



DREXEL UNIVERSITY

Graduate School of

**Biomedical Sciences
and Professional Studies**

College of Medicine

PROFESSIONAL AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT

**CAREERS
BEYOND
THE BENCH**

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

minutes

9:10 Toby Freedman, PhD, Executive Recruiter, Synapsis Search Recruiting*
Career Opportunities in Biotechnology and Drug Development 40

9:50 Lique Coolen, PhD, University of Mississippi
How to Talk to Your Advisor About a Career Shift: Timing and Best Practices 20

10:10 Christopher Thomas, PhD, NINDS
Science: A Constant Rewrite 20

10:30 Question and Answer Session 15

10:45 *Break*

11:00 Guyeter Serbest, PhD, Incyte Corp**
Developing Your Career for a Future in Health Care Research 20

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

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

12:20 Question and Answer Session 15

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

CAREERS BEYOND THE BENCH

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

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| 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 |
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Introduction

Christina R. Maxwell, PhD, MTR
Research Director, Drexel Neurosciences Institute
Pursuing a Career Beyond the Bench: My Experience as a Translational Researcher

Daphney Jean, PhD, NSF
How Being an AAAS Fellow Is Guiding My Career Outside of Academia

Jillian Scavone, PhD, Oncology Scientist and Medical Writer at National
Comprehensive Cancer Network
Working as a Medical Writer

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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 |
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Introduction

Paul Calvo, PhD, JD, Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox
Seeking a Dual Degree: Is It Worth It? Plus, Patent Office Jobs

Rae Nishi PhD, Director of Education, Marine Biological Laboratory, MBL
The Importance of Face-to-Face Networking in Making a Career Transition

Elinor H. Cantor, PhD, Drexel University College of Medicine
Current Trends for Working with Recruiters, and What Is Possible for a Graduate Student or Postdoc in Working with Recruiters

4:30

Reception

Behrakis Center Hall

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