America’s Got Regulatory Science Talent Competition Winners Presentations

Thursday, April 13, 2023, 1:00-3:00 pm
WO2, Rm 2031

1:00 pm  Introduction
Dr. Tina Morrison
Director, Office of Regulatory Science & Innovation (ORSI), Office of the Chief Scientist (OCS), FDA

1:05 pm  Welcome Remarks
Dr. Namandjé N. Bumpus
Chief Scientist, Office of the Chief Scientist, Office of the Commissioner, FDA

1:10 pm  Overview of Competitions and Introductions of University of Maryland Talent Competition
William E. Bentley, PhD, Director, Robert E. Fischell Institute for Biomedical Devices; Director, Maryland Technology Enterprise Institute; Professor, Institute for Bioscience and Biotechnology Research, Fischell Department of Bioengineering, Univ. of Maryland, College Park, MD; Co-Principal Investigator of Univ. of Maryland Center of Excellence in Regulatory Science and Innovation (CERSI), Baltimore, MD

1:15 pm  First Place Team: “Clinical Lab Scientists”
Team: Diran Dasi, Peyton Liebhardt, Rebecca Collins, Marilyn Bekima
Topic: Short-term regulations for laboratory developed tests to prevent patient harm from tech start-up companies, such as Theranos Inc.

1:30 pm  Second Place Team: “MagiKRx”
Team: Godwin Okoye, John Rizk, Udim Damachi, Bernard Bright Davies Teye
Topic: Increasing diversity and real-world evidence generation for newly approved Alzheimer’s disease drug- Lecanemab

1:45 pm  Third Place Team: “NociRx”
Team: Mehak Muneer, Urooba Ali, Nana Esi Bray, Naiha Muneer
Topic: A geriatric patient-friendly app that can help identify a safer over-the-counter analgesic with regards to the patient's current prescription medications

2:00 pm  Introduction of University of Rochester Talent Competition
Dr. Joan Adamo, PhD, Director, Regulatory Support Services, Assistant Professor, Biomedical Engineering, University of Rochester

2:05 pm  First Place Team: “FoodTrace AI”
Team: Daniel Farchione and Justin Jablonski
Topic: An artificial intelligence to rapidly trace foodborne illness outbreaks

2:20 pm  Closing Remarks
Dr. Joan Adamo, PhD, Director, Regulatory Support Services, Assistant Professor, Biomedical Engineering, University of Rochester

2:25-3:00 pm  Meet and Greet Reception
Opportunity to talk with the winners about their ideas