

Dimensions Sciences Summit 2023: Agenda

December 11, 2023; all times in PM Eastern Standard Time (ET)

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- 5:00** **Event Opening**
Grab your favorite drink and snack, and take a seat!
By your host
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- 5:05** **Advancing Biodiversity with STEM-Diversity**
President's welcome note
By Marcia Fournier, President, Volunteer, Dimensions Sciences
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- 5:10** ☀️ **Amazon Rainforest Academic Research – The Next Frontier**
Fireside chat and audience Q&A
By Carlos Nobre, Researcher, University of São Paulo; and Fatima Cardoso, Volunteer, Dimensions Sciences
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- 5:30** **The Class of 2023: Meet the Scholars**
Quick introduction, and competition
By Lothar Schubert, Volunteer, Dimensions Sciences
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- 5:35** ☀️ **Think *politics* is a dirty word when it comes to getting ahead? Think again!**
Commencement keynote
By Robin Beers, Founder, Organizational Consultant, Human-centered Leader, Ubuntu Culture Company
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- 5:55** **Scientists of Diverse Backgrounds for a Better Tomorrow.**
Dimensions Sciences' mission, vision, and values
By Rachel Fleck, Board Member, Dimensions Sciences
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- 6:00** **Scholar Pitch Contest – Part #1**
One-minute research pitches by the 2023 Bridges Scholars
By Debora Dutra, Leila Shirai, Simone Silva, and Maria Beatriz dos Santos
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- 6:05** ☀️ **Minority Inclusion in Brazil's Sciences: Old Challenges, New Opportunities**
Expert panel
By Ronan Batista, Professor, Federal University Bahia; Milena Freire de Oliveira-Cruz, Coordinator of Communication, Gender and Desigualdades (UFSM/CNPq); Ronaldo Pilly, VP of the São Paulo State Research Support Foundation
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- 6:25** **Scholar Pitch Contest – Part #2**
More one-minute research pitches by the 2023 Bridges Scholars
By Mariana dos Reis, Davison Assis, and Priscila Costa
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- 6:30** ☀️ **Minority Inclusion in Brazil's Sciences: What's Next, and Audience Q&A**
Expert panel (continued)
By Ronan Batista, Milena Freire de Oliveira-Cruz, Ronaldo Pilly, and Marcia Fournier
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- 6:50** **Dimensions Sciences: The Road Ahead**
Vision and strategic roadmap for Dimensions Sciences
By Bob Chapman, co-founder and board member, Dimensions Sciences
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- 6:55** **Scholar Pitch Content – Meet the Winners!**
Results of the contest
By Chris Moore, Asha Allam, Romulo Neris, and Paula Tavares, Volunteers Dimensions Sciences
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- 7:05** **Thank you, and see you in 2024!**
Closing remarks
By Marcia Fournier, President, Dimensions Sciences
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- 7:10** **Adjourn [total time: 2:10]**