

18th Annual NIEHS Biomedical Career Symposium
EPA Campus, Research Triangle Park, NC – Friday, April 24, 2015

7:45-8:45	Registration and CV/Resume Review Sign up (Building C Rotunda) Morning Snacks/Juice (B Atrium; Full Breakfast and coffee available for purchase in the EPA Cafeteria)
8:45-9:00	Welcome and Opening Remarks (C111-ABC) William Schrader, Ph.D., Deputy Scientific Director, NIEHS Annie Jarabek, Ph.D., National Center for Environmental Assessment, Deputy Director for the Human Health Risk Assessment Program, US EPA <i>Samantha Hoopes</i> Ph.D., Co-Chair, NIEHS Career Fair Committee
9:00-10:00	Keynote Address (C111-ABC) – Melanie Sinche 'But I Have No Skills!' Debunking Myths and Exploring Career Options for PhDs
10:00-10:20	Morning Break
10:20-11:20	Session I – Career Panels (1 hour concurrent sessions) A. Writing/Communication (C111-C) B. Medical Science Liaison/Field Application Specialist (C114) Session I – Workshops (1 hour concurrent sessions) A. Untrain Your Brain: Achieving Synergy Between Personal and Professional Interests (C113) <i>Ashalla Freeman</i> B. How to Get That First Job (C111-A-B) <i>Pat Phelps</i> C. Networking: A Tool for Exploring Careers & Building Professional Relationships (C112) <i>Dara Wilson-Grant</i> CV/ Résumé Consultation Session I (Cafeteria) – 10:20-11:50
11:20-12:25	Informal Networking Lunch (Cafeteria – Additional space in B Atrium and Building C Rotunda) Exhibition Browsing (B Atrium) 11am-4pm
12:30-1:30	Session II – Career Panels (1 hour concurrent sessions) A. Running Your Own Lab (C114) B. Industry (C111-C) Session II – Workshops (1 hour concurrent sessions) A. Local Resources for Identifying Career Opportunities (C111-A-B) <i>Susan Lankford</i> B. Leadership for You: Balancing Strengths and Challenges (C113) <i>Diane Klotz</i> CV/ Résumé Consultation Session II (Cafeteria) – 12:45-1:45 Visit Company Exhibits (B Atrium)
1:45-2:45	Session III – Career Panels (1 hour concurrent sessions) A. Consulting (C111-C) B. Teaching (C112) Session III – Workshops (1 hour concurrent sessions) A. Negotiating Non-Academic Job Offers (C111-A-B) <i>Lori Conlan</i> B. How to Develop the Skills Needed for Careers in Science Outreach and Program Administration (C113) <i>Patrick Brandt</i> C. Managing Your Research Career Using an Individual Development Plan (IDP) (C114) <i>Dara Wilson-Grant</i> CV/ Résumé Consultation Session III (Cafeteria) - 1:45-2:45 Visit Company Exhibits (B Atrium)
2:45-3:50	Afternoon Reception – Networking and Exhibition Browsing (B Atrium)
4:00-5:00	Session IV – Career Panels (1 hour concurrent sessions) A. Contract Research Organization (C111-C) B. Scientific Review Officer/Grants Management (C114) Session IV – Workshops (1 hour concurrent sessions) A. Leveraging LinkedIn for Expertise Development and Career Opportunities (C111-A-B) <i>William Blackmon</i> B. Starting Your Own Lab (C113) <i>Sharon Milgram</i> CV/ Résumé Consultation Session IV (Cafeteria) 4:00-5:00

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