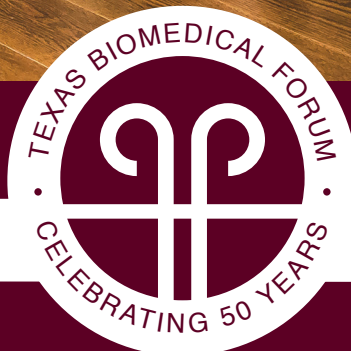


# Forum in Focus

CELEBRATING OUR PAST PRESIDENTS



IN HONOR OF OUR PAST PRESIDENTS WHO STILL



SUPPORT AND BELIEVE IN OUR MISSION TODAY



## HAPPY 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY, FORUM! A Look At Who We Are Today

It's hard to believe that we are well into the new year. We have reflected on the past and set new goals for the year to come, and are starting to evaluate our progress. Perhaps you set goals like learning a new language, traveling more, or simply getting in better shape to fit in that dress for Gala. Whatever the case, one thing is for sure – if it weren't for the past, you wouldn't be where you are today. In the non-profit world, those who came before you had visions and achieved them. You are now an important part of that lineage! This is one of the most beautiful parts of belonging to the Texas Biomedical Forum. The front cover shows some of our presidents from the past 50 years. They are still involved, still cheering us on, and they still completely believe in the mission of Forum. In short, the past is still a Texas-sized part of who we are today!

There's been a lot going on at the Forum lately! Our special events chairs, **Gloria Dilley** and **Triana Grossman**, have truly gotten the parties started. For starters, **Karen Lee Zachry** (President, 2010 – 2011) opened up her beautiful home for our 50th anniversary President's Luncheon on October 30th. Thank you to all who attended. Hearing your stories was truly a highlight for me! On November 21st, Gloria's family hosted our first annual Members' Social at her home. We heard from **Dr. Mahesh Mohan** regarding CBD while we sipped on margaritas, and the event was amazing! Coming up on their radar is our Cheers for Chairity event. These amazing women have secured interior decorators from all over the country, some with published books, to decorate one or two of the Argyle's historic chairs. This is an event you won't want to miss, so save the date for February 26<sup>th</sup>!

And our 50th Anniversary Gala...everything in the air at the Forum right now revolves around this special event. I have to brag for a moment on our superstar Gala group, Chair **Whitney Schones**, co-chair **Karen Bryant**, and their team. Our 50th Anniversary Gala has officially sold out! They even secured a 50th anniversary sponsor this year... thank you TechWerks! One area you can still participate in is Gala grants. We've secured three \$100,000 grant matches. Yes, THREE—thank you to the Mays Foundation, the Gorman Family Foundation and the Sullivan Family Foundation. If you haven't already donated, please consider doing so today. If we meet their match, it would allow us to give a whopping \$400,000

to the scientist pilot studies! Oh, what they could do with that money! Maybe cure cancer?! I believe in them!

In other news, Vice President and Lecture Luncheon Chair **Cynthia Kerby** and her assistant **Kristin Tips** knocked it out of the park with their Lecture Luncheon series, Vaccinations: Myths and Misunderstanding, which took place on November 6th. The panel of speakers included **JoAnne Turner, Ph.D.**, Texas Biomed's VP of Research and **Cherise Rohr-Allgerini**, President of the San Antonio Vaccine Center. The only thing I regret is not videoing their lectures so that members who didn't attend could see how important this topic is. Cynthia and Kristin are now busy working on the Spring Science Education Lecture Luncheon with our Science Education chair, **Christina Ketbachi** and her assistant, **Lindsay Bolner**. It's scheduled for Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 at the Argyle.

And finally, I would like to give a special thanks to The Argyle for hosting a 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reception for us on March 16<sup>th</sup>. Fifty years is a huge accomplishment! Thanks to **Tena Gorman**, (our founder and Past President, 1971-72), and **Barbara Dreeben** (President, 1985-86) for helping me plan this reception. We truly want to honor you and celebrate our half century of working to educate Texans about the crucial work our scientists are doing!

I'm going to end by saying that being part of this organization feels right to me in all ways—especially when I think about how I'm helping build a better future for my family, friends and community. As **Tena Gorman** said to me, "How can you not get behind medical discoveries?! It could touch every one of us." It's not often you truly get to have a hand in saving lives—yet this is exactly what we're doing at Texas Biomed.

With sincere gratitude,

Amy Swaney



## PAST PRESIDENT'S LETTER

During this year of celebration and reflection on 50 years of the Forum, I have been asked several times what my favorite Forum memory has been. After 8 years of combined service as a Trustee and a Board Member, that is a difficult question to answer. But I share this picture as being indicative of the spirit of my favorite Forum moments. It was taken hours before the 2016 Black and White Masquerade Ball, an ode to Truman Capote's "Party of the Century." I was feeling just a bit of pressure to live up to that monumental billing! The South Texas mosquitos had obviously gotten word that this was not a party to be missed and had shown up, overnight, in MASS to camp on the Argyle's front yard. In what proved to be a pivotal moment in our friendship, the always charming and resourceful Courtney Percy uttered the brave words, "we should go to Home Depot and buy all the chemicals," or something along those lines. And so, as any self respecting woman about to chair the largest black tie event of her life does, you make the journey—buy the bug spray and play exterminator with your Forum bestie as a bug killing sidekick. As with much of the Forum's history, we improvised and simply got the job done. There would be nothing "bugging" our gorgeous guests the night of this Gala! There are many "pretty pictures" of Courtney and me—but this is by far my favorite, because it symbolizes so much about our friendship and also about the Forum, the group that brought us together.

I have been gifted some of the most important friendships of my adult life through the Forum. I have gained tremendous mentors who have pushed me to do better and expect more from myself. Their belief in me continues to inspire me through life's journey. But the true beauty in this is that I am not the first, nor the last, to have this experience. I am just one in a long line of strong, accomplished women who have the opportunity to walk this path. The legacy of serving an organization that provides hope to so many while giving its own members so much....what a blessing. Cheers to the Forum!

In service and with gratitude,

Jody Lutz





## SAN ANTONIO'S FOUR LEADING RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS JOIN TOGETHER FOR GROUNDBREAKING PARTNERSHIP IN PRECISION THERAPEUTICS

**Presidents of San Antonio's four largest research institutions today announced they are providing \$800,000, collectively, for a major initiative in precision therapeutics. The process of precision therapeutics ultimately leads to breakthrough treatments that can be individualized to specific patient populations.**

The new San Antonio Partnership for Precision Therapeutics (SA PPT) is being established by UT Health San Antonio, Texas Biomedical Research Institute (Texas Biomed), The University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA) and Southwest Research Institute (SwRI®). This groundbreaking initiative will leverage the unique bioscience capabilities of the four institutions to address the specific and diverse medical needs of the city's population while serving as a model for the development of therapies to improve medical treatment around the world.

While precision medicine generally focuses on personalized interventions that are based on genetics, environment and diet, precision therapeutics represents a unique merger of this discipline with the complete drug discovery pathway, encompassing and integrating the two which has not been done before. This drug discovery pathway includes basic research, lead compound development, formulation, testing, production, and clinical trials leading to new FDA-approved treatments. The goal of this program will be to create much needed, breakthrough treatments that can be individualized to specific patient populations.

"Precision therapeutics allows us to tailor our treatments from person to person, adapting for a patient's lifestyle, environment and biology, within and across patient populations," said Texas Biomed President and CEO Larry Schlesinger, M.D.

**"What is most exciting is that this program will completely integrate the approach of precision medicine with the discovery of new treatments as well as the reformulation of existing drugs and drug combinations to address the growing drug resistance problem. It's a game-changing approach to health care that will allow us to more quickly get therapies to market and work for the majority of those who need it most."**



## PRIMATE CENTER WELCOMES NEW VETERINARIAN, ANNE GOODROE, D.V.M.

**Anna Goodroe, D.V.M., DACLAM, is the newest veterinarian to join the staff at the Southwest National Primate Research Center on the Texas Biomedical Research Institute campus.**

As an Assistant Veterinarian, she is part of the Veterinary Resources and Research Support team. In providing clinical support, she will conduct preventative health checks, disease surveillance, and treatment/management of health concerns. For research, Dr. Goodroe will consult with investigators regarding study design, animal selection, clinical procedures and study procedure completion. She will also look for opportunities to enhance clinical care, environments and nutrition for all of the animals.

Dr. Goodroe earned her biology degree from Texas A&M University. She had plans to become a marine mammal trainer and spent a year working for Disney and the U.S. Navy training dolphins and sea lions. However, a personal experience with an ill family member sparked her desire to use her knowledge to advance human health. Dr. Goodroe returned to A&M to earn a degree from the veterinary school. She completed her post-doctoral fellowship in Clinical Laboratory Animal Medicine at Johns Hopkins University. She then worked at the Wisconsin National Primate Research Center before moving to the University of Houston.

## COLLABORATION WITH TEXAS BIOMED, SWRI AND UT HEALTH SAN ANTONIO TARGETS BLADDER CANCER

The San Antonio Medical Foundation (SAMF) has awarded Texas Biomedical Research Institute Professor Jordi B. Torrelles, Ph.D., with a \$173,000 grant to study a modified Mycobacterium bovis Bacillus Calmette et Guérin (BCG) vaccine shown to have promise for treating bladder cancer. BCG is a weakened strain of Mycobacterium bovis, a vaccine for tuberculosis. BCG is the main intravesical immunotherapy for early stage bladder cancer, meaning the drug is directly injected into the bladder. BCG immunotherapy is used to prompt the immune system into attacking cancer cells.

About 2.3% of the world population (170 million people) will be diagnosed with bladder cancer at some point during their lifetime, making this disease a major global public health issue. Bladder cancer occurs predominantly in elderly men. The American Cancer Society estimates there will be 80,470 new cases of bladder cancer in the U.S. in 2019 and 17,670 deaths from the disease.

For early stages of bladder cancer, the current standard therapy is surgical removal followed by several treatments with the live bacteria tuberculosis vaccine, BCG. BCG therapy is ineffective in approximately 30-40% of cases and disease recurs in up to 50% of patients. For later stages of bladder cancer, treatment involves complete removal of the bladder.

**"Our goal is to dramatically improve treatment for bladder cancer by injection of a modified BCG vaccine into bladder cancer tumors in affected patients," explained Torrelles, Professor and Lead of Texas Biomed's Population Health program.**

"Through our work in developing a more efficacious tuberculosis vaccine, we have developed a biochemical procedure that removes toxic fats from the cell surface of BCG creating what we call dBCG. Our current results show that dBCG is much safer to administer to mucosal sites like the lung and the bladder and has significantly improved efficacy."

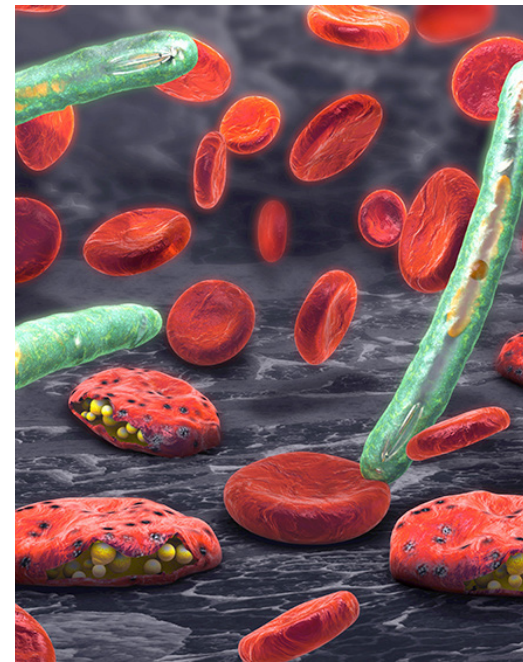




### COMMON DIABETES MEDICATIONS TESTED FOR ANTI-AGING EFFECTS

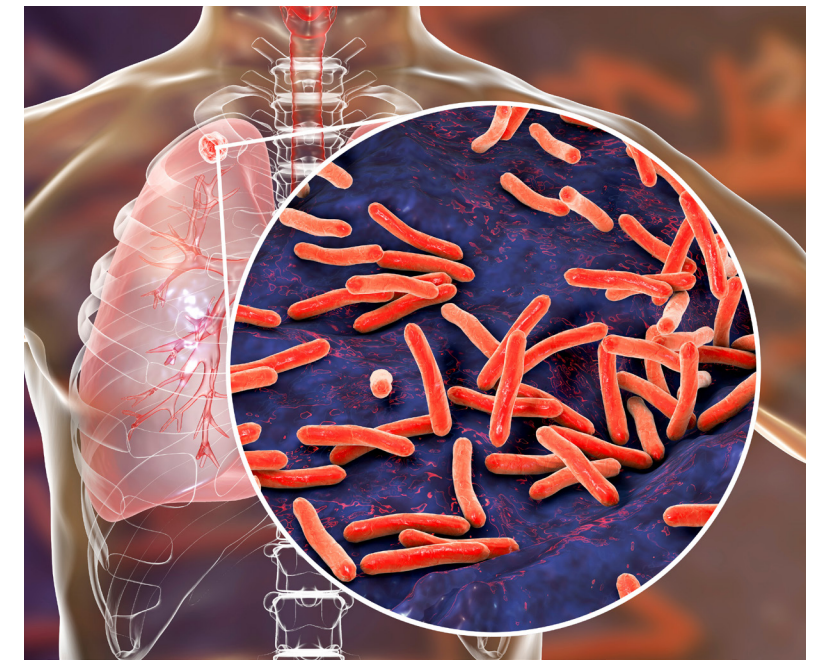
Two drugs already on the market to treat type two diabetes are being tested in non-human primates to see if they can impact the aging process. Researchers dosed marmosets with Metformin and Acarbose and found no adverse side effects. The pilot study results were recently published in the journal Pathobiology of Aging and Age-related Diseases. Partners in the study include the Southwest National Primate Research Center (SNPRC) on the Texas Biomedical Research Institute campus, UT Health San Antonio, South Texas Veterans' Health Care System, and Texas A&M-San Antonio.

***"The medication was safe and did what we expected it to do in the animals," said Texas Biomed Associate Professor Corinna Ross, Ph.D., who is also the marmoset colony administrator at the SNPRC. "The marmosets did very well with the therapy and it holds a lot of promise for the future."***



### NEW ANIMAL MODEL SHOWS EFFECTIVE TREATMENT FOR LATENT TUBERCULOSIS

A major goal of tuberculosis (TB) research is to find a way to treat people with the latent (or inactive) form of the disease to keep them from developing symptomatic TB. A breakthrough study using a new animal model developed for this purpose showed a combination of two classes of antibiotics can wipe out this hidden threat. The study was published in the American Journal for Respiratory Clinical Care Medicine. Deepak Kaushal, Ph.D., Director of the Southwest National Primate Research Center, and Jyothi Rengarajan, PhD, Associate Professor of Medicine at Emory University and the Yerkes National Primate Research Center, served as co-principal investigators of the 10-month study. Using rhesus macaques, the scientists were able to create a model of latent TB that resembles what occurs when a person is infected with Mycobacterium tuberculosis (Mtb), the bacteria that causes TB, but does not develop active disease. The bacteria are "hibernating" in the lungs, Dr. Kaushal explained.



### NEW STUDY REVEALS THE ORIGIN OF COMPLEX MALARIA INFECTIONS

New technology employing single cell genome sequencing of the parasite that causes malaria has yielded some surprising results and helps pave the way for possible new intervention strategies for this deadly infectious disease, according to Texas Biomedical Research Institute Assistant Professor Ian Cheeseman, Ph.D. Dr. Cheeseman was Principal Investigator of a three-year study published in the January 2020 edition of Cell Host & Microbe, a high-impact peer-reviewed publication. Malaria is caused by Plasmodium parasites spread to people by the bite of infected Anopheles mosquitoes.

***"We don't know what is inside malaria infections," Dr. Cheeseman said. "We don't know how many different genetically distinct strains of parasites here are. We don't know how related they are to each other. We don't know how many mosquitoes they came from."***







*Recent Events*



**MEMBERSHIP SOCIAL**

On November 21<sup>st</sup>, Forum members attended our first membership appreciation event, Margaritas, Mariachis and Members.

The festive evening took place at Nancy and Edward Steves' lovely home and was perfectly planned by Forumspecial events chairs, **Gloria Dilley & Triana Grossman**. Thank you, all, for a delightful evening celebrating Forum membership.

Thank you, also, to Texas Biomed for their support and to **Dr. Mahesh Mohan** who shared with attendees some exciting developments in applications for Cannabinoids.

Since the night of our membership appreciation event, 64 additional women signed up or renewed their memberships (as of January 1<sup>st</sup>). This \$40,625 in new membership dues are critical funds for our operating budget and we are grateful and excited to welcome our new members to The Forum.

**FALL LECTURE LUNCHEON**



**PAST PRESIDENTS LUNCHEON**



**TRUSTEE SPOTLIGHT**

**Triana Grossman**

Triana has been involved in various organizations through the years. She chaired the most successful Zoo Ball to date in 2016, and continues to serve on the 2018 – 19 Zoo Ball committee. She has served on the following committees: 2018 & 2019 Briscoe Museum, 2018 Catrina Ball, 2018 Bereavement Center, 2014 Southwest School of the Arts, 2015 Art Pace, 2019 McNay, 2019 Boys and Girls Club, and she Co-Chaired the 2018 DoSeum "Birthday Bash." She is the wife of Brandon Grossman and mother of Balthazar, Barron, and Allegra. She is a graduate of The University of the Incarnate Word with a degree in International Business and is a certified gemologist, earning her GG from the prestigious Gemological Institute of America in New York.



**Angela Rabke**

Angela was born and raised in San Antonio, and received her degree in advertising from the University of Texas in Austin. She served as the Marketing Director for the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo and as the Director of Communications at Keystone School, and is now a professional driver for her 3 children, Cypress (13), Meriwether (11), and Storey (6). Angela has served on the Board of Trustees for both the Southwest School of Art and St. Luke's Episcopal School, and she is a past president for the Friends of the Children's Bereavement Center. She enjoys writing, and traveling far and wide with her husband Trey and their kids.



**Meredith Howard**

Meredith was born and raised in Fort Worth and received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Public Relations from Texas Tech University. She is the co-founder and principal of Redbird Communications Group, a strategic communications firm specializing in the oil and gas industry. Meredith serves on the board of the San Antonio Medical Foundation and recently joined the board of the San Antonio Zoo; she is also actively involved in raising money for the Witte Museum. When she isn't working or volunteering, Meredith enjoys traveling with her husband Mike and their three children Jaden (16), Jack (6), and Adele (4).





## 2020 MEMBERS

Melany Andersen	Laurin Cothren	Lauren Gordon	Liz Lamoureux	Karen Mueller	Patricia Smothers
Courtney Archer	Elizabeth Cox	Bonnie Gouger	Marline Lawson	Lela Muzquiz	Jill Souter
Ruth Austin	Heather Craig	Terry Gouger	Joanne Lawton	Cheryl Myers	Lynn Stahl
Martha Avant	Ann Cross	Adrian Grant	Charlotte Leddy	Shannon Stephens	Shannon Stephens
Dainne Azar	Lynn Defosset	Martha Ann Gray	Lee Lee	Ann Stevens	Bianche Nabers
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Ann Barshop	Kalyn Davidson	Adrianna Grossman	Kim Lewis	Chaney Stuart	Lauren Newburn
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Josie Behrend	Lauren Dean	Beverly Purcell	Paola Lloyd	Emily Sytsma	Sarah Owens
Brooke Bell	Gaye Defosset	Guerra	Ashley Longoria	Shelley Thill	Laura Page
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Jennifer Berridge	Jordan Delaney	Diana Denman	Cynthia Lutz	Lupita Castrejón Tijerina	Mary Penaloza
Helen Berridge	Diana Denman	Danielle Guido	Jody Lutz	Lauren Pepping	Lauren Pepping
Amanda Bezner	Camille Denton	Brooks Hagee	Alice Lynch	Kristin Tips	Lina Triesch
Jaselyn Blanchard	Jennifer Dewar	Jennifer Hall	Emilie Petty	Elizabeth Van Sickle	Elizabeth Van Sickle
Margery Block	Stephanie Dick	Leslie Hamilton	Eleanor Pfirmann	Jill Vassar	Jill Vassar
Lisa Blonkvist	Abigail Dickson	Diana Hamner	Helen Pohly	Angelica Vela	Angelica Vela
Lindsay Bolner	April Dickson	Delaina Harrison	Cassie Porterfield	Yvette Vickery	Yvette Vickery
Kathleen Bolner	Gloria Dilley	Melinda Hart	Angela Rabke	Dotty Vogt	Dotty Vogt
Jennifer Bradley	Sharon Downing	Amelita Mauzé	Callie Ramirez	Roberta Voight	Roberta Voight
Cris Bregman	Barbara Dreeben	Amy Maverick	Kelly Raney	Michelle Wagner	Michelle Wagner
Peggy Brennan-Wigton	Colette Edwards	Peggy Mays	Denise Reetz	Caroline Walker	Caroline Walker
Andrea Brooks	Collette Edwards	Caitlin McCamish	Evangelina Reza-Holliday	Ann Walton	Ann Walton
Lauren Browning	Earl Fae Eldridge	Nicole McClane	Corinna Richter	AnaPaula Watson	AnaPaula Watson
Alicia Brusenhan	Lynnette Embrey	Anne McNeel	Kelly Weaver	Kelly Weaver	Kelly Weaver
Karen Bryant	Lynnette Embrey	Mary McNeilis	Tashya Riggs	Cameron Weirbach	Cameron Weirbach
Gretchen Burkholder	Maxine Farrimond	Kara McVey	Linda Rittenhouse	Linda Whitacre	Linda Whitacre
Minnette Buzzini	Tracee Feik	Brooke Meabon	Samantha Rodriguez	Suzanne White	Suzanne White
Carla Brozovich	Nancy Rector-Finney	Cynthia Miller	Katie Rogers	Katherine Whitten	Katherine Whitten
Ginny Cadwallader	Martita Fleming	Kathryn Miller	Monica Rowland	Alison Wiesenthal	Alison Wiesenthal
Michele Cadwallader	Josie Fleisher	Whitney Miller	Lorin Runnels	Sonya Medina Williams	Sonya Medina Williams
Paige Cadwallader	Susan C. Franklin	Rachel Miller	Xitlalt Herrera-Salazar	Kori Williams	Kori Williams
Lisa Caldwell	Katie Fravell	Maureen Mimari	Jane Satel	Tracy Williams	Tracy Williams
Beatriz Cardenas	Ashley Friedman	Ana Leah Montemayor	Stacy Schlagel	Amanda Rittenhouse Williams	Amanda Rittenhouse Williams
Mary-Alice Chiscano	Kelly Fry	Ana Montoya	Judy Schlesinger	Amanda Lynch Williams	Amanda Lynch Williams
Debbie Christie	Heather Snow Fulton	Tina Montoya	Kathy Schlosberg	Carole Wong	Carole Wong
Lauren Ciaburri	Priscilla Kent	Marina Moore	Barbara Schneider	Jodi Wood	Jodi Wood
Jody Cochran	Lauren Garansuay	Laura Moorman	Whitney Schones	Jessica Worth	Jessica Worth
Lisa Howlett Cohick	Amy Garcia	Mallory Moorman	Lisa Sechler	Edie Wright	Edie Wright
Shelby Coleman	Virginia Gibson	Muffin Moorman	Daniela Serna	Joan Wyatt	Joan Wyatt
Hayley Conger	Elizabeth Gillespie	Melissa Morgan	Mrs. Randall Singleton	Julie Zacher	Julie Zacher
Sarah Gaye Conner	Judy Gillis	Mary Beth Mosbacher	Kati Smith	Karen Zachry	Karen Zachry
Sarah Trampota	Kimberly Gillum	Bonnie Muecke	Marie Smith	Allison Zeller	Allison Zeller
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\*as of February 2020

The 2020 Forum Directory was mailed out earlier this month. If you did not receive a directory, please contact Emily Sytsma, emilysytsma@gmail.com or Ashley Friedman, ashmfriedman@gmail.com.

## TEXAS BIOMED FORMS SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY BOARD

As part of Texas Biomedical Research Institute's strategic plan to grow the organization into the leading infectious disease research institute in the country, Texas Biomed has established a renowned external scientific advisory board. Five distinguished researchers have joined the newly-formed group to provide Texas Biomed with objective perspectives on matters relating to the Institute's research progress and priorities of its scientific programs: Host Pathogen Interactions, Disease Intervention and Prevention and Population Health.

The group, who will each serve four-year terms, includes:

- **Judith Campisi, Ph.D.**, Professor, Buck Institute for Research on Aging
- **Mitchell Kronenberg, Ph.D.**, President and Chief Scientific Officer, Jolla Institute for Immunology
- **Karen E. Nelson, Ph.D.**, President, Craig Venter Institute
- **Phil Newmark, Ph.D.**, Investigator, Morgridge Institute for Research
- **Bruce Walker, M.D.**, Director, Ragon Institute of MGH, MIT and Harvard



## PAST GALA THEMES AND CHAIRS

2018 – 19:	<i>The Night They Invented Champagne</i> Whitney Miller and Cynthia Kerby
2017 – 18:	<i>Mariposa</i> Denise Mosser and Nicole McClane
2016 – 17:	<i>In Bloom</i> Ashley Weaver and Molly Drought
2015 – 16:	<i>The Black and White Masquerade Ball</i> Sara Walker and Jody Lutz
2014 – 15:	<i>Fly Me to the Moon...Let me Play Among the Stars</i> Jordan Arriaga and Courtney Percy
2013 – 14:	<i>La Dolce Vita</i> Daniela Serna and Ashley Hixon
2012 – 13:	<i>La Gloria Havana</i> - Melissa Morgan and Courtney Duphorne
2011 – 12:	<i>Diwali Festival of Lights</i> - Cathryn Le Vrier and Raven Labatt
2010 – 11:	<i>A Shanghai Affair</i> - Clare Fleisher and Julie Zacher
2009 – 10:	<i>Esplendores de la Cultura Mexicana</i> - Mrs. David Lloyd and Mrs. Matthew Mosbacher
2008 – 09:	<i>Out of Africa</i> Dr. Suzanne Marlar Dabbous and Mrs. David Zachry
2007 – 08:	<i>Beyond the Sea</i> Ms. Anne Johnston and Mrs. Marty Heaner
2006 – 07:	<i>Mystical Living Gardens</i> Mrs. Terry Gouger and Mrs. Jean Mitchell
2005 – 06:	<i>Run for the Roses</i> Mrs. Robert G. Shupbach and Mrs. Luke Kellogg
2004 – 05:	<i>A Medieval Knight</i> Mrs. Robert Heydenrich and Mrs. Michael Viola
2003 – 04:	<i>Broadway Lights</i> Mrs. Shawn Gulley and Mrs. Robert Rosenthal
2002 – 03:	<i>Laissez Les Bon Temps Roulez</i> An Evening in the French Quarter Mrs. Richard A. Sparr and Mrs. Charles Randall
2001 – 02:	<i>The East India Trade Company</i> Mrs. James H. Kent and Mrs. Charles Wright Jr.
2000 – 01:	<i>Southern Splendors</i> Mrs. Wade Wise and Mrs. A. H. Cadwallader IV
1999 – 00:	<i>Baboon Ball—Secrets of the Jungle</i> Mrs. Harvey Najim and Mrs. Mark Spencer
1998 – 99:	<i>Back to the Future—the Celebration of the Century</i> Ms. Hydie Sumner and Mrs. Mario Hernandez
1997 – 98:	<i>The Orient Express</i> Mrs. Russell Hill and Mrs. Edward Whitacre
1996 – 97:	<i>A Secret Garden</i> Mrs. George E. Mimari and Mrs. Tim Frethold
1995 – 96:	<i>Around the World in Eighty Days</i> Mrs. Bruce A. Smith and Mrs. Mell C. Jacmiskson Jr.
1994 – 95:	<i>Under the Silver Moon</i> Mrs. Claiborne B. Gregory Jr. and Mrs. W. Lawrence Walker Jr.
1993 – 94:	<i>Can't Stop the Music</i> Mrs. M. David Dennis and Mrs. Jose P. Zollino
1992 – 93:	<i>A Storybook Evening in the Black Forest</i> Mrs. Fernando Guerra and Mrs. Richard Morgan
1991 – 92:	<i>A Yankee Doodle Celebration—Fort Sam Houston Quadrangle</i> Mrs. Jeff Blanchard and Mrs. Roger C. Hill Jr.
1990 – 91:	<i>Carnival in Rio</i> Mrs. John LeFlore and Mrs. Clark Mandigo
1989 – 90:	<i>Gala Gay Nineties</i> Mrs. Marvin Pipkin and Mrs. C. Aaron Penaloza
1988 – 89:	<i>L'esprit de la Cote d'Azur</i> Mrs. Michael Baucum and Mrs. Greg Kowalski
1987 – 88:	<i>A Whale of a Gala at Seaworld</i> Mrs. Richard Azar and Mrs. David B. Davis
1986 – 87:	<i>Bayou Blowout</i> Mrs. Cliff Barnhart and Mrs. Goodhue Smith III
1985 – 86:	<i>Gala Sixteen</i> Mrs. James Hayne and Mrs. Stanley Rosenberg
1984 – 85:	<i>Mythical Mischief at the Forum</i> Mrs. John Beauchamp and Mrs. Dale Wood
1983 – 84:	<i>An Evening in New York</i> Mrs. William Gordon and Mrs. Ronald Tietz
1982 – 83:	<i>Gala in Sherwood Forest</i> Ms. Earl Fae Eldridge and Mrs. Don Farrimond
1981 – 82:	<i>Hollywood Follies</i> Mrs. Tom Benesch and Mrs. Joe Carroll Rust
1980 – 81:	<i>Sail Away to Fantasy Isle</i> Mrs. Susan Mathews Loyd and Mrs. T. Hulan Yarbrough
1979 – 80:	<i>Reflections in a Balloon</i> Mrs. Minor Huck and Mrs. Charles Roberts
1978 – 79:	<i>Come with Me to the Cabash</i> Mrs. Mike Benedum and Mrs. Jack Pitluck
1977 – 78:	<i>A Journey to Oz</i> Mrs. Stanton Beil and Mrs. L. Lowry Mays
1976 – 77:	<i>An Evening at the Palace</i> Mrs. Ernest Felbaum and Mrs. Roy McGinnis
1975 – 76:	<i>Un Bal Masquerade</i> Mrs. Joe R. McFarlane Jr. and Mrs. Jimmy Satel
1974 – 75:	<i>Sensational Circus Gala</i> Mrs. Frank Bond and Ms. Marianna Frost
1973 – 74:	<i>Gala on the Queen</i> Mrs. Jimmy Satel and Mrs. George E. Fischer
1972 – 73:	<i>Mad Hatters Ball</i> Mrs. Donald Krause and Mrs. Shawn Nelson
1971 – 72:	<i>Oriental Odyssey</i> Mrs. George Bristol and Mrs. James W. Yancy
1970 – 71:	<i>Fete Champetre</i> Mrs. Gus Blocker and Mrs. Lewis Tucker



## SILVER AND GOLD

**Walton Gregory and Caroline Walker** chaired the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala, "Under the Silver Moon." We were thrilled to have them at the January Board meeting, where they shared stories and fun tidbits from their experience. The 25<sup>th</sup> Gala was the year they brought it back to the Argyle, where it's been held ever since. Walton and Caroline will attend this year's 50<sup>th</sup> Gala, and we are honored!

## CHEERS TO CHAIRITY

Texas Biomedical Forum presents the final historic Argyle Chair Auction, Cheers to Chairity.

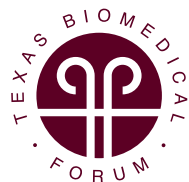
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Silent auction featuring Argyle chairs recreated by local artists and designers

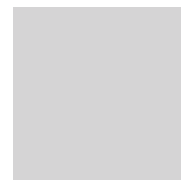
Tickets \$50\* available at: <https://forum.txbiomed.org>







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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**February 26, 2020**

Cheers for Chairity

**March 16, 2020**

50th Anniversary Reception

**March 26, 2020**

Gala VIP Party

**April 8, 2020**

Board Meeting

**May 2, 2020**

50th Anniversary Gala

**May 6, 2020**

New Trustee Orientation

## SPRING LECTURE LUNCH

Please join us for the Texas Biomedical Forum Board Meeting and Spring Lecture Luncheon & Science Education Awards Presentation.

**Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

11:00am Science Education Awards Presentation & Lecture • 11:30am Luncheon

*\*Forum members are invited to attend the Board Meeting that begins at 10:00am*

The Argyle • 934 Patterson Avenue • San Antonio, TX 78209

Tickets: \$75 per person or purchase a table for eight guests for \$600  
(\$45 per ticket is tax deductible or \$360 per table is tax deductible)

Guests Welcome • Business Casual Attire

*Your payment will act as your reservation. Reservations are made online at:  
<https://forum.txbiomed.org/events/lecture-luncheons/spring-lecture-luncheon/>*

## THE 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL TEXAS BIOMEDICAL FORUM GALA

Join us afterwards for a sky full of stars, music, dancing, bubbles + biomed

**Saturday, May 2, 2020 | 9:30pm – 12:00am**

\$200 per person

\$150 for forum, founder's council and mind science members

Tickets online at: [www.bit.do/forumgala2020](http://www.bit.do/forumgala2020)

