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The 2024 WLA Forum

Draft Agenda for Young Scientists

(tentative)

WLA Shanghai Center

April 2024

Excellence in Science

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Amid global crises and rapid changes, the 2024 WLA Forum in Shanghai from October 25-27 will convene under the theme "Excellence in Science." Scientists will address pressing global issues, explore the link between scientific excellence and innovation, leverage creativity and scientific excellence in a changing world, and seek innovative breakthroughs for the future.

The 2024 Forum will explore the various facets of scientific excellence. **This encompasses not only excellence in scientific research, but also excellence in connecting science to society, in developing and mentoring future scientists, in science management, and in providing valuable science advice to policymakers.**

DAY 1

October 25, Friday

- 09:00 ~ 12:00 The Opening Ceremony of the 2024 WLA Forum & The Award Ceremony of the 2024 WLA Prize
- 13:00 ~ 15:00 Entrepreneurs Roundtable
- 13:00 ~ 15:00 Basic Science Forum
- 13:00 ~ 16:00 Young Scientists Forum Plenary Session
- 13:00 ~ 17:00 Frontier Lectures
- 18:00 ~ 20:00 WLA Banquet

DAY 2

October 26, Saturday

- 09:00 ~ 17:00 Life Science Forum
- 09:00 ~ 17:00 Computer Science Forum
- 09:00 ~ 17:00 Materials Science Forum
- 09:00 ~ 17:00 Young Scientists HUB Sessions*
- 13:00 ~ 16:00 SHE Forum
- 19:00 ~ 21:00 Sci-T Conference
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DAY 3

October 27, Sunday

- 09:00 ~ 11:00 Sci-T Conference
Next Generation Scientists Tablecloth Workshop
- 09:00 ~ 12:00 Young Scientists HUB Sessions*
- 13:00 ~ 15:00 Mobius Forum
- 15:00 ~ 15:30 The Closing Ceremony of the 2024 WLA Forum

Young Scientists Forum Plenary Session



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- The Young Scientists Forum brings together over 100 exceptional young scientists from around the globe for stimulating discussions with world laureates and esteemed senior scholars. It is a platform for exploring common issues in the growth of young talents, as well as how to enhance the innovation and influence of young scientists.
- The theme of this year's Young Scientists Forum is "**Scientific Innovation and Entrepreneurship: Science Excellence & Research Impact.**" Participants are encouraged to reflect on the dialectical relationship between pursuing excellent science and adhering to original innovation in the process of young people's growth, while also learning from successful science entrepreneurs how to apply research capabilities for broader societal impact and sustainable development.

Session Chairs 2023: Randy SCHEKMAN YANG Wei

Young Scientists HUB Sessions



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- Explore the Young Scientists Hubs—an interactive space, open to all registered attendees.
- Equipped with display screens, seats, headphones and snacks, the hubs invite young scientists to share their latest work and innovative ideas. Join in, engage, and receive valuable feedback while connecting with like-minded peers in a vibrant setting designed to spark insightful discussions and meaningful collaborations.
- The hubs will be grouped by speech disciplines and topics.