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Lori Adams, PhD serves as both an Associate Professor of Instruction and Program Director at the University of Iowa. Dr. Adams co-directs the NSF-funded Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation program as well as the NIH-funded Iowa Biosciences Academy program whose mission is to increase the diversity of students earning PhDs in the Biosciences. Dr. Adams is also the Executive Director of the Latham Science Engagement Initiative which supports student engagement in science outreach in the community.

Since 2015, Dr. Adams has been an active Master Facilitator with the NIH-funded National Research Mentor Network. She leads mentor trainings at the national level, as well as facilitator trainings for the Entering Mentoring and Entering Research curricula. She received her degrees from the University of Illinois (BS) and Texas A&M (PhD).
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AGENDA

7:30AM Registration and Continental Breakfast

MORNING SESSION
8:00AM Welcoming Remarks
Presented by Lois Geist, MD
8:10 PLENARY SESSION
• Becoming an Effective Mentor
Presented by Lori Adams, PhD
10:00 Morning Break
10:30 Resume PLENARY SESSION
12:00-1:00PM Lunch Break: Twelve01 Kitchen & Tap

AFTERNOON SESSION
1:00PM BREAKOUT SESSIONS
• Mindfulness
Presented by Beverly Klug, MA, LMFT
Kinnick A
• Strategic Yes, Calculated No
Presented by Kelly M. Kadera, PhD
Kinnick B
• Professional Use of Social Media
Presented by Azeem Ahmed, MD, MBA and Lillian Erdahl, MD
Kinnick C
• Preparing for First Promotion
Presented by Kelli Ryckman, PhD, MS, Donna Santillan, PhD and Jeanine Abrons, PharmD, MS
Kinnick Center
2:15 Refreshment Break
2:30 BREAKOUT SESSIONS Repeated
3:45 Transition to Final Session
4:00 Wrap Up – Lois Geist, MD
4:30 Closing Reception