



University of California Alianza MX
California-Mexico Innovation Exchange
Agenda
Thursday, February 27, 2025

8:00–8:30	Breakfast
8:30–9:00	Welcome Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rodolfo Torres, Faculty Director, UC Alianza MX; Vice Chancellor for Research & Economic Development, UC Riverside (<i>virtual</i>) - Rosaura Ruiz, Mexican Secretary of Science, Humanities, Technology & Innovation - Theresa Maldonado, VP for Research & Innovation, UC Office of the President
9:00–10:30	Panel I: Binational Outlook for Innovation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - George Baxter, Chief Innovation & Economic Development Officer, UC Davis - Juan Luis Díaz León, Undersecretary of Tech Devt, Engagement & Innovation (SECIHTI) - Paul Roben, Associate Vice Chancellor for Innovation & Commercialization, UC San Diego - Pramod Khargonekar, Vice Chancellor of Research, UC Irvine
10:30–10:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:45–12:15	Panel II: Innovation in Bioengineering & Life Sciences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dora Luz Flores Gutiérrez, General Coordinator of Research & Graduate Studies, Autonomous University of Baja California (UABC) - Darren Cooke, Interim Chief Innovation & Entrepreneurship Officer and Executive Director of the Life Sciences Entrepreneurship Center, UC Berkeley - Javier Camacho Arroyo, Chair, Department of Pharmacology, Center for Research & Advanced Studies (CINVESTAV) - Stephanie Marrus, Managing Director for Entrepreneurship, Innovation Ventures, UCSF
12:15–12:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
12:30–1:55	Panel III: Innovation & Economic Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jesús Badillo Corona, Coordinator, Graduate Program in Science & Technology for Vaccines & Biotherapeutics, National Polytechnic Institute (IPN) - José María Valenzuela, Director of Innovation, Technology Development & Human Resources, MX Ministry of Energy (SENER) - Luis Roberto Vega González, Secretary of Engagement & Technology Management, Institute of Applied Sciences & Technology (ICAT), National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM) - Rosibel Ochoa, Associate Vice Chancellor for Technology Partnerships, UC Riverside
1:55–2:00	Closing Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Theresa Maldonado, VP for Research & Innovation, UC Office of the President
2:00–3:30	Networking Lunch (<i>Jardín de las Palmas</i>)