

# vRRM2020

An interactive meeting of Rustbelt RNA  
researchers online at [gather.town](https://gather.town)  
**October 23-24, 2020**

*Keynote Speaker and Distinguished Guest*



Rachel Green, Ph.D.  
Johns Hopkins University and HHMI

## *RNA Biology of SARS-CoV-2 speakers*



Rhiju Das, Ph.D.  
Stanford University



Anastasia Khvorova, Ph.D.  
U. Mass Medical School

## **Co-Chairs**

Andrea Berman (Pitt) & Joel McManus (CMU)

## **Co-vice Chairs**

Laurie Read (U. Buffalo) & Kotaro Nakanishi (OSU)



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## *Solutions for promoting Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Science Workshop Panelists*



Jon Lorsch, Ph.D.  
Director  
NIGMS



Allaine Allen, Ed.D.  
Co-Director, Broadening  
Equity in STEM, U. Pitt



André Samuel, Ph.D.  
CEO and Founder  
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Sarah Hainer, Ph.D.  
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eLIFE Community  
ambassador



Diane Hightower  
Director of Student  
Academic  
Support Programs, CMU



Kathryn Mouzakis, Ph.D.  
Loyola Marymount U.

**Registration opens August 28, 2020**