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The deadline for discount registration is quickly approaching. Don't miss out on the chance to attend the Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students (ABRCMS), one of the largest conferences for minority students in the nation!

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Plenary speakers include:



Hannah Valantine, M.D.

Chief Officer for Scientific Workforce Diversity at the National Institutes of Health

A cardiologist with a proven record of implementing diversity initiatives in academic medicine, Valantine is charged with developing a vision and comprehensive strategy to expand recruitment and retention and promote inclusiveness and equity throughout the biomedical research enterprise.

	<p>Linda B. Buck, Ph.D. <i>Howard Hughes Medical Institute investigator and a researcher at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center</i></p> <p>In 2004, Buck won a Nobel Prize for her work on odorant receptors and the organization of the olfactory system — the network responsible for our sense of smell.</p>
	<p>Jon R. Lorsch, Ph.D. <i>Director of the National Institute of General Medical Sciences at the National Institutes of Health</i></p> <p>Lorsch leads the execution of the institute’s mission to promote advances in scientific research and biomedical workforce training.</p>
	<p>David Quammen <i>Three-time recipient of the National Magazine Award</i></p> <p>An author of 12 books, Quammen has written about the Ebola epidemic, the AIDS pandemic, and other zoonotic disease outbreaks for <i>Outside</i>, <i>National Geographic</i>, and other publications.</p>
	<p>Patricia E. Molina, M.D., Ph.D. <i>Richard Ashman Professor and head of the Department of Physiology at the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, New Orleans</i></p> <p>Molina is also president of the American Physiological Society. Her research interests include the impact of chronic alcohol abuse on HIV/AIDS.</p>
	<p>Nontombi Naomi Tutu <i>Human rights activist, the daughter of Archbishop Desmond Tutu, and advocate for social justice</i></p> <p>In her work promoting tolerance and inclusion, Tutu strives to bring different groups together to learn from each other, celebrate their differences, and acknowledge their shared humanity.</p>

Find out who else will be speaking and what sessions are available by viewing the [Preliminary Program](#).