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Keynote - Understanding the Phytochemical Diversity in Cannabis to Support Industry Growth

Speaker: Dr. Daniela Vergara, President & Founder of Agricultural Genomics Foundation, Emerging Crops Specialist - Cornell University Cooperative Extension and Researcher and Lecturer - University of Colorado Boulder

Abstract: Dr. Daniela Vergara is an evolutionary biologist, cannabis scientist and educator whose work over the past decade has advanced our understanding of the Cannabis genome and provided valuable information about relationships among varieties within the species. In her keynote presentation, Dr. Vergara will explore recent research findings regarding the genomic and phenotypic diversity of cannabinoids and terpenes. Dr. Vergara will also provide her recommendations for how this research can support the newer and developing cannabis markets in the US.