

Join us for a BIT.

Join us for the Maine BIT Conference, where we will showcase the research and partnerships that are driving not only Maine's science and advancements in disease treatments, but also its economy and growth.

Register today! Cost is \$95.00 and includes meals and a screening of the endometriosis documentary *Below the Belt*.



Jens Rueter



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October 17 | 8:00 a.m.- 7:00 p.m. (including cocktail hour and dinner)

9:00 a.m. TRANSLATIONAL MEDICINE: INNOVATIONS IN CANCER TREATMENT IN MAINE

Featuring:
JENS RUETER, M.D. | CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER, *The Jackson Laboratory*/ MEDICAL DIRECTOR, *Maine Cancer Genomics Initiative*

10:30 a.m. BIOLOGICAL BASIS OF ADDICTION

Featuring:
REBECCA BAKER, Ph.D. | DIRECTOR, *National Institutes of Health's HEAL Initiative (Helping to End Addiction Long-Term)*

Panel discussion led by:
GORDON SMITH, Esq. | DIRECTOR, OPIOID RESPONSE, *Governor's Office of Policy Innovation and the Future*

1:00 p.m. BIOENGINEERING HUMAN CELLS AND TISSUES

Featuring:
MARTIN PERA, Ph.D. | PROFESSOR, *The Jackson Laboratory*

2:45 p.m. SPOTLIGHT ON ENDOMETRIOSIS: A HIDDEN PUBLIC HEALTH CONCERN

A screening of the documentary, *Below the Belt*, precedes a discussion of endometriosis and women's health, moderated by **MAINE STATE SENATOR MATTIE DAUGHTRY**

October 18 | 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

8:30 a.m. BIOMEDICAL INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE MAINE ECONOMY

Featuring:
HEATHER JOHNSON | COMMISSIONER, *Maine's Department of Economic and Community Development*

9:00 a.m. R&D INVESTMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN MAINE

Featuring:
BRIAN WHITNEY | PRESIDENT, *Maine Technology Institute*

Panel discussion led by:
YELLOW LIGHT BREEN | PRESIDENT AND CEO, *Maine Development Foundation*

10:45 a.m. WHAT'S NEXT FOR MAINE BIOMEDICAL INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY?

Panel discussion led by:
JANET YANCEY-WRONA, Ph.D. | TECHNOLOGY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MANAGER, *University of Maine*



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