STEM Peers 2017
Connecting Scientists
1st Annual Symposium on PhD Career Advancements
Organized by Career Support Group for STEM PhDs (PhD CSG)
September 23, 2017 • Boston, MA •
Venue: Aeronaut Brewing Company, 14 Tyler St, Somerville, MA 02143

Program Schedule
8am-9am Arrival and Registration
Welcome Note: Abhi Dey (Co-founder PhDCSG)
Introductory Note: Ananda Ghosh (Founder PhDCSG)
Keynote Introduction: Ranjith Anand (Conference Co-Chair)

9:30am-10am Keynote Lecture
Melina Fan (Co-founder/CSO Addgene)

10am-10:15am Coffee Break

10:15am-11am Panel Discussion on Research Careers
Session Chair: Ranjith Anand (Gingko Bioworks)
Panelists: Nikhil Gupta (NYU), Jagan Srinivasan (WPI), Smita Salian-Mehta (Abbvie), Ambrish Roy (Vertex), Richa Jaiswal (LakePharma)

11am-11:20am Recruiter’s Perspective
Nick Deal (Stratacuiti)

11:20am-12pm Panel Discussion on Careers in the Business of Science
Session Chair: Syam Anand (Founder Mainline IP)
Panelists: Ragoo Raghunathan (Metabolon), Moru Vaze (Duane Morris), Ananda Ghosh (NYU).

12pm-1pm Lunch Break

1pm-1:45pm Panel Discussion on Science Communication and Management Careers
Session Chair: Abhi Dey (Co-Founder, ClubSciWri)
Panelists: Colleen Brady (CellPress), Mathura Sundaram (Oneome, MSL), Sutirtha Datta (Clinical Trials Office, MSKCC), Muthu Dandapani (Mitra Biotech)

1:45pm-2pm Grant Writing as a Postdoc: Vinay Eappen (Jane Coffin Childs Fellow, HMS)

2pm-3pm Networking Over Coffee/ Chair: Smita Salian-Mehta
3pm-4pm Musical Performance by IMON
4pm-4:30pm Awards Ceremony
4:30pm-5pm Closing Remarks and Future Directions (Syam Anand, Conference Co-Chair)

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