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Dr. Roberta Diaz Brinton

A Message from the Senior Vice President for UA Health Sciences

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Over the past several weeks, we have intensified our efforts across campus around several of the University of Arizona Health Sciences strategic initiatives, while we continue to excel in the core activities of education and research.

Along the way as we continue to make strides on all fronts, I believe it is important to recognize faculty, staff and students who are exemplifying our new focus on becoming a leader in addressing the global health challenges of the 21st century.

Recently, the Arizona Technology Council, in partnership with the Arizona Commerce Authority, announced award finalists for the 16th annual Governor's Celebration of Innovation Awards.

I am pleased to share that three of the four finalists for the Benchmark Academia Award are from Health Sciences: the Center for Innovation in Brain Science, led by Dr. Roberta Diaz Brinton; Dr. Louise Hecker, research lead for the study of highly selective Nox4 small molecule inhibitors for the treatment of fibrotic disorders; and the College of Medicine – Phoenix, led by Dean Dr. Guy Reed.



Dr. Louise Hecker

Please join me in congratulating these individuals and their teams who are doing such outstanding work to help make the University of Arizona Health Sciences one of the leading academic medical centers in the country.



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