

# Dr Cox to be honoured at World Stem Cell Summit

★ **DR Desirée Cox, the first Bahamian Rhodes Scholar, will receive the 2019 International Advocacy Award at the World Stem Cell Summit at the Hyatt Regency in Miami on January 23.**

Dr Cox, MD, PhD, is a graduate of Queens College, McGill, Oxford and Cambridge Universities, and has been recognised in the “Queens College

Hall of Fame”. She is also the founder of *The HEALinc* ([www.thehealinc.com](http://www.thehealinc.com)), and the Inaugural *HEALinc Future Health Innovation Summit* held in October 2018, at the Melia Hotel, Nassau.

**Bernard Siegel**, JD, Executive Director of the Regenerative Medicine Foundation, and founder of the World Stem Cell Summit says: “The 2019 honorees unite the diverse world of

regenerative medicine and stem cell research with their advocacy and leadership. Their talent, energy and actions accelerate our field.”

Past World Stem Cell Summit honorees have included former U.S. Vice President **Joe Biden** and his wife **Dr Jill Biden**; **Dr Camillo Ricordi**, Director of the Diabetes Research Institute and Cell Transplant Program at the University of

Miami Miller School of Medicine; and **Bob Klein**, founder of the California Institute of Regenerative Medicine.

As demonstrated in the October 2018 HEALinc Future Health Innovation Summit, Dr Cox is passionate about creating deployment platforms for advancing Regenerative Medicine and Personal Health. As the founder of both the HEALinc ([www.thehealinc.com](http://www.thehealinc.com)) Corporation and the HEALinc Future Health Summit, she is making the Summit an annual event for The Bahamas ([www.healincfuturehealthsummit.com](http://www.healincfuturehealthsummit.com)). A “bridge-builder”, Dr Cox’s considerable body of work

and experience in diverse aspects of international healthcare and well-being spans North America, the UK and Europe, and is being recognised for advancing technology and innovation in the delivery of medical services across The Bahamas and the region. As Chair of the Stem Cell Ethics Committee, she is well-placed to prioritize and further the concept of enabling The Bahamas to be the channel through which investors, researchers, entrepreneurs and others can access the necessary legal, administrative, banking and other support required to set up business here or in the region.



● **DR COX: She’s the founder of The HEALinc**