



Virtual Careers Beyond the Bench Wednesday, February 23, 2022

Agenda

Welcome and Overview

- 1:00** [Michael Bouchard, Ph.D.](#), Director, Division of Biomedical Science Programs, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences and Professional Studies, Professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Professor of Microbiology and Immunology, College of Medicine
Welcome to Careers Beyond the Bench

Plenary Workshops

- 1:10** [Aimee Christian \(PhD '98\)](#), Vice President & Head of Communications, Specialty Care, Sanofi
Personal Brand
Moderator – Nikki Bromberg, MSW, Associate Director, Alumni Engagement, Health Sciences
- 2:00** [Paola Cepeda, PhD](#) Director of Postdoctoral Affairs, Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis
From CV to resume
Moderator – Natalie Chernets, PhD
- 2:50** *Break*

Break-Out Sessions (Choose A or B)

Session A: Medical and Science Communications

[Jessica Monteith, PhD](#), Senior Medical Director, ClinicalMind

Moderator - Allison Yankey, PhD Candidate, Molecular and Cellular Biology and Genetics

- 3:00** *Career Seminar*

Session B: Research and Development in Pharma

[Sara Blazejewski, PhD](#), Investigator, GSK

[Rodolfo Thome, PhD](#), Investigator, GSK

[Ian Kennedy, PhD](#), Manager, Imaging Sciences, Eli Lilly and Company

[Safak Paker-Leggs PhD, RPh](#), Director, Global Medical Information, Merck

Moderator – Andrey Borisyuk, PhD Candidate, Neuroscience

- 3:00** *Panel Discussion*

- 3:50** *Breakout rooms for small group discussion with the panelists*

- 4:20** *Break*

Postdocs in Industry

[Xavier Taylor, PhD](#), Postdoctoral Research Scientist, Eli Lilly and Company

[Cheng-Han Chung, PhD](#), Postdoctoral Research Scientist, Pfizer

[Ricardo Rivera-Soto, PhD](#), Postdoctoral Research Scientist, Janssen/J&J

[Joshua Parris, PhD](#), Postdoctoral Research Scientist, Janssen/J&J

[Diana Cortes-Selva, PhD](#), Scientist, Janssen/J&J

Moderator – Jared Luchetta, PhD Candidate, Pharmacology and Physiology

- 4:30** *Panel Discussion*

- 5:20** *Breakout rooms for small group discussion with the panelists*



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Plenary Workshops

- 1:00** [Melissa Bennett, MA](#), Graduate & Pre-Professional School Advisor
What Can You be With an Advanced Science Degree?
Moderator – *Randolph Sinahon*
- 2:00** [Mary Ann Wagner-Graham, PhD](#), Jefferson (Philadelphia University + Thomas Jefferson University)
Work-life Integration
Moderator – *Natalie Chernets, PhD*
- 2:50** *Break*

Medical Science Liaison

[Gerard Zitnik, PhD](#), *Medical Science Liaison, Idorsia Pharmaceuticals Ltd*

[Taylor Gentile, PharmD, PhD](#), *Medical Science Liaison, Alkermes*

[Michael Sangobowale, Ph.D., M.S.](#), *Medical Science Liaison, Eisai US*

Moderator – *John Walker, PhD Candidate, Neuroscience*

- 3:00** *Panel Discussion*
- 3:50** *Breakout rooms for small group discussion with the panelists*
- 4:20** *Break*

Break-Out Sessions (Choose A or B)

Session A: Management Consulting

[Jillian Moraveck, MS, PMP](#), *Advisory Manager, Deloitte*

[Bryce Istvan, MBA, CFA](#), *Strategy Insights & Planning Consultant, ZS Associates*

[Eugene Mironets, PhD](#), *Associate Consultant, Alacrita*

[Jason Riis, PhD](#), *CEO and Chief Behavioral Scientist, Behavioralize*

Moderator – *Dillon Malloy, PhD Candidate, Neuroscience*

- 4:30** *Panel Discussion*
- 5:20** *Breakout rooms for small group discussion with the panelists*

Session B: Research and Development in Biotech

[Andrew Matamoros, PhD](#), *Scientist, Passage Bio*

[Matthew Jennis, PhD](#), *Senior Research Scientist, Spark Therapeutics*

[Veenu Aishwarya, M.Tech](#), *Founder & CEO, AUM LifeTech*

Moderator – *Quinn Stewart, PhD Student, Neuroscience*

- 4:30** *Panel Discussion*
- 5:20** *Breakout rooms for small group discussion with the panelists*



In-Person Careers Beyond the Bench, Friday, February 25, 2022

The in-person meetings are an opportunity for students committed to the career path listed below to meet with local professionals for a deep dive into the particular career pathway. In addition, this is an excellent opportunity for students to build a network in their chosen field. The sessions are limited to 10 students, so please only sign up if you plan to attend in person.

Medical and Science Communications - [Jessica Monteith, PhD](#), Senior Medical Director, ClinicalMind

When: February 25, 5:30-6:30 pm

Where: Rothman Institute Cabin

Tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/medical-scientific-communications-in-person-networking-event-tickets-266062960477>

Price: Attendance Free, pay as you go for food and drinks

Medical Science Liaison - [Taylor Gentile, PharmD, PhD](#), Medical Science Liaison. Alkermes

When: February 25, 10:00-11:00 am

Where: Queen Lane Campus

Tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/medical-science-liaison-in-person-networking-event-tickets-266949682687>

Price: Free

Questions? Email Natalie Chernets, PhD at natalie.chernets@drexel.edu