

What Can You Be With A PhD?

A SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CAREER CONVENTION

WHAT Can You Be With A PhD?: A Science and Technology Focused Career Convention connects the private and public sector, industry and academe with you the graduate scientists and engineers who will become tomorrow's leaders and innovators.

Supported by a New York City regional consortium of colleges and universities and held every two years., this event helps to enable your career planning through symposia and exhibitors reflecting the wide spectrum of careers available to individuals with your education and skills.

The overall program will feature exhibitors and seminars in the following tracks:

- Academic, private and government research and administrative careers
- Biomedical, physical science and technology-based industry careers
- Financial, legal and corporate careers
- Careers in publishing and communications
- Entrepreneurship

The 2007 event will be a two-day, multi-function event on November 2nd and 3rd. This unique program will present careers in business and industry on Friday, November 2nd at Columbia University with a career fair to highlight jobs in sponsoring organizations. On Saturday, November 3rd at NYU School of Medicine the seminars and exhibitors will focus on academic, private and government career paths.

We invite you to look over the following program and event information. Please contact any of organizers listed on the back page of the booklet if you would like further information.

EVENT INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION

Friday, November 2nd at Columbia University
Location: Lerner Hall 115th and Broadway
10AM-4PM

Saturday, November 3rd at NYU School of Medicine
550 First Ave between 30th and 34th Streets
10AM-4PM

Website for information and registration: <http://www.whatcanyoubewithaphd.org>

PANELLED SESSIONS

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 2ND COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY 10AM-4PM

Finding Your Solution: Careers in Engineering and Physical Science

Increasing demand and emerging technologies are making for good career opportunities for those with an engineering and physical science background. Panelists will discuss their careers in a variety of sectors where their educational training is in demand.

Confirmed Panelists:

Daryoosh Beigzadeh PhD, Senior Research Specialist, Dow Chemical

Stas Polonsky PhD, Research Staff Member, IBM

Aaron Saak PhD, Global Product Manager, GE Water & Process Technologies

Be Your Own Boss: Scientists Who Are Entrepreneurs

What do all the companies and organizations here at the career fair have in common? People who were entrepreneurial started them all. Whether they have started their own business or are working within an existing institution, in this session entrepreneurial individuals share how they made an impact with their innovations and how you could too.

Confirmed Panelists:

Michael Lefenfeld, Founder, SiGNa Chemistry

Misti Ushio PhD, Corporate VP, Harris & Harris

Additional Panelist To Be Announced

Business Careers to Walk Into

Not looking for bench or research focused career but want to know what else is out there with your Ph.D. in hand? This session will focus on careers you can enter without an MBA or formal business background.

Confirmed Panelists:

Eric Staeva-Vieira PhD, Financial Analyst, Majestic Research

Judy Winzemer PhD, COO, Eric Marder

Tasha Sims PhD, Project Manager, Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Getting the Word Out: Careers in Consulting, Media and Communications

The relationship between technology and the information age is intertwined. Panelists with careers in medical writing, consulting and communications will share how their advanced degrees provide the skills needed to navigate businesses in an increasingly information rich world.

Confirmed Panelists:

Martin Skelton PhD, VP, Ogilvy Healthworld Medical Education

Cynthia Issac PhD, Vice President Ogilvy PR Worldwide

Tracy Lisinski PhD, Medical Writer, Thomson Scientific

Kimberly Wagner PhD, Vice President and Director-New York, The Boston Consulting Group

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FRIDAY NOVEMBER 2ND COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY 10AM-4PM

A Career That Fits Your Nature: Careers in Biotechnology

From small start-ups to mature companies, biotechnology is bringing about the promises of the “Age of Biology.” Our panelists will talk about their careers in the biotech sector and where biotech is heading.

Confirmed Panelists:

Julie Kan PhD, Senior Research Investigator, OSI Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Nathan Tinker PhD, Executive Director, New York Biotechnology Association

Rosie Wong PhD, Principle Scientist, MedREx

Kalpana Gupta, Director, New Alliances & Initiatives, International AIDS Vaccine Initiative (IAVI)

Two For One: Professional Careers Where a Second Degree Helps

Wondering if a second graduate degree is what you need for the career you want? Hear from a panel of Ph.D.s who have earned a second degree and what those degrees have let them do.

Confirmed Panelists:

Michael Davitz PhD, Patent Attorney and Partner, Axinn, Veltrop & Harkrider LLP

George D. Yancopoulos MD, PhD, Executive Vice President; President, Regeneron Laboratories & Chief Scientific Officer Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Careers in Pharma, Discovering Your Pathway to Success

The pharma industry draws on a variety of expertise to fill variety of positions. Our panelists will highlight some of these careers in the pharma industry.

Confirmed Panelists:

Panelists To Be Announced

PANELLED SESSIONS

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 3RD NYU SCHOOL OF MEDICINE 10AM-4PM

Getting to The Other Side of The Bench: Getting a Faculty Position in Academia

Public, private, research, liberal arts: there are many options for those who are looking for a faculty position, but with the varying expectations of faculty at different institutions, what should you be doing now to increase your chances of landing a faculty position. Hear what the people who choose new faculty members have to say about who they are looking for and what you should know if you get the offer letter.

Confirmed Panelists:

Richard Kessin, PhD, Professor of Pathology and Cell Biology, Columbia University

Suli Chang PhD, Professor of Biological Sciences, Seton Hall University

Anna Marie Skalka, PhD, Sr.V.P. Basic Science, Fox Chase Cancer Center

A Match Made in Training: How to Find a Postdoctoral Position

A postdoctoral position may be an easier position to get relative to other options, but it is perhaps one of the more important early career decisions you can make. The panel for this session will highlight postdoctoral positions in academia and industry and give you important information and advice that will help you find a postdoctoral position that is right for you.

Confirmed Panelists:

Shirley Milgram, PhD, Director of Intramural Training, NIH

Karen Peterson PhD, Associate for Interdisciplinary Training, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center

Leslie Pond PhD, Presidential Postdoctoral Fellowships Program, Novartis

Linda Stevenson, Director of Administration, Sloan-Kettering Institute

I'm Here, Now What Do I Do?: Surviving in Academia

Hooray! You have made it to the other side of the bench and have earned the expectation to exercise a whole new set of responsibilities. Our panelists will offer you a glimpse of what to expect – and practices best avoided – as a young faculty member.

Confirmed Panelists:

Jasna Brujic PhD, Asst. Professor of Physics, New York University

Roger Chalkley PhD, Senior Associate Dean, Vanderbilt University Medical Center

Eric Greene PhD, Asst. Pro. Biochem and Mol. Biophysics, Columbia University

Patricia Melloy PhD, Asst. Professor of Cell Biology, Fairleigh Dickenson University

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May We Pick Your Brain?: Careers in Non-Profit and Policy

From philanthropies to government, explore careers looking for science-trained professionals to help guide the use of public and private resources.

Confirmed Panelists:

Stacie Bloom, PhD, Conference Director, NYAS

Andrienne Wong PhD, Funding Officer, JDRF

Timothy Coetzee PhD, Vice President for Discovery Partnerships, National Multiple Sclerosis Society

Working for Your Uncle: Careers in Government and Private Foundations

While similar to academic careers, research careers in government and private institutions are not identical twins. Panelists for this session will provide insights into careers in government labs and discuss what makes them different from academic positions.

Confirmed Panelists:

Gavin Schmidt PhD, Climate Scientist, NASA

Morris Jones PhD, Chief, Molecular Virology, David Grant USAF Medical Center

Additional Panelist To Be Announced

Publish and Flourish: Careers in Science Publishing and Writing

Panelists with careers in publishing and writing will share their stories and lay out what future chapters in the field may contain.

Confirmed Panelists:

Laurie Dempsey PhD, Senior Editor, Nature Immunology

Alan Dove PhD, Freelance Science Writer

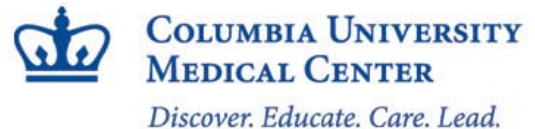
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