Satellite Symposium: Alternative Careers Workshop for Trainees

This 1-day satellite will consist of short presentations from speakers representing a variety of sectors, discussing how they go to where they are, and offering advice to trainees interested in entering industry or government. Ample time will also be provided for informal interactions with the speakers.

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

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9:00 am – 9:15 am  Introduction and welcome: Panel Moderators Grace Lee and Tiffany Timbers

9:15 am – 9:45 am  Eric Marcotte, PhD
Associate Director, Institute of Genetics & Institute of Neurosciences, Mental Health and Addiction, CIHR

9:45 am – 10:15 am  Murray Webb, PhD
Head, Pharmacology & Toxicology, Centre for Drug Research and Development

10:15 am – 10:30 am  Break (coffee provided)

10:30 am – 12:00 am  Panel Session 1: Entrepreneurship, Self-Employment, and Start-ups
Moderator: Grace Lee, PhD
Senior Manager, Product Marketing, STEMCELL Technologies
Director, Krimson Marketing Inc.

Panelists:
Carl Perez, PhD
Vice President Product Development, Metaara Medical Technologies

Alphil Guilaran, BA, EPC
Executive Director, Financial Literacy Counsel

Ryan Howe, JD
Associate, Alexander, Holburn Beaudin + Lang

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm  Lunch (provided)

1:30 pm – 2:45 pm  Panel Session 2: Finding a Job in Industry
Moderator: Tiffany Timbers, PhD
Banting Postdoctoral Fellow, Simon Fraser University

Panelists:
Justin Davis, PhD
Scientific Director, Nognz Brain Fitness

Kenneth To, PhD
Global Medical Affairs Center of Excellence – Medical Liaisons, Eli Lilly and Company

Vivien Lo, MSc
Co-Founder, FLO Innovations Inc.

Yu Sun, PhD
Inside Sales Representative, STEMCELL Technologies Inc.

Janny Marie Peterslund, PhD
Product Marketing Manager, STEMCELL Technologies Inc.

2:45 pm – 3:00 pm  Break (coffee provided)

3:00 pm – 3:45 pm  Ali Tehrani, PhD
President and CEO, Zymeworks Inc.

3:45 pm – 4:00 pm  Closing Remarks
Kurt Haas, PhD
Associate Professor, Brain Research Center, University of British Columbia