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# NETWORKING AND IDPs WORKSHOP

## Location

The Graduate Center, CUNY  
(Rooms C201/C202)  
365 Fifth Avenue,  
NY, NY 10016

## Event Time

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

## Registration

Although this event is free,  
registration is required for  
attendance

## Speakers

**Tom Magaldi, PhD**  
Administrator of Office of Career  
Services at Memorial Sloan  
Kettering Cancer Center (MSKCC)

**Christina Medina-Ramirez, PhD**  
Professional Development  
Coordinator of the RISE  
(Research Initiative for  
Scientific Enhancement)  
Program at Hunter College

## Presented by:

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**Event Description:** Having well-defined career goals and a strong professional network will give you a certain leg-up in your graduate studies and life beyond. Join us in this interactive two-part workshop to learn strategies for building a professional network, and guidelines for creating an effective professional development plan.

**Networking for Scientists:** Because scientists spend most of their time in the laboratory conducting research, they often fail to recognize the importance of building professional connections. **Networking** is vital to professional success both in and out of academia. In this interactive workshop you will learn straightforward strategies for building and maintaining professional connections, critical for career success.

**Individual Development Plans:** Today's doctoral trainees face the challenge of competing for limited academic positions or entering "alterative careers" in science. This seminar will highlight the importance of an **Individual Development Plan (IDP)**, provide a walkthrough of the **myIDP**, interactive web-based career-planning tool, and teach strategies on how to effectively formulate and complete your goals.