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- 8:00 am **Registration Check in & Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 am **Welcoming Remarks**  
James A. Hayward, Ph.D., Chairman, Long Island Life Sciences Initiative, Chairmen, President & CEO, Applied DNA Sciences  
Shirley Strum Kenny, Ph.D., President, Stony Brook University
- Opening Keynote**  
Nora D. Volkow, M.D., Director, National Institute on Drug Abuse, National Institutes of Health
- 10:15 am **Cancer Research: Challenges & Opportunities**  
Moderator: Sydney Gary, Ph.D., Director of Research Operations, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory  
Panelists: John D. Haley, Ph.D., Senior Research Director, Translational Research, OSI Pharmaceuticals;  
Gregory Hannon, Ph.D. Professor, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, Investigator, Howard Hughes Medical Institute; Kerri Kaplan, Executive Director, The Lustgarten Foundation for Pancreatic Cancer Research;
- 11:45 am **Neurosciences: Needs, Opportunities and Roadblocks**  
Moderator: Fritz Henn, M.D., Ph.D. Associate Laboratory Director, Brookhaven National Laboratory  
Panelists: Ramana Sonty, Ph.D., Director, Neuroscience Project Management, Wyeth Pharmaceuticals;  
Deborah W. Brooks, Co-Founder of The Michael J. Fox Foundation; Allen A. Fienberg, Ph.D., Vice-President, Business Development, Intra-Cellular Therapies, Inc.
- 1:00 pm **Luncheon Keynote**  
Greg Simon, President, FasterCures, The Center for Accelerating Medical Solutions
- 2:45 pm **Bridging the Gap in Regenerative Medicine: The Potential Synergy of Basic and Translational Science**  
Moderator: David J. Stewart, Ph.D., Executive Director of Meetings and Courses, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory  
Panelists: Peter Brink, Ph.D., Professor and Chairman, Department of Physiology, Stony Brook University;  
Ira S. Cohen, M.D., Ph.D., Leading Professor, Physiology & Biophysics, and Director, Institute for Molecular Cardiology, Stony Brook University; Anthony O. Caggiano, M.D., Ph.D., Senior Director, Preclinical Development, Acorda Therapeutics, Inc.
- 4:00 pm **Closing Summation & Keynote**  
**Accelerating Discovery, Development & Commercialization: Catalyzing the Potential**  
Moderator: Nathan Tinker, Ph.D., Executive Director, New York Biotechnology Association  
Panelists: Clinton Rubin, Ph.D., Director, Center for Biotechnology, Chairman, Dept of BME and Distinguished Professor, Stony Brook University; Fritz Henn, M.D., Ph.D. Associate Laboratory Director, Brookhaven National Laboratory; Sydney Gary, Ph.D., Director of Research Operations, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory
- James Weyhenmeyer, Ph.D., Sr. Vice President for Research, Research Foundation of SUNY & Sr. Vice Provost for Research & Economic Development SUNY
- 5:00 pm **Closing Reception**