

LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
**YOUTH BIOSCIENCE**  
SUMMIT

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**PROGRAM**

**1:00PM Introduction of Summit**

**1:05PM Welcome Remarks: Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas**

**1:10PM Keynote Speaker: Dr. Teresa Ramírez**

**1:15PM Fireside Chat: Education and Career Opportunities in Bioscience**

*This discussion with select education and employer representatives is an opportunity for youth to learn how to take advantage of career pathway programs in the life sciences. The two panels consist of educational representatives, employers in the bioscience industry, and South Bay Workforce Investment Board. Each panel offers an array of options for students to take advantage of entry-level internships, apprenticeships, and jobs in the bioscience industry.*

**Panel 1: Pathways into STEM**

**Moderator:** Laura Bischoff, South Bay Workforce Investment Board

- Dr. Terri Quenzer, PhD  
*California Community Colleges, Life Sciences/Biotech*
- Dr. Victoria Fox, PhD  
*Pathways to Stem Cell Science*
- Dr. Jonli Tunstall, PhD  
*Academic Advancement Program at UCLA*

**Panel 2: Opportunities Beyond the Classroom**

**Moderator:** David Whelan, BioscienceLA

- Joel Espejo  
*Polypeptide Laboratories, Inc.*
- Travis Jones  
*Intuitive BioTechnologies*
- Nicole Gabrielle Wissemann & Debra Hammil  
*Women in Bio*

**2:00PM Interactive Lab Activity**

**2:20PM Closing: Aria Fulton, Bio-Flex Graduate**

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**RESOURCES**

**The Lundquist Institute**

Training and Fellowship Opportunities  
Website: <https://lundquist.org/education>  
Contact: info@lundquist.org | 424.201.3000

**California Community College Resources**

California Community College Life  
Science/Biotech Initiative  
Website: <https://www.sbwib.org/bioflex>  
Contact: contact@pasadenabio.org

**Women in Bio**

Website:  
<https://www.womeninbio.org/page/YWIB>  
Flyer: [Young Women in Bio Brochure](#)  
Event Calendar: [Upcoming Events Page](#)  
Contact: Nicole Gabrielle Wissemann,  
nicole@premierplacementrecruiting.com  
619.817.1415

**Pathways to Stem Cell Science**

Website: <https://stemcellpath.com/>  
Contact: info@stemcellpath.com

**South Bay Workforce Investment Board**

Bio-Flex Pre-Apprenticeship and  
Apprenticeship Program  
Website: <https://www.sbwib.org/bioflex>  
Contact: 310.970.7700

**Los Angeles County**

Youth at Work Program  
Website:  
<https://workforce.lacounty.gov/youthatwork/>  
Contact: YouthatWork@wdacs.lacounty.gov  
888.226.6300

**UCLA Academic Advancement Program**

VIP Scholars  
Website: <https://www.aap.ucla.edu/units/vip-scholars/>  
Contact: vips@college.ucla.edu  
310.825.2366

**Center for Community College Partnerships**

Website:  
<https://www.aap.ucla.edu/units/cccp/>  
Contact: cccp@college.ucla.edu

*If you are interested in sending your resume to bioscience companies to be considered for internships, apprenticeships, or entry-level job opportunities, please upload your resume here: <https://www.sbwib.org/resume-portal>.*