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A Conversation with Bruce Alberts, PhD, Chancellor’s Leadership Chair in Biochemistry and Biophysics for Science and Education at UCSF

Moderated by Terri O’Brien, PhD, Associate Dean of Research Strategy

Please join us on Thursday, March 20, 2014
Interview 3:00–4:00 pm | Reception 4:00–5:00 pm
Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center at Mission Bay, Room 160

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Bruce Alberts, PhD, is a preeminent biochemist and a leader in the advancement of science and mathematics education. He has served two six-year terms as the president of the National Academy of Sciences (NAS); as Editor-in-Chief of Science (2006-2013); and as one of President Obama’s first three Science Envoys (2009-2011). Alberts is also the Chancellor’s Leadership Chair in Biochemistry and Biophysics for Science and Education at UCSF. During his tenure at the NAS, Alberts was instrumental in developing the landmark National Science Education standards that have been implemented in school systems nationwide.