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Seed editor-in-chief **Adam Bly** and theoretical physicist **Lisa Randall** spoke at the Milken Institute Global Conference in Los Angeles earlier this year. The conference brought together business executives and leading scientists including Google CEO **Eric Schmidt** and NIAID director **Anthony Fauci** to discuss solutions to global issues.

ScienceBloggers **RPM** of Evolgen, **Chad Orzel** of Uncertain Principles, and **Kevin Zelnio** of Deep Sea News attended the 39th Annual Meeting of DAMOP, the Division of Atomic, Molecular, and Optical Physics, in Philadelphia, to discuss new research on atoms, light, and their interactions.

Seed was present at the BIO International Convention, a gathering of biotechnology leaders from around the world in San Diego this summer. Over 20,000 scientists and executives from 70 different countries convened for the event.

Seed associate editor **Lee Billings** attended the Miller Institute Interdisciplinary Symposium in Tomales Bay, CA where he and fellow journalists **Erica Check-Hayden**, **Madeleine Nash**, and **Horst Rademacher** spoke about science media. Scientists included physicist **Jesse Thaler**, biologist **Susan Lindquist**, physicist **Nima Arkani-Hamed**, astrophysicist **Avi Loeb**, computer scientist **Salil Vadhan**, and physicist **Phil Chang**.

Seed editor-in-chief **Adam Bly** was invited to the World Economic Forum on the Middle East in Egypt, where he spoke about the importance of science and innovation in the region.