



Michelle Chamberlain

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Michelle Chamberlain has served as Salk's Vice President of External Relations since April 2025. In her role, Chamberlain oversees all fundraising efforts, communications, community engagement, education outreach programs, foundation relations, and stewardship activities.

Prior to Salk, Chamberlain served as Vice President for Advancement and Student Opportunities and Dean of the Robert Day Scholars Program at Claremont McKenna College. There she led a fundraising campaign that raised more than \$1 billion in eight years—a national record among liberal arts colleges. Before moving to academia, she was an attorney at O'Melveny & Myers, LLP in Los Angeles.

Chamberlain earned a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Southern California, a Master of Arts in Education from Claremont Graduate University, and a Juris Doctor from Southwestern Law School.