



ROSALIND FRANKLIN SOCIETY

**Board Dinner
November 11, 2008
6:30pm**

Harvard Club of New York City
35 West 44th Street
New York, NY 10036
(212) 840-6600

Dinner presentation:
Donna Shalala, PhD
President, University of Miami
“Making it to the Top”

**Board Meeting
November 12, 2008
8:30 am – 5:00 pm**

New York Academy of Medicine
1216 Fifth Avenue (at 103rd Street)
New York, NY 10029
Phone: (212) 822-7201
“Leadership: Stepping Up to the Plate”

8:30

Continental Breakfast and Networking

9:00 – 9:15

WELCOME: A PROGRESS REPORT FOR THE ROSALIND FRANKLIN SOCIETY

***Jo Handelsman, PhD (President, Rosalind Franklin Society)**

*Howard Hughes Medical Institute Professor, Department of Bacteriology
University of Wisconsin*

***Mary Ann Liebert (founder and executive vice president)**

President & CEO, Mary Ann Liebert, Inc., publishers

9:15 – 9:45

**“THE MANTLE OF LEADERSHIP: ASSUMING THE
RESPONSIBILITY – PERKS AND PERILS”**

***Nancy Andrews; MD, PhD**

Dean, Duke University School of Medicine

9:45 – 10:15

**“OBSTACLES, PROGRESS, AND MANDATES FOR ENHANCING
OPPORTUNITIES AND LEADERSHIP”**

***Nancy Hopkins, PhD**

Professor of Biology, Massachusetts Institution of Technology

10:15 – 10:30

DISCUSSION

10:30 – 11:00

“LEADERSHIP IN CREATING LEADERS”

***Joseph Gall, PhD**

Department of Embryology, Carnegie Institute of Washington

11:00 – 11:30

“WITH AWARD IN HAND: THE CAREER PATH TO THE AWARD”

***Joan Steitz, PhD**

Sterling Professor of Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry, Yale University

11:30 – 11:45

DISCUSSION

11:45 – 12:15

“THE IMPORTANCE OF AWARDS FOR A YOUNG INVESTIGATOR”

***Saba Valadkhan, MD, PhD**

Assistant Professor, Center for Microbiology, Case Western University

12:15 – 1:15

Lunch
“ADVANCING SCIENCE THROUGH PUBLIC POLICY”
Rebecca Rimel
President & CEO, Pew Charitable Trusts

Afternoon Overview
“INITIATIVES: GOALS AND OPPORTUNITIES”
***Rose Grymes, PhD**
Director, The Advanced Studies Laboratories, Silicon Valley Initiatives
NASA Ames Research Center

1:15 – 2:15

**“EYE ON THE PRIZE: WOMEN MUST BE MORE PROACTIVE
FOR AWARD CONSIDERATION”**
Maria Freire, PhD
President, Lasker Foundation

**“IS THERE ENOUGH OXYGEN FOR WOMEN SCIENTISTS?:
THE MALE BASTION OF BIOTECH”**
Magda Marquet, PhD
Co-President & Co-CEO, Althea Technologies, Inc.

2:15 – 3:15

**“RFS SURVEY OF UNIVERSITY-BASED CHILDCARE:
WHAT WE FOUND, WHAT WE CAN IMPLEMENT”**
Lucy (McClellan) English, PhD, Consultant
Laura Avakian, Senior Advisor
Bright Horizons Family Solutions, LLC

“PUBLIC RELATIONS CAMPAIGN FOR RFS”
Kathleen Bernstein
President & CEO, Seidler Bernstein

3:15 – 4:30

DISCUSSION
*** Rose Grymes, PhD**

4:30 – 5:00

CLOSING REMARKS/AGENDA AHEAD
*** Jo Handelsman, PhD**

*** Board member, Rosalind Franklin Society**