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<b>7:30 am</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>Welcome</b>
AUDITORIUM	Lori Conlan, PhD . . . . . Director, Office of Postdoctoral Services, Office of intramural Training & Education (OITE/OD), NIH
<b>8:40 am</b>	<b>Following the Leaders: Career Advice from Experienced Scientists</b>
AUDITORIUM	Bahija Jallal, PhD . . . . . Executive Vice President, Research & Development, Medimmune Sharon L. Milgram, PhD . . . . . Director, Office of Intramural Training & Education (OITE/OD), NIH Kim J. Nickerson, PhD . . . . . Assistant Dean, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, University of Maryland, College Park Lawrence A. Tabak, DDS, PhD . . . . . Senior Investigator, National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR); and Principal Deputy Director, NIH
<b>9:45 am</b>	<b>Session 1</b>
<b>BALCONIES</b>	<b>Careers in Government</b>
	Maureen R. Gwinn, PhD, DABT. . . . . Biologist, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Karl Salzwedel, PhD . . . . . Program Officer, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), NIH Sunita J. Shukla, MPH, PhD . . . . . Scientific Reviewer, Food and Drug Administration Sury Vepa, PhD, JD . . . . . Senior Licensing and Patenting Manager, Office of Technology Transfer (OTT), NIH Elizabeth Webber, PhD. . . . . Program Analyst, National Institute of Neurological Disorders & Stroke (NINDS), NIH
<b>AUDITORIUM</b>	<b>Industry: Discovering a New Drug</b>
	Anna Hansen, PhD . . . . . Scientist II, MedImmune Matthew Meyer, PhD . . . . . Investigator III, Lab Head Oncology Pharmacology, Novartis Institutes for Biomedical Research Thomas Paul, PhD . . . . . Scientist II, Celgene Corporation Tasha N. Sims, PhD. . . . . Program Manager, Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Chris Towler, PhD. . . . . Principal Scientist, Novartis Institutes for Biomedical Research
<b>E1/E2</b>	<b>Academia: Are You Ready?</b>
	Sydella Blatch, PhD. . . . . Assistant Professor of Biology, Stevenson University Hyrum D. Carroll, PhD. . . . . Assistant Professor, Middle Tennessee State University Eric C. Greene, PhD . . . . . Associate Professor, Columbia University, Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biophysics JoAnn Trejo, PhD. . . . . Professor, University of California, San Diego
<b>F1/F2</b>	<b>Career Options for Clinicians</b>
	Niranjan Bhat, MD, MHS . . . . . Medical Officer, Division of Vaccines and Related Product Applications, Food and Drug Administration Craig Hendrix, MD . . . . . Professor of Medicine, Johns Hopkins University Crystal L. Mackall, MD . . . . . Chief, Pediatric Oncology Branch, National Cancer Institute (NCI), NIH Jason Sager, MD . . . . . Oncology Medical Innovation Director, Sanofi Nicholas J. Sarlis, MD, PhD, FACP . . . . . Vice President and Head of Medical Affairs, Incyte Corporation

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**10:45 am**                      **Break**

**11:00 am**                      **Session 2**

**BALCONIES**                      **Innovation: Careers Behind the Scenes**

- Manna Beyene, PhD . . . . . Technology Transfer Specialist, Technology Transfer Center, National Cancer Center (NCI), NIH
- Fraser Brown, PhD, JD . . . . . Associate, Patent Counseling and Prosecution, Cooley, LLP
- Peter S. Choi, PhD . . . . . Public Health Analyst, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), NIH
- Leah Sartorius, PhD . . . . . Principal, The Boston Consulting Group

**AUDITORIUM**                      **Industry: Developing a New Drug**

- Qusai Al-Share, R.Ph, PhD . . . . . Clinical Trial Leader, Translational Medicine, Clinical Sciences and Innovation, Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation
- Mahesh Kumar, PhD . . . . . Clinical Project Manager (Consultant), NPS Pharmaceuticals
- Manuelle Rongy, PhD . . . . . Regulatory Affairs Associate/Medical Writer, Allphase Clinical Research
- Jennifer Shen, PhD, RAC . . . . . Scientific Reviewer, Office of In Vitro Diagnostic Device Evaluation and Safety, Center for Devices and Radiological Health, FDA

**E1/E2**                                  **Academia: Job Packets & Interviews**

- James A. Coker, PhD . . . . . Assistant Professor, University of Alabama at Birmingham
- Vasiliki N. Ikonomidou, PhD . . . . . Assistant Professor, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, The Volgenau School of Engineering, George Mason University
- Nicholas Mitchell, PhD . . . . . Assistant Professor of Biology, St. Bonaventure University
- Nicola C. Partridge, PhD . . . . . Professor and Chair, Department of Basic Science & Craniofacial Biology, NYU College of Dentistry; Founding Director, Center for Skeletal and Craniofacial Biology, NYU; Professor, Departments of Medicine and Pharmacology, NYU School of Medicine

**LISTER HILL**                      **Careers in Scientific Communications**

- Dario Dieguez, Jr., PhD . . . . . Senior Research Program Manager, Lupus Foundation of America
- Jason F. Kreisberg, PhD . . . . . Research Editor, *Nature Biotechnology*
- Amy Maxmen, PhD . . . . . Science Journalist, Freelance
- Jennifer H. Meyers, PhD . . . . . Science Coordinator, The American Association of Immunologists, Inc.

**12:00 pm**                      **Lunch (on your own)**

**1:00 pm      Session 3**

**BALCONIES**

**Careers in Science Education**

- Emily Dilger, PhD . . . . . Public Education Coordinator, Society for Neuroscience  
 Chad D. Knights, PhD . . . . . Associate Professor of Biology and Natural Science, Alexandria Campus,  
 Northern Virginia Community College  
 John McGready, PhD . . . . . Faculty, Department of Biostatistics, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of  
 Public Health  
 Idalis Villanueva, PhD . . . . . Lecturer, Fischell Department of Bioengineering, University of Maryland,  
 College Park

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**Industry: Launching a New Drug**

- Mrudula Donepudi, PhD . . . . . Associate Director, Medical Affairs, Vertex Pharmaceuticals Incorporated  
 Melissa Drysdale, PhD . . . . . Senior Medical Science Liaison, Millennium Pharmaceuticals,  
 The Takeda Oncology Company  
 Carrie-Lynn Langlais, PhD, RAC . . . . . Program Manager, Rho, Inc.; and Director of Clinical Operations, Pulmotect  
 Andrea (Crabtree) McConnell, MS . . . . . Co-Founder, Two Quills, LLC

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**Academia: Negotiating and Transitioning**

- Jorge Cruz-Reyes, PhD . . . . . Associate Professor, Department of Biochemistry and Biophysics,  
 Texas A&M University  
 Gregory Dressler, PhD . . . . . Collegiate Professor of Pathology Research, University of Michigan  
 Medical School  
 Nickolas Fitzkee, PhD . . . . . Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Mississippi State University  
 Betsy Kleba, PhD . . . . . Assistant Professor, Westminster College, Meldrum Science Center

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**Research in Unexpected Places**

- Athena Keene, PhD . . . . . Toxicologist, Afton Chemical Corporation  
 Jennifer Kimmel, PhD . . . . . Senior Associate Principal Scientist, Kraft Foods  
 Eric M. Nicholson, PhD . . . . . Research Chemist, National Animal Disease Center, USDA,  
 Agriculture Research Service  
 Amanda R. Weyerbacher, PhD . . . . . Senior Scientist, Research and Innovation, L'Oreal, USA

**2:00 pm      Break**

**2:15 pm      Session 4**

**BALCONIES**

**Careers Protecting Public Health**

- Tiana Garrett, PhD, MPH . . . . . Epidemic Intelligence Service Officer, Centers for Disease Control  
 and Prevention; Lieutenant, U.S. Public Health Service  
 Andrew M. Hebbeler, PhD . . . . . Acting Deputy Director, Office of Cooperative Threat Reduction,  
 U.S. Department of State  
 David A. Kosub, PhD . . . . . Public Health Analyst, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious  
 Diseases (NIAID), NIH  
 Khisimuzi (Khisi) Mdluli, PhD . . . . . Director, Biology, Global Alliance for Tuberculosis Drug Development

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## Industry: Careers Developing Biomedical Tools and Devices

- Kai Cheng, PhD ..... Supervisor, Transgenic Genotyping Services Assay Development, The Jackson Laboratory
- Colin Coros, MBA, PhD ..... Vice President of Operations, Delta Genomics Centre
- Bowen Cui, PhD ..... Senior Scientist, Qiagen, Inc.
- Kelly Mercier, PhD ..... NMR Applications Scientist, LipoScience
- Arne Thompson, MS ..... Manager, Application Support, Cellular Dynamics International, Inc.

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## Careers in Science Administration

- Rashada Alexander, PhD ..... Health Science Policy Analyst, Division of Planning and Education, Office of Extramural Research (OER), NIH
- Ian M. Brooks, PhD ..... Director, Office of Biomedical Informatics, University of Tennessee Health Science Center
- Dean Frohlich, PhD ..... Program Administrator, Stand Up to Cancer, American Association for Cancer Research
- Jana E. Stone, PhD ..... Scientific Coordinator, Duke Center for Systems Biology, Duke University
- Wendy Reed Williams, PhD ..... Director, Offices of Responsible Research Training and Postdoctoral Affairs, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

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## Still Uncertain? Come Explore!

OITE Career Services Team

3:15 pm

Break

## Session 5 – Skills Blitz

3:30 – 3:50 pm

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Resumes and Cover Letters

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Top 10 Tips for Grant Writing

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Finding Ways to Enhance Your Resume while at NIH

F1/F2

Managing Job Search Stress

3:55 – 4:15 pm

BALCONIES

Finding Ways to Enhance Your Teaching and Mentoring Experience

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Making a Job Search Plan

E1/E2

Navigating the Job Search for Non-citizens

F1/F2

Taking Your Network to the Next Level

C1/C2

The Stadtman Search

4:20 – 4:40 pm

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Interviewing

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Find the Career For You

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Social Media and Job Hunts

F1/F2

Transferable Skills