia

MODERATOR: LUKE LINDBERG, South Dakota Trade

JOE BECK, Viaflex, JOE CASSADY, Ph.D., South Dakota State University, DENNIS HARSTAD, HOUDEK

9:15 - 10:15 AM

Unlocking Capital: Exploring Funding Pathways

MODERATOR: SCOTT MARTY, Ph.D., Ballard Spahr

BLAINE CRISSMAN, Badlands Capital, KELLY L. HERRMANN, Ballard Spahr, ALAN YOUNG, Ph.D., Medgene

10:15 - 10:45 AM NETWORKING BREAK

10:45 - 11:30 AM

Sowing Innovation: Ag and Environmental Biotechnology

MODERATOR: MARK LUECKE, South Dakota Innovation Partners

ROB PATTERSON, CBS Bio Platforms, DOUG BERVEN, POET, MARK STOWERS, Ph.D., South Dakota First Capital

1:30 - 11:45 AM BREAK

11:45 - 2:00 PM

Luncheon

Sponsor Update DANIEL SCHOLL, Ph.D., South Dakota State University

Fireside Chat U.S. Representative DUSTY JOHNSON, South Dakota with TONY VENHUIZEN, South Dakota Representative

Awards LIVE Award, Collaborator Award, STEM Grants

Presenting Sponsor Ballard Spahr Project BioTech Launchpad

2:00 - 2:15 PM BREAK

2:15 - 3:00 PM

Connecting Care: Global Healthcare Partnerships

MODERATOR - BILL HARRIS, Ph.D., Omega Quant

ERIK EHLI, Ph.D., Avera Genetics, ALEXANDRA KROPOTROVA, M.D., SAB Biotherapeutics, JOHNA KERN, Sanford World Clinics

3:00 - 3:45 PM

Engaging an International Student Workforce

DAN ENGBRETSON, University of South Dakota, SOPHIE ALCORN, J.D., Alcorn, KASIE HEIDEN, University of South Dakota

3:45 - 4:00 PM

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MARK STOWERS, Ph.D., Vice President, South Dakota Biotech