# SALSI ACADEMY INNOVATION FORUM
Friday, February 26, 2016

Greehey Children’s Cancer Research Institute  
The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio  
Greehey Campus

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<td>SALSI-Cluster Research Excellence Grant Key Findings</td>
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Nathan Wiederhold, Pharm.D., Director of the Fungus Testing Laboratory and Associate Professor of Pathology and UT Health Science Center San Antonio

11:15 a.m.   KEYNOTE SPEAKER:  
Challenges of University Startups and the Function of the Medical Officer  
Peter C. Johnson, M.D., Principal, MedSurgPI, LLC and President and CEO Scintellix, LLC

COMMONS

12:00 p.m.   Informal Networking Lunch

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1:00 p.m.   KEYNOTE SPEAKER:  
Leveraging Private/Public Partnerships  
Ruben Rathnasingham, Ph.D., Assistant Dean for Health Product Innovation and Director, Texas Health Catalyst  
The University of Texas at Austin

1:45 p.m.   Lilly Open Innovation Drug Discovery Program – A Story of Virtual to Tangible Collaboration  
Sharon Semones, Ph.D., External Environment, Search and Evaluate, Discovery Chemistry, Open Innovation Drug Discovery Program  
Eli Lilly and Company  
Doug Frantz, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Chemistry  
UTSA

2:15 p.m.   Drug Discovery Panel Discussion

Facilitator: Charles France, Ph.D., Professor of Pharmacology and The Robert A. Welch Foundation Distinguished Chair  
UT Health Science Center San Antonio  
Panel Member – Sharon Semones, Ph.D.  
Eli Lilly and Company  
Panel Member – Stan McHardy, Ph.D., Director, Center for Innovative Drug Discovery and Associate Professor of Research  
UTSA  
Panel Member – Jonathan Bohmann, Ph.D, Principal Scientist  
Southwest Research Institute  
Panel Member – Peter Houghton, Ph.D., Greehey Distinguished Chair for the Greehey Children’s Cancer Research Institute
UT Health Science Center San Antonio

2:45 p.m.  **Being a Dataologist: Big and Small Data for Personalized and Population Health**  
*Nitesh Chawla, Ph.D.*, Director of The Interdisciplinary Center for Network Science & Applications (iCeNSA) and Frank Freimann Professor of Computer Science and Engineering  
The University of Notre Dame

3:15 p.m.  **Data Analytics Panel Discussion**

*Facilitator:* Max Kilger, Ph.D., Director of Data Analytics Program  
UTSA  
*Panel Member* – Nitesh Chawla, Ph.D.  
The University of Notre Dame  
*Panel Member* – Josh Johnson, Assistant Director- Intelligent Systems  
Southwest Research Institute  
*Panel Member* – Robin Leach, Ph.D., Chief, Division of Research and Professor of Cellular and Structural Biology  
UT Health Science Center San Antonio

3:45 p.m.  BREAK

4:00 p.m.  **KEYNOTE SPEAKER:**  
*Faculty Advocacy in Shaping Policy and Funding Support for Life Sciences*  
*Erin Heath, MSc,* Associate Director of Government Relations  
American Association for the Advancement of Science

4:45 p.m.  **Closing Remarks**  
Andrea Giuffrida, Ph.D., Vice President for Research  
UT Health Science Center San Antonio  
Mauli Agrawal, Ph.D., Vice President for Research  
UTSA

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5:00 p.m.  **Networking Reception**
MAP & PARKING