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Featuring talks from drug discovery leaders the talks are by CEOs CMOs, federal policy makers, venture capitalists, start-up companies, and scientists.

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This year's [SDDS](#) "Lifetime Achievement Award" will be awarded to Doug Lowy, MD, Principal Deputy Director, National Cancer Institute and John Schiller, PhD, Deputy Chief, Laboratory of Cellular Oncology, for their work on the HPV vaccine!

Esteemed speakers and participants include:

Doug Lowy, MD, Principal Deputy Director, National Cancer Institute

John Schiller, PhD, Deputy Chief, Laboratory of Cellular Oncology

Andrew Plump, MD, PhD, President, Research & Development of Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Limited

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