

Saturday, May 3, 2025 8am – 3pm, MST Salt Palace Convention Center Salt Lake City, Utah

# **Bench to Bedside - Translational product innovation**

8am - 3pm

### **Organizers**

Co-Chair: Cheryl L. Rowe-Rendleman, PhD, Co-Chair: David N. Zacks, MD, PhD, FARVO, Claire Mazow Gelfman, PhD, Cynthia L. Grosskreutz, MD PhD, FARVO, Ashwath Jayagopal, PhD, FARVO, Catherine Thut, PhD, MBA and Kazuo Tsubota, MD, PhD, FARVO, MBA

## **Target Audience**

The following session is intended for researchers with little to no pre-existing knowledge about transitioning a research idea from discovery to clinical application.

## Transitioning research ideas to the clinic: Case studies

### 1 - 3pm

This session will present case studies representing successful transitions to the clinic. Attendees will learn firsthand about real-world challenges, common mistakes, and what made the difference between success and failure.

#### **Learning objectives**

Attendees will leave this session with the ability to:

- Discuss pathways for successful translational research
- Recognize common challenges when translating research to the clinic
- Describe strategies for overcoming setbacks

#### Agenda

Time	Topic	Presenter
1 – 1:05pm	Welcome and introductions	Session moderator:
		Cheryl L. Rowe-Rendleman, PhD
		CEO and Managing Consultant
		Omar Consulting Group LLC
1:05 – 1:25pm	DUB Therapeutics	Tere Michelle Williams, PhD
•		Chief Executive Officer and Co-
	New drug discovery, early FDA	founder
	meetings, undiluted funding and exUS	DUB Therapeutics, Inc.
	start up.	
		Audrey M. Bernstein, PhD
		Chief Scientific Officer and Co-
		founder
		DUB Therapeutics, Inc.
		Professor

		SUNY Upstate Medical University Hospital
1:25 – 1:45pm	Repurposed drug discovery, transitioning from university funding, and FDA interactions.	Mark Anthony Fields, MPH, PhD Chief Scientific Officer FerRX Bio Associate Professor Term Yale School of Medicine  Lucian V. Del Priore, MD, PhD, FARVO Robert R. Young Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Science Yale School of Medicine Chair, Ophthalmology; Chief of Ophthalmology, Yale New Haven Hospital
1:45 – 2:05pm	OUI Inc.'s path from concept to reality, emphasizing steps specific to medical devices.	Eisuke Shimizu, MD, PhD Chief Executive Officer OUI Inc., Project Assistant Professor Keio University
2:05 – 2:55pm	Panel Discussion: Case Studies	Session presenters
2:55 – 3pm	Closing remarks	Cheryl Rowe-Rendleman