Career Conversation: Dr. Stefan Gross, Agios Pharmaceuticals  
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S330 Life Science Laboratories (LSL)

Stefan’s work at the intersections of rare genetic diseases, cancer metabolism, and enzymology led to the discovery of the oncometabolite 2HG, produced by the first described cancer-associated gain-of-function mutations in isocitrate dehydrogenase, and resulted in the development of TIBSOVO(Ivosidenib) and IDHIFA(Enasidenib), approved by the FDA in August of 2017. Prior to Agios, he held positions of increasing responsibility as a key early hire at Ore Pharmaceuticals, Altus Pharmaceuticals, and Archemix Corporation after academic training at the Sackler School of Graduate Biomedical Sciences, Tufts University. His professional enthusiasms include enzyme kinetics, small molecule drug discovery, and leading passionate teams to build great companies that help patients. Stefan also holds appointment as Professor of the Practice of Drug Discovery at Tufts University, where teaches towards career excellence in academia and across the biomedical workforce by bringing real-world drug hunting experience to the next generation of scientists.

In this session, Dr. Gross will talk about his own career trajectory and offer tips to help graduate students and postdocs prepare for interviews and negotiate job offers. This is an open discussion, so bring your questions! Pre-registration is required.