



Futures in Life Sciences Event Overview of Research and Development Career Paths



Date: April 21st, 2015

Location: MassBio Offices, 300 Technology Square, 8th Floor, Cambridge, MA 02139

Time: 5:30-8:00pm

To register: <http://2015fils4.eventbrite.com>

Meeting Agenda:

5:30pm-6:00pm – Registration and Open Networking

6:00pm-6:10pm – Introductions and Overview

6:10pm-7:15pm – Panel Discussion

Moderator: Lauren Celano, MBA, CEO, Propel Careers

Panelists:

- Mark Dowling, Ph.D., Senior Investigator II, Novartis Institutes for Biomedical Research
- Kathleen McGinness, Ph.D., Director of Molecular Engineering at Unum Therapeutics
- Kristian Hedstrom, Ph.D., Program Manager - Neurology, Adelson Medical Research Foundation
- Michael Hamill, PhD, VP of Research, Pronutria Biosciences

7:15pm-8:00pm – Open Networking

Propel Careers, **MassBio**, and the **MassBioEd** have joined together to organize a series of networking and panel events focused on raising awareness of career paths that exist in life sciences for individuals with advanced degrees. This **Futures in Life Science** program will bring together experts across a wide range of disciplines and functional areas within the life science industry, who detail their roles and provide a rich context for the audience to gain a clear understanding of the skills, aptitudes, competencies, and personalities that thrive in their particular functions. Attendance for this program is open to current graduate students; post doctoral fellows, and medical residents who are interested in careers in the life sciences

industry. The event will focus on the various career options within the research and development areas of the life sciences industry.

Upcoming FILS Series of Events

- May 19th 2015: Career Paths in **Clinical, Regulatory, and Medical Affairs**
To Register: <http://2015fils5.eventbrite.com>
- September 22nd 2015: Career Paths in **Big Data**
To Register: <http://2015fils6.eventbrite.com>
- October 20th 2015: **Commercialization II** (Reimbursement, Pharmacoeconomics, Patient Advocacy, and Market Access) **Career Paths**
To Register: <http://2015fils7.eventbrite.com>
- November 17th 2015: Career Paths in **Research and Development II** (Preclinical Research, Clinical Biomarker Development, Research Operations/Finance, Project Management)
To Register: <http://2015fils8.eventbrite.com>

About the Organizers

MassBio - MassBio, a not-for-profit organization that represents and provides services and support for the Massachusetts biotechnology industry, is the nation's oldest biotechnology trade association. Founded in 1985, MassBio is committed to advancing the development of critical new science, technology and medicines that benefit people worldwide. Representing over 600 biotechnology companies, academic institutions, research hospitals, and service organizations involved in life sciences and health care, MassBio works to advance policy and promote education, while providing member programs and events, industry information, and services. To learn more, visit: <http://www.massbio.org>.

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