

MONDAY, MAY 3: FOCUS ON ACADEMICS

11:00-11:45 AM

International Faculty

Faculty members in England, Belgium, Spain, and Brazil will discuss their transition from postdoc in the US to faculty member abroad.

12:00-12:45 PM

Faculty at Medical Schools

Faculty members throughout the US will share experiences running a research group in a medical school environment.

1:00-3:15 PM The Psychology of Career Decision Making

This workshop, and small-group discussions, will highlight how we make decisions specifically around our career choices. A "must-do session" for all contemplating next career steps.

3:30-4:15 PM Faculty in Teaching-Focused Environments

Faculty members throughout the US will share experiences where teaching is the main focus of their job (liberal arts colleges, education research, lecturers).

TUESDAY, MAY 4: FOCUS ON GOVERNMENT

8:00-8:45 AM

International Australia/Asia

This session has career professionals from Japan, Singapore, China, India and Australia who will discuss their transition from postdoc in the US to professional abroad.

11:00-11:45 AM International (Government, Industry, etc)

Science-related careers in industry, government and non-profits around the world.

12:00-12:45 PM

Careers at the NIH

NIH extramural positions (Program Office, Scientific Review Officer), and careers in the intramural program (Staff Scientist, Faculty member).

1:00-1:45 PM

Careers at the FDA

FDA careers ensure the safety of food and drugs for the American public. Here reviewers, researchers and more will highlight their jobs.

2:00-2:45 PM Careers at Other Government Agencies

Science jobs around other government agencies such as NASA, National Labs, State Department, USDA and more.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5: FOCUS ON INDUSTRY & ACADEMICS

11:00-11:45 AM

Careers in R&D

Researchers in industry develop products to bring science to the world. Over 30 different companies will be represented by former trainees now working in industry settings.

12:00-12:45 PM

Supporting Industry Science

Project Manager, Medical Science Liaison, Field Application Scientist, Regulatory Science, Clinical Trials, Data Management, Sales and more ensure that research in industry can get to market.

1:00-1:45 PM

Faculty at State Schools

Faculty members throughout the US will share experiences running a research group in a state school environment, where there is more of a mix of research and teaching expected.

2:00-2:45 PM

Supporting Academic Science

Deans, academic support, postdoc offices, lab/core research staff and more all ensure that science runs well in academics settings.

THURSDAY, MAY 6: ADDITIONAL CAREERS

11:00-11:45 AM

Careers in Science Policy

Influencing science policy with representatives from government and non-profits

12:00-12:45 PM

Careers in Non-Profits

Science-related careers in non-profits include program management, conference management and more.

1:00-1:45 PM

Careers in Science Communication

Medical writers, marketing, journal editors, science writers and more help us communicate science to other professionals and the public.

2:00-2:45 PM Careers in the Business Side of Science

Consulting, tech transfer, patent law, business development all need science-minded individuals for success.

FRIDAY, MAY 7: POST-PANDEMIC CAREER OVERVIEW

10:30 AM -12:00 PM

Hiring Post-Pandemic: What you need to know

What does the crystal ball for hiring after the pandemic predict? We will share data and connect with hiring managers about what will happen in 2021 and beyond.

1:00-1:45 PM

Careers in Clinical settings

Career options for medical doctors in different sectors including academia, industry, government, and nonprofits.

MONDAY, MAY 3 • 11:00-11:45 AM • INTERNATIONAL FACULTY



SESSION PARTICIPANT	ORGANIZATION
Ana Carolina de Campos	Federal University of São Carlos
Anna-Marie Fairhurst	Foreign Government/Academic
Emily Griffiths	Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine
Jan Gutermuth	Vrije Universiteit Brussel
Kirti Mittal	Lunenfeld-Tanenbaum Research Institute
Nuria Gavara	University of Barcelona
Srinivas Kiran Ambatipudi	Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee
Ines Crisostomo	University of Luxembourg
Ines Perpetuo	Imperial College London
Raffaella Gozzelino	Atlantic Technical University (UTA), Island of São Vicente, Cape Verde
Erin Tranfield	Instituto Gulbenkian de Ciência
Kalpana Shankar	University College Dublin
Jerome Roger	CNRS
Eva Schmid	Vienna BioCenter
Ryan Rego	The Institute of Parasitology, Czech Academy of Sciences
Carla Prado	University of Alberta
Rachel Murphy	University of British Columbia
Denise Fitzgerald	University of Belfast

NIH VIRTUAL CAREER SYMPOSIUM 2021

MONDAY, MAY 3 • 12:00-12:45 PM • FACULTY AT MEDICAL SCHOOLS

SESSION PARTICIPANT	ORGANIZATION
Barrington Burnett	Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences
Bret Freudenthal	University of Kansas Medical Centet
Cristina de Guzman Strong	Washington University in St. Louis
Jodie Fleming	North Carolina Central University
Pei-Chung Lee	Wayne State University
Raquel Salinas	UTHealth Houston
Stacey Gilk	University of Nebraska Medical Center
Tijana Jovanovic-Talisman	Beckman Research Institute, City of Hope Comprehensive Cancer Center
Tim Bauler	Western Michigan University Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine
Vipul Sharma	University of Chicago
Zandrea Ambrose	University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
Lindsey Treviño	City of Hope National Medical Center
Suman Das	Vanderbilt University Medical Center
Bruce Mandt	University of Colorado Denver Anschutz Medical Campus

MONDAY, MAY 3 • 1:00 - 3:15 PM • THE PSYCHOLOGY OF CAREER DECISION MAKING

This workshop and small-group discussions will highlight how we make decisions specifically around our career choices. A “must-do session” for all contemplating next career steps.



MONDAY, MAY 3 • 3:30 - 4:15 PM • FACULTY IN TEACHING-FOCUSED ENVIRONMENTS

SESSION PARTICIPANT	ORGANIZATION
Alex Szatmary	King's College
Andrew Kehr	Loras College
Daniel Ginsburg	Immaculata University
Keisuke Hasegawa	Grinnell College
Shanen Sherrer	St. Mary's College of Maryland
Payal Rayv	Presbyterian College
Petra (Peko) Tsuji	Towson University
Suman Mukherjee	Bunker Hill Community College
Sara Pistolesi	Iowa State University
Hadley Bergstrom	Vassar College
Alexandra Fairfield	Montgomery College

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TUESDAY, MAY 4 • 8:00-8:45 AM • INTERNATIONAL AUSTRALIA/ASIA

SESSION PARTICIPANT	ORGANIZATION
Mariangellys Rodriguez	Publication Expert and Project Manager
Srinivas Kiran Ambatipudi	Associate Professor
Pranita P. Sarangi	Associate Professor
Yiqiang Zhao	
Jeffrey Zhao	Deputy Editor

TUESDAY, MAY 4 • 11:00-11:45 AM • INTERNATIONAL (GOVERNMENT, INDUSTRY, ETC)



SESSION PARTICIPANT	ORGANIZATION
April Killikelly	Public Health Agency of Canada
Ciaran Finn	Forensic Science Ireland
Edgar-John Vogt	German Accelerator
Gaelle Lefevre	Horama
Giovanna Jaramillo Gutierrez	World Health Organization
Sara Carvalho	IQVIA
Barbara Vreede	Netherlands eScience Center
Joana Lobo Antunes	Instituto Superior Técnico
Olga Pena	Canadian Food Inspection Agency
Oscar Ferreira Silvestre	CIC biomaGUNE
Vanessa Sancho Shimizu	Imperial College London
Cosima Rieger	Roche
Joana Nabais	FCT (Fundacao para a Ciencia e Tecnologia)

TUESDAY, MAY 4 • 12:00-12:45 PM • CAREERS AT THE NIH



SESSION PARTICIPANT	ORGANIZATION
Ariel Zane	National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, NIH
Barna Dey	Center for Scientific Review, NIH
Courtney Pinard	National Institutes of Health
Divya Gangaramani	Vaccine Research Center/NIAID/NIH
Doug Dluzen	National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities
Eric Refsland	National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, NIH
Genevieve Lind	National Institutes of Health
Goli Samimi	National Cancer Institute, NIH
Ilana Goldberg	National Institutes of Health
Jessica Calzola	National Cancer Institute-CRCHD
Kaitlyn Morabito	DMID/NIAID/NIH
Kelly Singel	National Institutes of Health
Margaret Ochocinska	National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, NIH
Meena Rajagopal	National Institutes of Health
Michelle Arnold	Center for Scientific Review
Minkyong Lee	Office of the Director, NIH
Rachel Sare	National Institutes of Health
Richa Lomash	National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences, NIH
Ruth Chia	National Institutes of Health

TUESDAY, MAY 4 • 12:00-12:45 PM • CAREERS AT THE NIH - CONTINUED

SESSION PARTICIPANT	ORGANIZATION
Sara Lioi	NIDA
Saroj Regmi	NIA
Shakira Nelson	National Institutes of Health
Shu Hui Chen	NHLBI
Stephanie Davis	NHLBI
Valerie Virta	NIH/OER
Ye Yan	National Institutes of Health
Kien Nguyen	NIAID
Patrcia Gonzales Hurtado	National Institutes of Health

TUESDAY, MAY 4 • 1:00-1:45 PM • CAREERS AT THE FDA



SESSION PARTICIPANT	ORGANIZATION
Fatima Ali-Rahmani	Food and Drug Administration
Michael Manning	Food and Drug Administration
Monika Deshpande	Food and Drug Administration
Pamela Gallagher	Food and Drug Administration
Prince Awuah	Food and Drug Administration
Deborah Luzader	Food and Drug Administration
Lora Deutch	Food and Drug Administration
Simon Williams	Food and Drug Administration - CDER
Ashutosh Rao	Food and Drug Administration - CDER
Alyxandria Schubert	Food and Drug Administration

TUESDAY, MAY 4 • 2:00-2:45 PM • CAREERS AT OTHER GOVERNMENT



SESSION PARTICIPANT	ORGANIZATION
Christine Tomlinson	US Environmental Protection Agency
Diana Huestis	U.S. Dept. of State - Health Diplomacy and HIV/AIDS
Jonathan Leshin	FDA/USPHS
Julie Wu	USPTO
Kristin Fabre	Translation Research Institute for Space Health
Liz Warren	ISS National Laboratory
Lucie Low	NIH/NCATS
Rachel Barry	NASA
Tina Henne	Argonne National Laboratory
Zelia Worman	TRISH
Adam Reinhart	USAID
Aurora Fontainhas	United States Patent and Trademark Office
Emily Cordas	United States Patent and Trademark Office
Hai Nguyen	DoD
Joseph Pomerening	HHS-ASPR, Program Office for Innovation and Industrial Base Expansion (APO-IBx)
Julie Wu	United States Patent and Trademark Office
Patricia McDaniel	Army DEVCOM CBC
Umesh Thakkar	United States Government Accountability Office
Ranell Myles	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Jennifer Seedorff	US Department of State
Heba Diab	US Department of State

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5 • 11:00-11:45 AM • CAREERS IN R&D

SESSION PARTICIPANT	ORGANIZATION
Abbey Zuehlke	Lexical Intelligence, LLC
Abubakar Jalloh	Fate Therapeutics
Albert Sek	Merck & Co.
Alex Thome	MSI STEM Research Development Consortium
Arden Doerner Barbour	Gates Biomanufacturing Facility
Ashley Hardin	InHerSight
Barbara Rath	Merck Research Laboratories
David Revelli	Lovelace Biomedical Research Institute
Derek Moormeier	Ceva Biomune
Emily Holzinger	Bristol Myers squibb
Gayan Premaratne	Boehringer-Ingelheim Animal Health
Jeanelle Spencer	Ashfield MedComms
Jennifer Casiano Matos	Viela Bio
Jessica Brann	Firmenich
Kevin Tosh	Kite Pharma
Kimberly Jacob	Janssen
Logeswari Ponnusamy	Zoetis
Mawadda Alnaeeli	illumina
Molly Perkins	Stealth Stage Biotech Startup
Mustafa Barbhuiya	Quest Diagnostics

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 5 • 11:00-11:45 AM • CAREERS IN R&D - CONTINUED

SESSION PARTICIPANT	ORGANIZATION
Neetu Razdan	Astrazeneca
Rebecca Swett	Relay Therapeutics
Rima Adler	Miltenyi Biotec, Inc
Sylvie Raver	Milken Institute Center for Strategic Philanthropy
Wenny Lin	Genentech
Nicole Lloyd	Siemens Healthineers
Almin Lalani	Amgen
Mark Kennedy	Thermo Fisher Scientific
Athena Keene	Afton Chemical Corporation
Joseph Lee	Rocket Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
Ankur Patel	AstraZeneca
Ari Glatman Zaretsky	Regeneron
Nicole Winter	Merck
Thomas Paul	Pfizer
Caroline Davis	Thermo fisher
Sarah Aubert	Janssen R&D
Kimberly Jacob	Janssen
Jason Warfel	Bristol Myers Squibb
Marie Fortin	Jazz Pharmaceuticals

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5 • 12:00-12:45 PM • SUPPORTING INDUSTRY SCIENCE

SESSION PARTICIPANT	ORGANIZATION
Adam Sierakowiak	MSD
Allison Cross	BioTek Instruments
Diane Kambach	Agilent
Fred Lozy	Spherix Consulting Group
Josh Croteau	BioLegend Inc.
Kaitlin Davis	Additional Ventures
Kelly Mercier	Jazz pharma
Kim Decker	NanoString
Martha Sklavos	Arcellx
Patricia Kiesler	GeneDx
Ranjan Behera	Johnson & Johnson
Ranjini Prithviraj	Emergent BioSolutions
Steve Griffith	Johnson & Johnson
Sunny Jansen	Google
Swati Dadhich-Mandal	Janssen
Yotam Blech-Hermoni	QIAGEN
Britney Phippen	BioTek
Chris McNabb	ILLUMINA Bayer Pharmaceuticals US Medical Affairs na
Sricharan Murugesan	Carl Zeiss Microscopy LLC
Adeola Makinde	Bristol Myers Squibb

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5 • 12:00-12:45 PM • SUPPORTING INDUSTRY SCIENCE - CONTINUED

SESSION PARTICIPANT	ORGANIZATION
Raed Samara	QIAGEN
Orsolya Szilagyi	Nikon Instruments
Chad Hancock	Green Key Resources
James McGuire	Merck
Tamara Baynham	EBT Medical, Inc
Isaac Rodriguez-Chavez	PRAHealthSciences
Tim Moeller	BioIVT
Olga Pavlova	Leadiant
Lauriane Harrington	GSK

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5 • 1:00-1:45 PM • FACULTY AT STATE SCHOOLS

SESSION PARTICIPANT	ORGANIZATION
Archana Dhasarathy	University of North Dakota
David Sharlin	Minnesota State University
G. Andrés Cisneros	University of North Texas
Gülcan Akgül	University of Connecticut, Storrs
Hedieh Torabifard	University of Texas at Dallas
Jaira Ferreira de Vasconcellos	James Madison University
Kristin Litzelman	University of Wisconsin-Madison
Laura Bauler	Western Michigan University Homer Stryker MD School of Medicine
Masfique Mehedi	University of North Dakota
Naga Rama Kothapalli	University of Oklahoma
Ryan Petrie	Drexel University
Shan Yan	University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Stephanie Cabarcas-Petroski	Penn State Beaver
Sadie Bergeron	West Virginia University
Heather Huson	Cornell University
Chris Geyer	East Carolina University

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5 • 2:00-2:45 PM • SUPPORTING ACADEMIC SCIENCE



SESSION PARTICIPANT	ORGANIZATION
Barbara Natalizio	University of Massachusetts Medical School
Ben Porter	The University of Texas at Dallas
Cat Donaldson	Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory
James Gould	Harvard Medical School
Marcin Walkiewicz	Stanford University
Nisha Cavanaugh	Sanford Burnham Prebys Medical Discovery Institute
Senta Kapnick	University of Maryland
Sharolyn Kawakami-Schulz	Office of Professional Development
Zoe Fonseca-Kelly	Harvard University
Gaëlle Kolb	University of Maryland
David Taylor	Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
Melissa Vaught	University of Washington
Kristen Kindrachuk	University of Manitoba & University of Saskatchewan/Vaccine and Infectious Disease Organization
Nicholas Anthis	University of California Office of the President
Susi Varvayanis	Cornell Graduate School Careers Beyond Academia
Joel Baumgart	Emory University
Rayna Truelove	Princeton University
Rocio Benabentos	Florida International University
Yara Rodrigues	Atlantic Technical University - UTA
Yolanda Williams-Bey	University of Delaware
Chiara Bertipaglia	Columbia University's Zuckerman Institute

THURSDAY, MAY 6 • 11:00-11:45 AM • CAREERS IN SCIENCE POLICY



SESSION PARTICIPANT	ORGANIZATION
Adam Fagen	Association of Science and Technology Centers
Carly Cox	IDA Science and Technology Policy Institute
Chantelle Ferland-Beckham	Cohen Veterans Bioscience
Tara Burke	Association for Molecular Pathology
Yvette Seger	FASEB
Ishita Das	Ripple Effect
Adriana Bankston	University of California
Sandeep Dayal	National Institute of Diabetes & Digestive & Kidney Diseases, NIH
Tyrone Spady	NIH/OD/OSP/SPCCR
Kevin Ramkissoon	Office of Science Policy, NIH
Audrey Thevenon	National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine

THURSDAY, MAY 6 • 12:00-12:45 PM • CAREERS IN NON-PROFITS

SESSION PARTICIPANT	ORGANIZATION
John Reich	Foundation for Food and Agriculture Research
Amy Kullas	American Society for Microbiology
Jennifer Brummet	American Epilepsy Society
Kristen Mueller	Melanoma Research Alliance
Alicia Evangelista	Swissnex Boston
Anna Greene	Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation
Caitlyn Barrett	Curesearch for Children's Cancer
Catherine Zander	The Standards Coordinating Body
Chris Martin	The Kavli Foundation
Corinne Leach	American Cancer Society
Heather Calderone	American Brain Tumor Association
Jerome Jourquin	Susan G. Komen
Jonathan Sabbagh	Muscular Dystrophy Association

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SESSION PARTICIPANT	ORGANIZATION
Kimberly Sabelko	Susan G Komen
Kristophe Diaz	CurePSP
Kuldip Dave	The ALS Association
Lilly Winfree	Open Knowledge Foundation
Maureen Boyle	American Society of Addiction Medicine
Melissa Rawley-Payne	Lupus Research Alliance
Miquella Rose	Burroughs Wellcome Fund
Raeka Aiyar	New York Stem Cell Foundation Research Institute
Vidya Browder	Children's Tumor Foundation
Alexis Katsis	SCHARP (Statistical Center for HIV/AIDS Research and Prevention Fred Hutch Cancer Research Center

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THURSDAY, MAY 6 • 1:00-1:45 PM • CAREERS IN SCIENCE COMMUNICATION

SESSION PARTICIPANT	ORGANIZATION
Brian Plosky	Cell Press
Caeul Lim	Cell Press
Courtney Malo	Science Translational Medicine
Sara Cassidy	The Jackson Laboratory for Genomic Medicine
Ian Talisman	City of Hope
Sean Sanders	Science/AAAS
Nicole Winter	Seattle Genetics
David Litwack	Prevail Therapeutics
Jorge Durand	Klick
Jessica Deckman	The Lockwood Group

THURSDAY, MAY 6 • 2:00-2:45 PM • CAREERS IN THE BUSINESS SIDE OF SCIENCE

SESSION PARTICIPANT	ORGANIZATION
James Whittle	Cooley LLP
Mohsin Khan	Booz Allen Hamilton
Jean Ge	Wolf Greenfield
Huimin Chen	Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP
Jason Mock	Foley & Lardner LLP
Chithra Krishnamurthy	UT Austin
Gerard Honig	Crohn's & Colitis Foundation
Libby O'Hare	Lewis-Burke Associates LLC
Lisa Wilson	Kavcinsky Daisak Bluni PLLC
Nakisha Holder	Johns Hopkins Technology Ventures
Travis Taylor	SMI, Inc
Tyler Scherr	UNeMed Corporation
Patrick Clemins	Vermont EPSCoR, University of Vermont
Sebastien Maloveste	NextCure
Ernesto Chanona	CSSI Life Sciences

FRIDAY, MAY 7 • 10:30AM-12:00 PM • HIRING POST-PANDEMIC: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



What does the crystal ball predict for hiring after the pandemic? We will share data and connect with hiring managers about what will happen in 2021 and beyond. We asked our 300 speakers about what hiring looked like in 2020, 2021, and will look like in the future. We also have some great advice from our Career Symposium Speakers on how to ensure you are ready to launch your career as we move past the pandemic.

FRIDAY, MAY 7 • 1:00-1:45 PM • CAREERS IN CLINICAL SETTINGS

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Kenneth Remy	Washington University School of Medicine	
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Danielle Townsley	AstraZeneca	