

**CAREER DEVELOPMENT TOPICS:  
A NETWORKING EVENT**

Please be seated at any table of your choosing. There will be a total of four 30-minute sessions. A SfN staff member will announce the end of each session.

Professional Development and Other Topics			
Table	Topic	Mentors	
1	Family and Career	<b>Bruce Johnson, PhD</b> Cornell University	<b>Kristy Welshhans, PhD</b> Kent State University
2	For Undergraduates: What Comes Next?	<b>Ronald Bayline, PhD</b> Faculty for Undergraduate Neuroscience	<b>Aneka Reid, MHA</b> National Institute of Mental Health
3	Establishing a Professional Network	<b>Emmeline Edwards, PhD</b> National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health	<b>Chiara Manzini, PhD</b> Rutgers University
4	Diversity Training: Funding Opportunities and Mentoring Networks	<b>Gerald Griffin, PhD</b> Hope College	<b>Michelle Jones-London, PhD</b> National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
5	Navigating Neuroscience as a Woman	<b>Linda Rinaman, PhD</b> Florida State University	<b>Dionna Williams, PhD</b> Johns Hopkins University
6	Navigating Neuroscience as a Member of the LGBTQ+ Community	<b>Nathan Smith, PhD</b> Children's National Medical Center/GWSMHS	<b>Catherine Woolley, PhD</b> Northwestern University
7	Navigating Neuroscience with a Disability	<b>Jennifer French, MBA</b> Neurotech Reports	<b>J. Tilak Ratnanather, DPhil</b> Johns Hopkins University
Funding			
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8	Opportunities for International Fellows	<b>Hakeem Lawal, PhD</b> Delaware State University	<b>Kathleen Michels, PhD</b> Fogarty International Center, National Institutes of Health
9	Pre-doctoral Government Awards	<b>Ellen Carpenter, PhD</b> National Science Foundation	<b>Letitia Weigand, PhD</b> National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
10	Postdoctoral Government Awards	<b>Floh Thiels, PhD</b> National Science Foundation	<b>Ashlee Van't Veer, PhD</b> National Institute of Mental Health
11	Private Foundation Awards	<b>Jennifer Brummet, PhD</b> American Epilepsy Society	<b>Jacob Shreckengost, PhD</b> Craig H. Neilsen Foundation
12	Funding Opportunities through Industry	<b>Erika Ross, PhD</b> Abbott Neuromodulation	<b>Jill Weimer, PhD</b> Sanford Research/Amicus Therapeutics
13	Neuroscience Funding Opportunities through the Department of Defense	<b>Lique Coolen, PhD</b> Kent State University	<b>Shiu-Lin (Stan) Niu, PhD</b> Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs

Careers Beyond the Academy			
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14	Career Transitions Between Academia, Industry, and Government	<b>Janet Clark, PhD</b> National Institute of Mental Health	<b>Kip Ludwig, PhD</b> University of Wisconsin
15	Pharmaceutical and Biotech	<b>Fiona Randall, PhD</b> Vertex	<b>Kimberly Searce-Levie, PhD</b> Denali Therapeutics
16	Pharmaceutical and Biotech		<b>Orly Weinreb, PhD</b> PlantEXT LTD.
17	Science Policy: Fellowships, Careers, and Advocacy	<b>Amy Adams, PhD</b> National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke	<b>Heather Dean, PhD</b> U.S. Food and Drug Administration
18	Private Foundations and Societies	<b>Keith Fargo, PhD</b> Alzheimer's Association	<b>Maya Sapiurka, PhD</b> Society for Neuroscience
19	Entrepreneurship and Startups	<b>Lauren Martens, PhD</b> Tiaki Therapeutics	<b>Tim Marzullo, PhD</b> Backyard Brains
20	Non-Research Careers in Government	<b>Kathleen Anderson, PhD</b> National Institute of Mental Health	<b>Meredith Fox, PhD</b> National Institutes of Mental Health
21	Research Careers in Government	<b>Mark Eldridge, PhD</b> National Institute of Mental Health	<b>Srikanth Vasudevan, PhD</b> U.S. Food and Drug Administration
22	Careers in Scientific Publishing and Editing	<b>Jasna Markovac, PhD</b> California Institute of Technology	<b>Darran Yates, PhD</b> Nature Reviews Neuroscience
Careers Within the Academy			
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23	Publishing a Peer-Reviewed Article	<b>David Perkel, PhD</b> University of Washington	<b>Eric Prager, PhD</b> Journal of Neuroscience Research
24	Job Application Strategies for Academic Positions	<b>Barbara Lom, PhD</b> Davidson College	<b>Farran Briggs, PhD</b> University of Rochester School of Medicine
25	Setting Up and Managing a Laboratory	<b>Rachel Smith, PhD</b> Texas A&M University	<b>Timothy Mosca, PhD</b> Jefferson University
26	Choosing a Postdoctoral Position	<b>Shawn Bates, PhD</b> Children's Hospital of Philadelphia	<b>Ben Nephew, PhD</b> Worcester Polytechnic Institute
27	Teaching Careers in Neuroscience	<b>Hewlet McFarlane, PhD</b> Kenyon College	<b>Tammy Weissman, PhD</b> Lewis & Clark College
28	Research and Teaching Opportunities Outside of the U.S.	<b>Elaine Del Bel, PhD</b> University of Sao Paulo, Brazil	<b>Raúl Paredes, PhD</b> Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México