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Attendees will learn about current approaches to diagnosis and treatment of cancer, limitations in clinical practice, innovations in research into personalized cancer therapeutics, and the impact of socioeconomic factors on perpetuating health disparities from a panel of expert investigators and healthcare professionals.

**Speakers:**
- **Ross L. Cagan**, Senior Associate Dean for the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences & Professor in Oncological Sciences, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
- **Robert J. DeVita**, Director of the Medicinal Chemistry Core of the Drug Discovery Institute (DDI) & Professor in Pharmacological Sciences, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
- **Charles L. Shapiro**, Co-Director of Dubin Breast Center, Director of Translational Breast Cancer & Director of Cancer Survivorship, Tisch Cancer Institute, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
- **Erik Lium**, Senior Vice President, Mount Sinai Innovation Partners (MSIP), Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
- **Marianne C. Fahs**, Professor in Health Policy & Management, CUNY School of Public Health

**Location:** Davis Auditorium

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Executive panelists working in pharmaceutical, publication, and non-profit industry will discuss career avenues for scientists in Medical Science Liaison (MSL), scientific publication, and research management.

**Speakers:**
- **Cherise T. Bernard**, Senior Manager, Strategy, Global Strategic Networks, Elsevier
- **Dan Felsenfeld**, Director, Stem Cell Biology & Regenerative Medicine, CHDI Foundation
- **William Soliman**, Executive Chair, Accreditation Council for Medical Affairs

**Location:** Seminar Room A

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Career avenues in development of early stage research to successful clinical products will be discussed with panelists working in entrepreneurship, business development, strategic consulting, and alliance management.

**Moderators:**
- **Cynthia Cleto**, Assistant Director, Marketing and Outreach, Mount Sinai Innovation Partners

**Speakers:**
- **Brandy Houser**, Site Head, Celdara Medical New York
- **Ya-El Mandel-Portnoy**, Founder & CEO, Cardea Sciences
- **Anthony P. Napolitano**, Assistant Director, Business Development, Mount Sinai Innovation Partners
- **William van der Touw**, Senior Scientist, Celgene
- **Lisa Wisniewski**, Managing Director, RM Global

**Location:** Seminar Room B

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Trainees meet professionals from a variety of industries and learn about available resources for entrepreneurs.

**Location:** Hess Café