



UBC Faculty of Medicine Virtual Career Week 2020

Preliminary Schedule (subject to change, updated April 20, 2020)

Registration: <https://ubc-careers.eventbrite.ca> (Maximum 500 attendees per session)

Monday May 4 (2:00 – 3:30 PM) Industry R&D Careers Panel

- Dr. Agnieszka Kielczewska - Senior Scientist at Amgen
- Dr. Juan Hou - Senior Scientist, Team Lead, Pulmonary at STEMCELL
- Dr. Marc Sze - Senior Scientist at Merck
- Dr. Rhonda Wideman - External R&D and Alliances at Zymeworks
- Samuel Weng - Associate Scientist at AstraZeneca

Tuesday May 5 (2:00 – 3:00 PM) “Building a Network and a LinkedIn Profile” Workshop

- Even while staying at home, you can still expand your professional network. Join us as we explore suggestions and guidelines for digital networking and using LinkedIn as an important career development tool.
- Presented by Danielle Barkley, PhD. Danielle is a Career Educator who works with the Centre for Student Involvement and Careers to support graduate students at UBC. She completed her PhD in English literature at McGill University and has previous experience as a university instructor and writing consultant.

Wednesday May 6 (2:00 – 3:30 PM) Academic Research and Teaching Careers Panel

- Dr. Michael Hunt - Associate Dean, Graduate and Postdoctoral Education at UBC (Faculty of Medicine)
- Dr. Tillie Hackett - Associate Professor at UBC (Anesthesiology, Pharmacology & Therapeutics)
- Dr. Courtney Pollock - Assistant Professor at UBC (Physical Therapy)
- Dr. Amy Lee - Assistant Professor at SFU (Molecular Biology and Biochemistry)
- Dr. Manjeet Kumari - Biology Instructor at Columbia College
- Dr. Firas Moosvi - Teaching and Learning Fellow at UBC

Thursday May 7 (2:00 – 3:00 PM) “#SciComm: More Than Just a Hashtag” Workshop

- #SciComm: More Than Just a Hashtag Social Media Workshop for Scientists
- Interested in discovering how social media can be used as a tool to advance both science and your career? Join this workshop lead by Kristina McBurney, PhD, Scientific Communications Manager at STEMCELL and Leanna Bedell, BSc, Social Media Manager at STEMCELL.
- Explore how social media can be used not just as a tool for science communication, but to foster collaboration, broaden the reach of your research, troubleshoot experiments, and even make you a stronger candidate for funding.

Friday May 8 (2:00 – 3:30 PM) Non-Traditional Careers Panel

- Dr. Kelsey Law - Analyst, Investment Banking at Bloom Burton
- Dr. Riya Ganguly - Director, Strategic Partnerships at UBC
- Jayde Wood - Lawyer, Patent Agent, Trademark Agent at Oyen Wiggs
- Sylviane Duval – Director at OpenTheBox Ltd
- Beth Anderson - CEO, co-founder at Arkitek Scientific