Career Development Series for Postdoctoral Fellows

Friday, April 10, 2015

Novartis Institutes for BioMedical Research (NIBR)

11:00am - 11:45am  Registration, Networking and Lunch
11:45am - 12:15pm  Overview of NIBR
12:15pm - 1:15pm  Panel
1:15pm - 2:00pm  Campus Tour
2:00pm  Shuttle Service to Harvard Medical School

Harvard Medical School

3:00pm - 6:00pm  Interactive Workshop:
“How to Build, Highlight and Communicate your Skills for Career Success”

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This workshop will provide awareness of the many transferable skills gained during academic training and advice on how to build skills for certain roles (if needed). An overview of career opportunities in the life sciences sector will be provided and will highlight research and non-research career paths such as consulting, product development, alliance management, marketing, editing, and business development. Academic, non-profit, and industry paths will be covered. Guidance will be provided on how to package scientific and non-scientific skills on resumes, cover letters, and during interviews. Elevator pitches will be discussed to highlight the importance of communicating skills and experiences to individuals you may meet at networking events, in informal settings, and during interviews.

6:00pm - 7:30pm  Networking Dinner