July 1–2, 2021

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Career Day
Inside and outside academia
Insights into the possibilities after your PhD

Are you currently in your third year of Ph.D. or intend to complete your thesis? Did you complete your first postdoc and think about the next step of your career?

If yes, this event is exactly what you might need at your current position.

Here we offer you the opportunity to get an overview of the next possible career steps inside and outside academia and also in different research-related professional areas. For this purpose, we have invited several speakers from very different fields to talk about their career paths and to discuss their experiences and how they got there.

We look forward to welcoming you to our online event and the exchange of ideas and experiences between all participants.

Program

Day 1
Thursday, July 1, 10:50 am - 17:15 pm

10:50 Welcome and Highlights of the Career Day
Lucie Delforge, Dr. Simon Görgen, Dr. Alexandra Krämer, Dr. Marika Enders | University of Bonn

11:00 - 12:00 Session I: Scientific lecture
Chair: Prof. Ercke Latz
11:00 A life in Inflammation research
Prof. Luke O’Neill | School of Biochemistry and Immunology, Trinity College Dublin

13:00 - 14:15 Session II: Leading and misleading tracks in Science
13:00 Should I stay or should I go?
Dr. Benjamin Hartwig | Neuroblitz
14:00 Joga with Martina Allendorf

14:15 - 15:45 Session III: Career paths connected to Academia - different ways in academia
Chair: Dr. Ben Hartwig
14:15 How can science be translated to politics and society: from a molecular to a societal view
Dr. Anette Christ | Institute for Innate Immunity, University Bonn
14:30 A Professor: There and back again - my academic journey
Prof. Tobias Bald | Institute of Experimental Oncology
14:45 The needle and the haystack
Dr. Annegret Burkert | Editor at Science Media Center Germany
15:00 Panel discussion
15:15 Joga with Martina Allendorf

15:45 - 17:15 Session IV: Career Training – Sustainable at work with a strong voice
Chair: Dr. Ben Hartwig
15:45 Futurize yourself – Future skills & new ways of Working
Katrin Busch-Holfelder | Keynote-Speaker, Author, Business Coach
16:30 Starke Stimme. Stark im Job! So reden Sie klar, kraftvoll und kompetent in beruflichen Situationen (in German)
Anne Weller | Voice and presentation trainer

Day 2
Friday, July 2, 8:30 am - 4 pm

08:30 - 11:30 Session V: Career paths outside academia - From consulting to industry - How to get there
Chair: PD Dr. Peter Düwell
08:30 How to find your job on the non-academic labour market. Job search and career options for scientists
Dr. Matthias Schwarzkopf | Coaching and Training
09:30 Coffee Break
09:40 From Peanut Warms to Data Science Consulting - Why I Switched to Industry
Dr. Benedikt Reiz | Data Science Consultant for Life Science at Comma Soft AG
10:00 Does a scientist always have to be a scientist?
Prof. Olof Weber | Head R&D and Medical & Clinical Affairs Bayer Radiology
10:20 A Day in the Life of a Journal Editor
Dr. Deanne Nolan | Deputy Editor of ChemPhotoChem and ChemSystemsChem a Wiley journal
10:40 Joga with Martina Allendorf
10:50 COFFEE BREAK / Get to know the coordinators in break out rooms - What does a scientific coordinator actually do?

11:30 - 12:40 Session VI: Diversity in Science - How to overcome bias in academic research
Chair: Dr. Eva Bartok
11:30 Diversity and Equal Opportunities in DFG’s Research Funding
Dr. Susanne Knoop | Equal Opportunities, Research Integrity and Cross-Programme Development, DFG
12:00 Curiosity, creativity and fun - is this sufficient?
Prof. Katrin Paeschke | University Hospital Bonn, Department of Oncology
12:20 Navigating through career opportunities and cultural backgrounds in international science environments
Prof. Bernado Franklin | Institute for Innate Immunity, University of Bonn

13:45 - 16:00 Session VII: Funding and support opportunities
Chair: Prof. Christian Kurts, Dr. Florian I. Schmidt, Prof. Elvira Maas
13:45 t.b.a. | t.b.a.
14:30 t.b.a.
15:15 Panel discussion