Nonprofit Funder - Research Institution Partnership Workshop
May 16, 2018
Susan Sloan, Director, Government-University-Industry Research Roundtable, The National Academies

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Government-University-Industry Research Roundtable

• Joint body of the National Academy of Sciences, National Academy of Engineering, and National Academy of Medicine

• Created in 1984 to convene senior-most representatives from government, university, and industry to define and explore critical issues related to the national and global science and technology agenda that are of shared interest and to frame the next critical question stemming from current debate and analysis

• Roundtable members convenes 3x yearly in Washington, DC

• Meetings designed around topics that are often newly emerging at the leadership level in one sector but impact/involve/affect other sectors

• Objective: To inject imaginative thought into the system and identify opportunities for better cross-sector collaboration in the pursuit of solutions to policy challenges

• Special projects, targeted workshops, monthly webinar series, Council Leadership Dinners

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Sampling of GUIRR Meeting Titles/Themes

- Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning to Accelerate Translational Research
- The Role of State Governments in Economic Development and R&D Competitiveness
- Beyond Patents: Assessing the Value and Impact of Research Investments
- Examining the Mistrust of Science
- The Fourth Industrial Revolution
- Building Smart Communities for the Future
- Critical Infrastructure Security: The Role of Public-Private Partnerships
- The Disruption Myth and Gaps in the Innovation Ecosystem
- The Big Data Revolution: What Does It Mean for Research?
- Convergence: Optimizing Cross-Sector and Interdisciplinary Partnerships
- Novel Financing for Innovation
- **NEXT MONTH:** Strategies for Engagement of Non-Traditional Partners in the Research Enterprise
Council on Governmental Relations

- Organization of approximately 190 public and private research universities, affiliated medical centers, and independent research institutes
- Significant range of federally sponsored research expenditures
- The Council's activities are managed by an Executive Committee and the Board of Directors. Board and Committee members are representatives from member institutions.
- Committees on Contracts and Intellectual Property, Costing Policies, Research Compliance and Administration, and Research and Regulatory Reform
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Diversity in Size & Mission

Annual Grant Budgets

- Less than $5 M
- $5 M - $9.9 M
- $10 M - $19.9 M
- $20 M - $39.9 M
- $40 M - $59.9 M
- $60 M - $79.9 M
- $80 M or more
FIRST Group: Funder Institution Relations Task Group

Chaired by:
Amy Laster, Foundation Fighting Blindness
Marion Greenup, Simons Foundation
Louise Perkins, Myeloma Research Alliance

Assisted by:
Jackie Hausman, Kenneth Rainin
Betsy Myers, Doris Duke Charitable Foundation
Andrew Smith, Susan G. Komen Foundation
Heather Snyder, Alzheimer’s Association (not in attendance)
Thank you!

**NAS:**
Susan Sloan
Claudette Baylor-Flemming
Megan Nicholson

**COGR staff:**
Lisa Nichols
And everyone else…
Let’s Get to Work!