

Schedule of events for the Wisconsin *Stand Up for Science* Rally on March 7<sup>th</sup>, 12-3 PM

**Lightning Talks in the Capitol Rotunda (12:00-12:55 PM)**

**12:00-12:10 PM** *Welcome Remarks* (John Denu, Wisconsin-based Scientist)

**12:10-12:20 PM** *Impact of Federal Funding to WI* (Rick Eisenstein, Wisconsin-based Scientist)

**12:20-12:30 PM** *Federal Support of R&D as an Economic Engine* (Tom Still, President of the WI Tech Council and former WI State Journal Associate Editor)

**12:30-12:40 PM.** *Innovation and Venture Investment in WI* (John Neis, Managing Director of Venture Investors)

**12:40-12:50 PM** *Dairy Research in WI* (Laura Hernandez, Maternal Health Researcher)

**March Around the Capitol Square (1:00-1:40 PM)**

(Inner sidewalk starting on State St end, led by the “Forward” Band and additional music provide by Isthmus DJs)

**Lightning Talks on the steps of the Capitol (1:40-2:45 PM)**

**1:40-1:50 PM** *Dairy and Science: A Delicious Mix* (Mitch Breunig, Mystic Valley Dairy)

**1:50-2:00 PM** *Chronic Pain* (Cheryl Stucky, Milwaukee-based Researcher)

**2:00-2:10 PM** *A Cancer Story* (Lisa Stewart-Boettcher)

**2:10-2:25 PM** *Future Scientists* (Megan Lauber , Haley Deorio, Alex Mikesell)

**2:25-2:35 PM** *Fostering appreciation of science* (Bassam Shakhashiri, Emeritus professor and former NSF assistant director)

**2:35-2:45 PM.** *A Call to Action* (Jo Handelsman, WID Director and former Associate Director for Science at the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy)

**March, Gather, Organize, Discuss and Plan Action Items (2:45-3:00 PM)**