

A Graduate and Post-Doc Career Exploration Event...Tuesday, May 18th

Careers at the Interfaces of Engineering, Physical and Life Sciences

University of Massachusetts Amherst



Are you wondering about your career options and how to get there?
Gain insights from accomplished professionals, as they reflect upon
their experiences across a diverse spectrum of career opportunities.

EVENT AGENDA – Tuesday, May 18th

10:30 – 10:35 am Welcoming Remarks

Professor Susan Roberts; Director, Institute for Cellular Engineering
Integrated Sciences Building, Room 135

10:35 – 12:00 pm Autobiographical Talks

Invited Guests (see below)
Integrated Sciences Building, Room 135

2:00 – 3:00 pm Interactive Panel Discussion; Student Q & A

Moderated by Lila Gierasch, Distinguished Professor
Students are invited to pose questions to our panel of professionals
Integrated Sciences Building, Room 135

3:15 pm Graduate Student & Post-Doc Reception

Enjoy complimentary refreshments, while networking with our professional guests
Integrated Sciences Building Atrium

ESTEEMED PANEL OF PROFESSIONALS



Judith C. Giordan

Director, VentureWell; Senior Advisor NCIIA
Expansive career includes executive leadership,
venture development, NSF program management, the
professoriate, and professional services.



Dmitry Samarsky (UMass Alumnus)

VP, Technology Development
Rxi Pharmaceuticals

An experienced innovator develops, applies, and
sells cutting edge RNAi technology.



Catherine Goodman

Senior Editor, *Nature Chemical Biology*
Manuscripts span chemical synthesis, biosynthesis,
natural products, metabolism, enzymology, protein
design & engineering and synthetic biology.



Upma Sharma

Manager, Materials Science & Engineering
Arsenal Medical, Inc.

Upma leverages materials engineering to develop
life-changing therapies at a medical device start-up.



Robert L. Lichter

Principal, Merrimack Consultants, LLC
Leadership spans academia (faculty, Vice Provost),
non-profit (Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation),
and countless advisory and government committees.



Rosemary Turingan (UMass Alumnus)

Lead Scientist, NetBio

Rosemary is developing a Rapid DNA Analysis
method for use in human forensic identification,
biothreat detection, and clinical diagnostics.

View event information and speaker bio-sketches: www.umass.edu/ice/careerday.html

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