



Office of the Provost
Office of Research and Partnerships

Life Sciences Town Hall

PURDUE LIFE SCIENCES INITIATIVES

March 11, 2015

10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

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The Office of the Provost and the Office of Research and Partnerships are seeking input and feedback at a Town Hall meeting to discuss new initiatives in the life sciences. Four new internal support programs targeting NIH funding were recently launched, and now it is time to broaden the effort and initiate a campus-wide conversation focused on advancing and investing in the Life Sciences.

The concept of boosting Purdue's national reputation by creating "Pillars of Excellence" in the life sciences will be introduced followed by an open discussion centered on what those pillars should look like, what activities should be started, and what resources are needed to distinguish the Pillars of Excellence nationally.

- 10:00 a.m. Introduction – Suresh Garimella and Deba Dutta
- 10:10 The "Pillars of Excellence" concept – Graham Cooks
- 10:20 Examples of potential "Pillars of Excellence"
Neurosciences – Val Watts
Immunology and Infectious Diseases – Richard Kuhn
- 10:30–11:30 Open Discussion
Moderators: Melba Crawford, Chris Hrycyna,
Debbie Knapp, Karen Plaut,
Dorothy Teegarden

