



Careers Beyond the Bench
Thursday, November 3, 2016

Agenda

Bossone Research Center
3140 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104

8:30 Registration
First floor lobby

Welcome and Overview

Mitchell Auditorium, 1st Floor

9:00 Elisabeth Van Bockstaele, PhD

Morning Plenary, Career Trajectories

9:10 Lique Coolen, PhD, University of Mississippi
How to Talk to Your Advisor About a Career Shift: Timing and Best Practices

9:30 Christopher Thomas, PhD, NINDS
Science: A Constant Rewrite

9:50 Toby Freedman, PhD, Executive Recruiter, Synapsis Search Recruiting*
Career Opportunities in Biotechnology and Drug Development

10:30 Question and Answer Session

10:45 Break

11:00 Guyeter Serbest, PhD, Incyte Corp**
Developing Your Career for a Future in Health Care Research

**11:20 Sudhir Rao, MS, MBA, Director, R&D Transactions, Takeda
Pharmaceuticals**

11:40 Ken Maynard, PhD, Takeda Pharmaceutical Company
Best Practices When Preparing for a Career Shift Outside of Academia

12:20 Question and Answer Session

**12:35 Lunch and break-out sessions follow at 2nd location, we are a five-minute walk
from Behrakis Grand Hall**

Moderators:

*9:10-10:45, Jacqueline Schneider, PhD Candidate

**11:00- 12:35, Anand Rao, PhD Candidate

Behrakis Grand Hall, Creese Student Center 3210 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104		
12:35	Lunch: You can pick up your box lunch between 12:35- 1:30 in Behrakis Grand Hall Center	
Afternoon Break-Out Sessions		
Session A: 1:45-3:00	Behrakis Grand Hall North: Recent Success Stories <i>Moderator: Ramesh Raghupathi, PhD</i>	Session B: 3:10-4:25
Introduction		
Christina R. Maxwell, PhD, MTR Research Director, Drexel Neurosciences Institute <i>Pursuing a Career Beyond the Bench: My Experience as a Translational Researcher</i>		
Daphney Jean, PhD, NSF <i>How Being an AAAS Fellow Is Guiding My Career Outside of Academia</i>		
Jillian Scavone, PhD , Oncology Scientist and Medical Writer at National Comprehensive Cancer Network <i>Working as a Medical Writer</i>		
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Session B: 1:45-3:00	Behrakis Grand Hall South: Learn How To <i>Moderator: Paul McGonigle, PhD</i>	Session A: 3:10-4:25
Introduction		
Paul Calvo, PhD, JD , Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox <i>Seeking a Dual Degree: Is It Worth It? Plus, Patent Office Jobs</i>		
Rae Nishi PhD , Director of Education, Marine Biological Laboratory, MBL <i>The Importance of Face-to-Face Networking in Making a Career Transition</i>		
Elinor H. Cantor, PhD , Drexel University College of Medicine <i>Current Trends for Working with Recruiters, and What Is Possible for a Graduate Student or Postdoc in Working with Recruiters</i>		
4:30	Reception	
Behrakis Center Hall		<small>10-13-2016</small>