



NYC Train KUHR Annual Trainee Retreat October 20, 2025, 8:30am-5pm Agenda

Location: Stony Brook University (Hilton Garden Inn Stony Brook)

Parking: Hotel Parking - 1 Circle Rd, Stony Brook, NY 11794

8:30-9:00am: Arrival, breakfast

9:00-12:00pm: Alan Alda Workshop

12:00-1:00pm: Break & Lunch

1:00-1:45pm: Keynote Speaker



Susan Hedayati, M.D.

Professor of Medicine, Division of Nephrology

Lina Obeid Chair in Biomedical Sciences

Renaissance School of Medicine, Stony Brook University

2:00-3:15pm: Expert Panel: Technology Development and Entrepreneurship



Sean Boykevisch, Ph.D.

Director, *Intellectual Property Partners*

Office for Research & Innovation, Stony Brook University



John D. Haley, Ph.D., FRSA

Associate Professor, Department of Pathology,

Director, Developmental Therapeutics, Stony Brook Cancer Center

Director, Biological Mass Spectrometry Shared Resource

Renaissance School of Medicine, Stony Brook University



Chris Ashdown, M.D., Ph.D. (postdoctoral fellow)

Department of Biomedical Engineering

Renaissance School of Medicine, Stony Brook University

3:15-3:30pm Break

3:30-4:45pm Expert Panel: Career Path in Science & Medicine



Karam Aboudehen, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor of Medicine
Division of Nephrology & Hypertension, Department of Medicine
Renaissance School of Medicine, Stony Brook University



Anissa Abi-Dargham M.D.

Chair, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Health
SUNY Distinguished Professor, The Lourie Endowed Chair in Psychiatry
Associate Vice President and Associate Dean for Clinical and Translational Science
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Wadie Bahou, M.D.

Professor Medicine
Department of Medicine
Renaissance School of Medicine, Stony Brook University



Styliani-Anna E. Tsirka, Ph.D.

SUNY Distinguished Professor
Miriam and David Donoho Professor, Pharmacological Sciences
Director, Scholars in BioMedical Sciences Program
Vice Dean for Faculty Affairs
Renaissance School of Medicine, Stony Brook University

4:45-5:30pm refreshments/networking/adjourn