

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	Karen Gamble, PhD UAB School of Medicine	Bruce Johnson, PhD Cornell University
2	How to Thrive as a Woman in Neuroscience	Melissa Harrington, PhD Delaware State University	Bitu Moghaddam, PhD The Ohio State University
3	For Undergraduates: What Comes Next?	Aneka Reid, MHA National Institute of Health	Amy Jo Stavnezer, PhD College of Wooster
4	Mid- and Late-Career Transitions	Gary Dunbar, PhD Central Michigan University	Steve Roberds, PhD Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance
5	Establishing a Professional Network	TBD	Emmeline Edwards, PhD National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine
6	Diversity Training Funding Opportunities and Mentoring Networks	Gerald Griffin, PhD Hope College	Michelle Jones-London, PhD National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
Funding			
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7	Opportunities for International Fellows in the U.S.	Gonzalo Torres, PhD University of Florida	Viktoria Bonarova, PhD EURAXESS North America
8	Applying for Career Development Awards (e.g., K Grants)	Stephen Korn, PhD National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke	Elena Vazey, PhD University of Massachusetts
9	Pre- and Postdoctoral National Research Service Awards (NRSAs)	Ashlee Van't Veer, PhD National Institute of Mental Health	Sam McKenzie, PhD New York University
10	Pre-, Post-, and CAREER National Science Foundation Awards	Edda "Floh" Thiels, PhD National Science Foundation	Sridhar Raghavachari, PhD National Science Foundation
11	Pre- and Postdoctoral Private Foundation Awards	Victoria Luine, PhD Hunter College	Beth Vernaleo, PhD The Parkinson's Disease Foundation
12	Options for Funding Your Lab	Nancy Schwartz, PhD University of Chicago	Mike Robinson, PhD Wesleyan University

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Careers Beyond the Academy			
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13	Pharmaceutical and Biotech	Josien Levensga, PhD University of Colorado, Boulder	Janet Clark, PhD National Institute of Mental Health
14	Pharmaceutical and Biotech	Stephan Lammel, PhD University of California, Berkeley	Michael Mohammadi, PhD Thorlabs, Inc.
15	Science Policy: Fellowships, Careers, and Advocacy	Amy Adams, PhD National institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke	Heather Dean, PhD U.S. Food and Drug Administration
16	Private Foundations and Societies	Roger Cachope, MD, MS CHDI Foundation	Dean Hartley, PhD Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation
17	Entrepreneurship and Startups	Tim Marzullo, PhD Backyard Brains	Glennis Matthews-Mehra, PhD Director at SPRIM-Strategy
18	Non-Research Careers in Government	Erika Boone, PhD National Institute of Health	Cheryl Kitt, PhD National Institute of Health
19	Research Careers in Government	Mark Eldridge, PhD National Institute of Mental Health	Eugene Civillico, PhD Center for Devices and Radiological Health
20	Careers in Scientific Publishing and Editing	Neel R. Dhruv, PhD Nature Neuroscience	Natasha Bray, PhD Nature Reviews Neuroscience
Careers Within the Academy			
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21	Publishing a Peer-Reviewed Article	Ulrich Schridde, PhD Neuron at Cell Press/Elsevier	David Perkel, PhD Journal of Neuroscience
22	Setting Up and Managing a Laboratory	Wayne Bowen, PhD Brown University	Chiara Manzini, PhD George Washington Institute for Neuroscience
23	Job Application Strategies for Academic Positions	Barbara Lom, PhD Davidson College	Linda Porrino, PhD Wake Forest
24	Choosing a Postdoctoral Position	Donna Korol, PhD Syracuse University	Rae Silver, PhD Columbia University
25	Teaching Careers in Neuroscience	Jim Roberts, PhD Trinity University	Richard Olivo, PhD Smith College
26	Research and Teaching Opportunities Outside of the U.S.	Elaine Del Bel, PhD University of Sao Paulo, Brazil	Mami Noda, PhD Kyushu University, Japan