Exploring Non-Academic Careers in STEM
Thursday, July 13, 2017

Would you like to learn more about STEM careers outside of academia and how to secure these positions? Gain insights from accomplished professionals, as they reflect upon their experiences across a diverse spectrum of career opportunities.

EVENT AGENDA

9:30 – 10:00 am Welcoming Refreshments
Integrated Sciences Building Atrium

10:00 – 11:30 am Non-Academic Career Panel
Integrated Sciences Building Auditorium (ISB 135)

11:45 am – 1:30 pm Networking Luncheon
Limited seating is available for graduate students and postdocs to join panelists for a complimentary luncheon. Take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about their career paths and ask questions in an informal setting. Registration is required, and confirmed attendees will be emailed the luncheon location.

1:30 – 2:30 pm Keynote: Navigating a Non-Linear Path
Campus Center Amherst Room (10th Floor)
Dr. Sheryl Greenberg, Sr. Industrial Liaison Officer, MIT
Early career professionals are often unaware of the vast opportunities that await them. Join Dr. Greenberg as she discusses her journeys through industry and academia as a Research Scientist, Intellectual Property & Licensing Director, Alliance Manager, Consultant and Industrial Liaison. She attributes her successes to recognizing opportunities to pivot and applying her expertise to new adventures.

PANELISTS

Michael Fogwill, PhD
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Janel Titus, PhD
Senior Medical Editor
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Brad Pearse, PhD
Principal Scientist
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