The Small World Initiative™ 4th Annual Symposium
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. | Ernest N. Morial Convention Center, Room 271
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Presenters:

Jo Handelsman, Ph.D.; Director, Wisconsin Institute for Discovery, University of Wisconsin-Madison; Founder, Small World Initiative

Erika Kurt, LL.B, B.C.L.; Executive Director, Small World Initiative; SWI Director, Yale University

Description:

Calling all microbe hunters and educators! On June 1st, please join the Small World Initiative for our 4th Annual Symposium. Our symposium brings together faculty and students from SWI’s global community as well as experts in microbiology to share research and collaborate.

Presentations:

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

SWI Faculty Tapas Session – Just a Taste:
Small World Initiative faculty will present a series of short (4-minute) talks on an exciting array of topics, from new lab methodologies implemented in SWI courses to special projects that are extending SWI’s reach beyond the university classroom.

12:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

SWI Student & Faculty Posters
Small World Initiative students and faculty will present posters on their scientific research.

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

SWI Keynote Address – A Conversation with Dr. Jo Handelsman
SWI’s Executive Director Erika Kurt will sit down with Dr. Jo Handelsman for an engaging conversation covering her initiatives in public service, innovative thinking on science education, vision for antibiotic discovery, and advice for students. Dr. Handelsman stands out as a change maker, visionary, and maverick in science and education. Dr. Handelsman is the outgoing Associate Director for Science in the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP), appointed by President Obama and confirmed by the Senate in June of 2014, and helped advise the President on the implications of science for the Nation, ways in which science can inform US policy, and Federal efforts in support of scientific research. Recently, she was tapped to lead the Wisconsin Institute for Discovery at the University of Wisconsin.

For more information about the Symposium, please visit:

http://www.smallworldinitiative.org/symposium-2017