

Careers in Molecular Biosciences Mini-Course

March 30, 2015 in G01 Biotech. Building

BIOMG 7940 (BMCB) and BIOMG 7800 (GGD)

12:30 - 12:40 PM **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Session #1 **Working in Biotechnology/Pharma**

12:40 - 1:05 PM **Scott Saracco, Ph.D.**
Team Lead, Protein Analytics Team
Monsanto

1:05 - 1:10 PM Discussion

Session #2 **How to start a company/Entrepreneurship**

1:10 - 1:35 PM **Lou Walcer**
Director, McGovern Family Center for Venture Development in the Life Sciences
Cornell University

1:35 - 1:40 PM Discussion

Session #3 **Technology Transfer**

1:40 - 2:05 PM **Jeff Fearn, Ph.D.**
Senior Technology Licensing Officer, Center for Technology Licensing
Cornell University

2:05 - 2:10 PM Discussion

2:10 - 2:30 PM **Break**

Session #4 **Academia: Careers in liberal arts, "Teaching" college**

2:30 - 2:55 PM **Kristina Blake-Hodek, Ph.D.**
Assistant Professor of Biology
Wells College

2:55 - 3:00 PM Discussion

Session #5 **Career options for science writers**

3:00 - 3:25 PM **Krishna Ramanujan**
Life Sciences Writer, Cornell News Service
Cornell University

3:25 - 3:30 PM Discussion

Session #6 **University administration/Career services for graduate students**

3:30 - 3:55 PM **Jan Allen, Ph.D.**
Associate Dean for Academic and Student Affairs
Cornell University Graduate School
Anne Poduska, Ph.D.
Graduate and International Student Career Advisor
Cornell University

3:55 - 4:00 PM Discussion

4:00 - 4:30 PM **Break out session and discussion**

Students meet with speakers

Session #7 **MyIDP (Individual Development Plan)**

4:30 - 5:00 PM A hands-on tutorial. Please bring personal laptop.