



## HRA DC Area Regional Meeting – AGENDA

Tuesday, October 16, 2018

HHMI Headquarters – 4000 Jones Bridge Rd., Chevy Chase, MD

### “Diversity and Inclusion Programs for Early Career Scientists”

**9:00AM - 10:30AM**    **Networking Continental Breakfast**

**10:30AM - 10:35PM**    **Welcome to the DC Area Regional Members’ Meeting**  
**Maryrose Franko, PhD**  
Executive Director, | Health Research Alliance

**10:35AM – 12:00PM**    **Panel and Discussion:**  
**Diversity and Inclusion Programs for Early Career Scientists**

#### **Moderator**

**Hannah Valantine, M.D., M.R.C.P.**

Chief Officer for Scientific Workforce Diversity | Office of the Director/NIH  
Senior Investigator | National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute/NIH

#### **Presenters**

**Judy Glaven, PhD**

Senior Scientific Officer | Howard Hughes Medical Institute

**Program:** HHMI’s [Hanna H. Gray Fellows Program](#)

**Michelle Jones-London, PhD**

Chief, Office of Programs to Enhance Neuroscience Workforce Diversity  
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke/NIH

**Programs:** [BRAIN Initiative Advanced Postdoctoral Career Transition Award to Promote Diversity](#) and [NIH Blueprint Diversity Specialized Predoctoral to Postdoctoral Advancement in Neuroscience \(D-SPAN\) Award](#)

**Patricia Frustace**

Director of Awards and Diversity | American Society of Hematology

**Programs:** ASH’s Minority Recruitment Initiative broadly, and the [ASH-AMFDP partnership](#) specifically

#### **Instructions for taking the HHMI Shuttle from the NIH Medical Center Metro station to HHMI HQ:**

The HHMI employee shuttle departs from the NIH Medical Center Kiss and Ride at ~8:45 and ~ 9:15. The van will have a sign with the HHMI logo on it. If you miss the shuttle you can always take a taxi.

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