



June 28th, 2013

Northrop Frye Hall, Victoria College, U of Toronto

8:30 - 8:45 am	Registration
8:45 - 9:00 am	Opening Remarks
	<i>Morning Plenary</i>
9:00 - 10:00 am	How to Succeed in Academia
10:00 - 11:00 am	How to Optimize your Scientific Career
11:00 - noon	Successful Career Outside Academia
noon - 1:30 pm	LUNCH BREAK with morning guests
1:30 - 3:00 pm	<i>Concurrent Sessionals (Optional switch at 2:15 pm)</i>
	Research Ethics and Intellectual Property Law
	Importance of Mentorship
	Choosing the Best Post-Doc and Preparing for the Job After
	Global Trends/Innovation
3:00 - 3:15 pm	Break
	<i>Afternoon Plenary</i>
3:15 - 4:30 pm	Career Transitions Throughout Life
4:30 - 5:00 pm	Keynote Speaker: Matt Buist, VP of Life Sciences Ontario
5:00 - 5:15 pm	Closing Remarks
5:15 - 6:00 pm	Networking

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List of Plenary Speakers

Opening Remarks:

Dr. Reinhart Reithmeier, PhD – *Professor, former Chair of Dept of Biochemistry at University of Toronto*

Dr. Avrum Gotlieb, MDCM, FRCPC
*Interim Vice Dean, Graduate and Life Sciences Education
Senior Academic Advisor to the Dean, University of Toronto*

How to Succeed in Academia

Dr. Amy Caudy, PhD – *Assistant Professor, Terrence Donnelly Centre for Cellular and Biomolecular Research and the Dept of Molecular Genetics*

Dr. Trevor Moraes, PhD – *Assistant Professor in the Dept of Biochemistry at the University of Toronto*

Dr. Justin Nodwell, PhD – *Professor, Chair of the Dept of Biochemistry, University of Toronto*

Dr. James Woodgett, PhD – *Director of Research at the Samuel Lunenfeld Research Institute*

How to Optimize your Scientific Career

Dr. Steve Bryson, PhD – *Research Scientist UHN, Formerly at Apotex Research Inc. and Glycodesign Inc.*

Dr. Zayna Khayat, PhD – *Director of Development, Ivey International Centre for Health Innovation*

Dr. Jonathan Steels, PhD – *Dean of Students for Trinity College at the University of Toronto*

Dr. Cindy Yip, PhD – *Scientist I at Luminex Corporation*

Successful Career Outside Academia

Dr. Katharina Forester, MD, PhD – *Associate Project Lead at Cancer Care Ontario*

Dr. Cory Mulvihill, PhD – *Chief of Staff to the Minister of Research and Innovation, Government of Ontario*

Dr. Jane Mitchell, PhD – *Associate Director, Regulatory Operations, Strategic Regulatory and Safety, OptumInsight*

Mr. Anthony Palma, MSc – *Manager, Research Facilities Planning & Safety Consultant, Laboratory Services, MedRIST*

Dr. Laura Rendl, PhD – *Grants Officer at University of Ontario Institute of Technology*

Career Transitions Throughout Life

Dr. Rima Al-awar, PhD – *Director and Senior Principal Investigator, Drug and Discovery Program, Ontario Institute for Cancer Research*

Dr. Harry Schachter, MD, PhD – *Professor Emeritus in the Dept of Biochemistry at the University of Toronto and Molecular Structure and Function at the Hospital for Sick Children*

Dr. Frances Sharom, PhD – *Professor Emeritus in the Dept of Molecular and Cellular Biology at the University of Guelph*

Mr. Andrew Yoshioka, BSc – *President of Sanbonki Inc.*

Keynote Address

Dr. Matt Buist, PhD – *Vice President of Life Sciences Ontario*

Closing Remarks

Dr. J.C. Zúñiga-Pflücker, Ph.D.
*Professor & Chair
Department of Immunology, University of Toronto
Canada Research Chair in Developmental Immunology
Senior Scientist
Biological Sciences, Sunnybrook Research Institute*

Dr. Nana Lee, PhD – *Coordinator/Lecturer Graduate Professional Development, Dept of Biochemistry at the University of Toronto, former Director of Application Science, DNA Software Inc.*

Ms. Katelyn Darowski – *Graduate Studies Candidate, Dept of Biochemistry at the University of Toronto*

List of Sessional Speakers

Research Ethics & Intellectual Property Law

- Dr. Richard Cheung, PhD – *Associate in the Technology and Intellectual Property Group; Fasken Martineau, LLP*
- Dr. Martin Offringa, PhD - *Senior Scientist and Program Head, Child Health Evaluation Sciences at SickKids Research Institute*
- Mr. Mark Penner, MSc, LLB – *Partner in the Technology and Intellectual Property Practice Group; Fasken Martineau, LLP*
- Dr. Jason Szeto, PhD – *Scientist, Immunology Platform, Analytical Research and Development, Sanofi-Pasteur*

Importance of Mentorship

- Ms. Donna Heslin, MSc – *Assistant Director Operations, Dept of Management at the University of Toronto*
- Dr. Allan Kaplan, MSc MD FRCP(C) – *Director, Institute of Medical Science, Chief of Clinical Research, Center for Addiction and Mental Health, Vice Chair Research and Professor of Psychiatry*
- Ms. Monique Rehal, MSc – *Supervisor, Quality Control and Document Archiving at Boehringer Ingelheim*
- Dr. Pamela Plant, PhD – *Research Coordinator at The Keenan Research Centre at Li Ka Shing Knowledge Institute, St. Michael's Hospital*

Choosing the Best Post-Doc and Preparing for the Job After

- Ms. Elena Pizzamiglio, M.Ed – *Career Counsellor at the University of Toronto*
- Dr. Adam Rosebrock, PhD – *Research Fellow at the University of Toronto*
- Dr. David Williams, PhD – *Professor in the Dept of Biochemistry at the University of Toronto*
- Dr. Paul Yip, PhD – *Clinical Biochemist, Laboratory Medicine Program, University Health Network, Assistant Professor, Dept of Laboratory Medicine and Pathology, University of Toronto*

Global Trends and Innovation

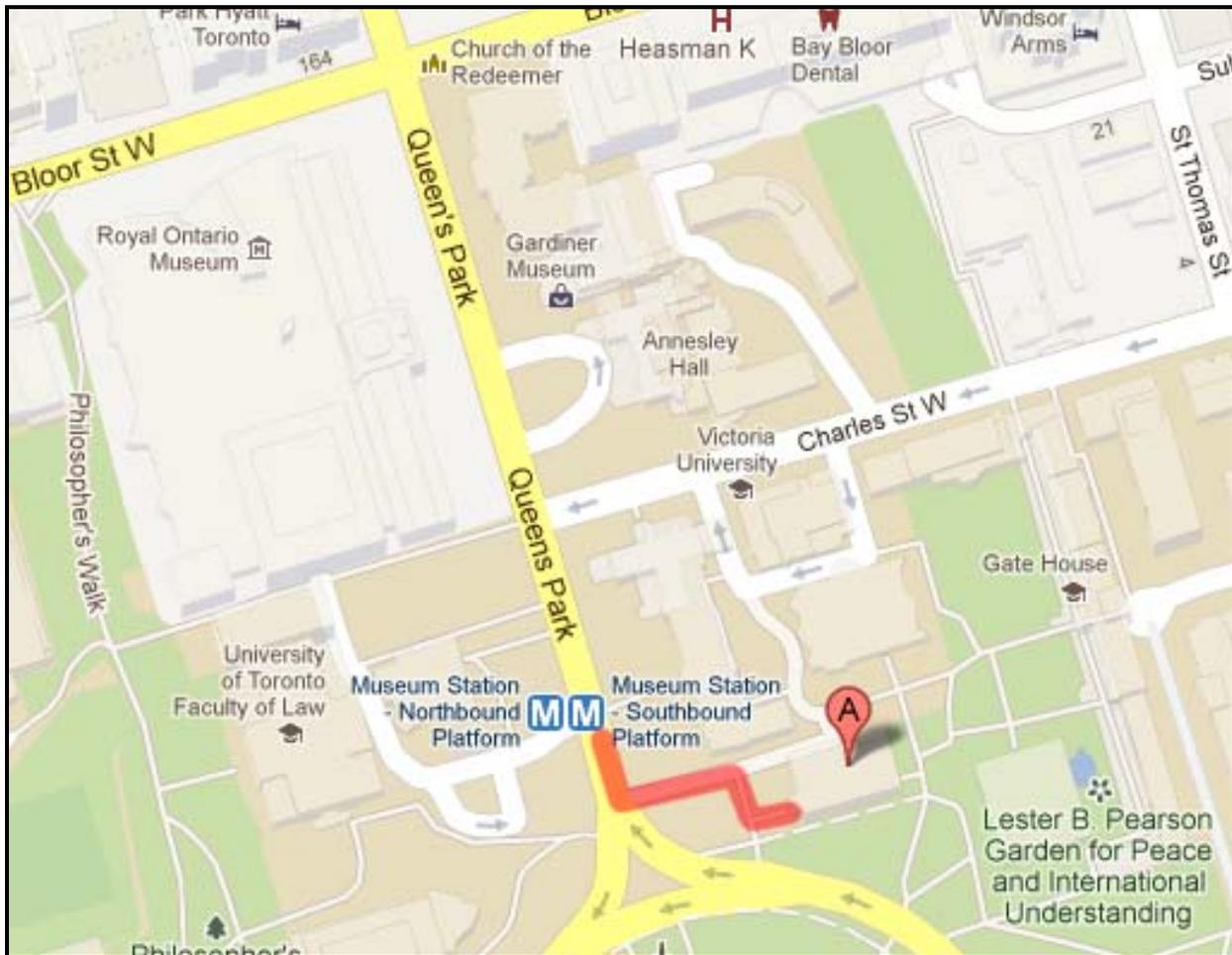
- Dr. Peter Azmi, PhD – *Business Development Officer, Innovations and Education Office at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto*
- Ms. Melissa DeSouza, MA – *Recruitment Consultant in Life Sciences at Hays Specialist Recruitment*
- Dr. Anthony Partridge, PhD – *Senior Director at Pharmaron Beijing*
- Dr. Ivan Waissbluth, PhD – *Project Manager at MaRS Innovation*

Venue

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