



Designing Life: The Potential & Perils of Engineering Organisms

Wednesday, June 6, 7 - 9 p.m.

Pacific Science Center's PACCAR IMAX® Theater
Seating begins at 6:30 p.m.

In the last fifty years, computers and genetics changed how we understand and interact with the world around us. Many researchers believe the emerging area of science called "synthetic biology"—altering or designing living organisms to perform a new task—could become a defining technology of the 21st century. This combination of existing areas of science, technology, and engineering is rapidly evolving and raises many questions about its possibilities and its risks.

Join us for an interactive conversation with a panel of local researchers to explore how synthetic biology is re-designing our present, and how it might influence our future.

Panelists

Gaymon Bennett, Ph.D., Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center

Rob Carlson, Ph.D., Biodesic

Eric Klavins, Ph.D., University of Washington

Ingrid Swanson Pultz, University of Washington

This event is **free**, open to **all ages** and no science background is required!

- **6:30 p.m.:** Seating begins
- **7 - 8:30 p.m.:** Conversation with panelists, moderated by Keith Seinfeld (KPLU)
- **8:30 - 9 p.m.:** Informal conversation with panelists and fellow attendees, iGEM synthetic biology student showcase, and coffee and cookies

To Reserve Tickets

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