

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Spring 2020

This year-long series of informal presentations and interactive workshops covers a variety of career exploration & professional development topics to help graduate students and postdocs succeed in (and beyond) grad school!

Find more info & resources at:
upstate.edu/grad/career/index.php

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2020 | 9:00AM, 12:00 NOON, 1:30 PM | WH 3105

“Preparing for your Scientific Future”

Josh Henkin, PhD, Founder, Stem Services

Need help career planning? You will want to join us on January 22. Dr. Josh Henkin will walk us through some different career opportunities available to biomedical graduates and how to start preparing for them. Dr. Henkin will also be available for individual meetings in both the morning and afternoon to help prepare you to network, interview, fine-tune resume's, CV's, LinkedIn, and more! Please email Natalie if you are interested in a 1:1 meeting.

9:00-10:30AM The Universe of Careers Available to STEM Graduates Outside of Academia

12:15PM-1:15PM Lunch and Q&A with Dr. Henkin

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2020 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM | WH 3114

“The Basics of Budgeting, Credit and Banking”

Tanya Milazzo, Associate Director of Financial Aid, SUNY Upstate Medical University

Students will learn the basics of budgeting as well as how credit and banking work. This is an opportunity to prepare for long-term personal financial planning while learning more about financial literacy key components.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2020 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM | WH 3105

“CNY Biotech Accelerator Overview”

Kathi Durdon, MA, CCRP, Executive Director, CNY Biotech Accelerator

Please join us for an overview of the CNY Biotech Accelerator. This session will provide information on updated clientele within the facility who may also have internship and job opportunities. In depth session on the education and ecosystem partners' programs which provide great networking opportunities. As well as learning more about the Medical Device Innovation Challenge and Concept to Commercialization Boot Camp.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2020 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM | ZOOM

“Student Counseling Services - Stress Management and Self-Care”

Michael Miller, PhD, Co-Director, Student Counseling Service, SUNY Upstate Medical University

The Student Counseling Service promotes students' personal wellbeing and professional growth through the provision of counseling services to students and educational and outreach programming to the University community. Please join our Zoom session for an open discussion on peer support opportunities, as well as instruction on stress management skills and self-care during this crisis.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2020 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM | ZOOM

“PhDs in Medical Affairs Field”

William Soliman, PhD, Founder and CEO of the Accreditation Council for Medical Affairs(ACMA)

The ACMA is excited to discuss how PhDs can identify and pursue professional opportunities in the medical affairs field. ACMA head Dr. William Soliman will discuss “Building Your Career Path in the Pharmaceutical/Biotechnology Industry as a PhD.”

Some of the topics covered in the webinar include:

1. Breaking into the pharma/biotech industry as a PhD
2. Career opportunities and pathways in pharma
3. How to expand your career and distinguish yourself in the life sciences industry
4. Future trends in the life sciences industry during this crisis.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2020 | 12:00 - 1:00 PM | ZOOM

“Maintaining an IDP and Academic CV”

Mark Schmitt, PhD, Dean, College of Graduate Studies, SUNY Upstate Medical University

Students should attend our next career development workshop who are interested in creating or reformatting their CV as well as looking for tools and guidance with your Individual Development Plan. Please join us on June 24th as Dr. Schmitt shares advice on creating a strong CV and ways to reach short and long term career goals through a successful IDP.