



# The CPD Scoop

## December 2019

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October and November were full of informative, interactive and fun career and professional development events. Attendees learned networking skills, heard from a panel of new faculty, spoke to reps from a large biotechnology company, and so much more. The office trick or treating (see photos below!!) was especially fun.

Read about what you might have missed or look for yourself in some pictures from the last two months. Also, make sure to [mark your calendars](#) for the great programs we have coming up in December!



## Check out our upcoming programs! December Events

**DON'T MISS THIS SPECIAL  
CONFLICT MANAGEMENT SEMINAR!**

### **EMBRACING CONFLICT:**

**Tools and Techniques for Managing  
Interpersonal Conflict for PhD Students and  
Postdocs**

December 5 | Forchheimer | 5th Floor  
Lecture Hall | 9:30 AM | [RSVP HERE](#)

Special guest, Dr. Kevin Grigsby, Senior  
Director of Member Organizational  
Development at AAMC, will be here to  
help you *understand concepts of  
conflict management* and will teach  
students and postdocs *effective  
methods for coping*.



**Bagel brunch and coffee will be served!!! Reserve your spot today!**

## Money Talk\$: Managing Your Money

December 12 | 251 Price Center | 4:00 PM | [RSVP HERE](#)

Magdalena G. Johndrow, M.Sc., CFS®, Financial Advisor and Partner at Johndrow Wealth Management, LLC., a division of Farmington River Financial Group®, returns to campus to share her knowledge about managing your money. Topics include budgeting, managing risk, retirement savings, and more. Come with all your questions!

Join us for this imperative life skills seminar....and \$ave some money by enjoying a pizza dinner on us!

## Past Events Recap



### **Promega on Campus**

Promega visited to discuss and introduce a variety of career opportunities for PhDs in industry, including positions in Sales, Research & Development, Product Management, Technical Sales, and so much more. The representatives explained and stressed that becoming a successful scientist in the biotech industry required more than just an understanding of protocols and biological processes. We also heard from a Promega recruiter who offered insight into the professional skills you need for success. She discussed how to write a fantastic resume, how to nail the interview, and what is needed to land the job.



### **New Faculty Panel: How to Get An Academic Research Faculty Position**

Drs. Anita Autry-Dixon, Meelad Dawlaty, Libusha Kelly, and Simone Sidoli were part of a panel of newly-hired faculty who talked about their career paths (thus far). They provided advice and insights into the hiring process for academic positions.



*Always check your CPD emails to make sure you don't miss anything again!*



**Networking for Introverts (& Everyone Else)!**

PhD students, postdocs, and associates participated in a hands-on networking workshop. From practicing their handshakes to hearing about ways to gracefully leave a conversation, participants learned strategies to help them successfully navigate any networking situation.

**Straight Outta Grad School: How to Break into Industry Straight Out of Your PhD**

The Society for the Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science (SACNAS) partnered with the CPD to bring Einstein alumna, Dr. Adriana de la Garza, back to campus to discuss how to get into industry directly after finishing graduate school. In addition, she described and explained a day in the life of a scientist in industry.



**Chalk Talk**



**Early Access**

Dr. Erik Snapp, Director of Student and Postdoctoral Programs at the Howard Hughes Medical Institute, joined us to describe how to design a successful chalk talk, one of the most integral parts of a faculty job interview. He provided tips on planning for, putting together, and practicing your chalk talk. It was incredibly informative and helpful to anyone thinking about a job in academia.



Einstein Biotech/Pharma Club (EBC), in collaboration with the CPD and other Einstein clubs and offices, presented Early A.C.C.E.S.S. (Additional Careers Conference by EinStein Students). This panel networking event featured professionals from different areas in industry who shared their career path stories and insights.



### **Managing Your Time When You Have No Time**

Donna Vogel, Scientific Career Educator and Einstein MSTP alumna, discussed why trainees need to take the time necessary to develop themselves professionally and how to make it all work, even when trainees feel overwhelmed. This interactive workshop provided insightful suggestions to keep yourself on schedule.



### **Careers in Intellectual Property**

We had a wonderful discussion with Einstein alumna, Whitney Fields, Ph.D., Esq., who discussed her job as a patent attorney, and Wei Ouyang, Ph.D., from Einstein's Office of Biotechnology and Business Development (aka Tech Transfer Office), who talked about his job as a Contracts and Licensing Associate.

### **What Can You Be With A PhD?**

We learned so much at the What Can You Be With a PhD? event, the largest PhD career symposium in the country. The symposium had more than 25 different career path sessions and professional development workshops, featuring 90 speakers over the course of two days.

The symposium is hosted biennially by NYU School of Medicine with the support of a consortium of 11 other universities and research institutions (Einstein is one of the institutions!) around the New York City metropolitan area. This year the symposium partnered with Nature Career and featured 11 exhibitors from companies from different industries that hire doctorates.

## CPD Online Resources



[College Central Network](#) is the Einstein CPD's database for job listings and career management. See opportunities in the "Featured Job and Other Opportunities" section below.



[BioCareers](#) is an online career resources and job postings site for life science PhDs.



[MyIDP](#) is a free, Web-based career-planning tool created to help graduate students and postdocs in the sciences define and pursue their career goals



[iThenticate](#) is a plagiarism-detection software available to verify the originality of your written work. Use for: qualifying exams, manuscripts for publication, theses grant proposals, and more.

**COMING SOON!**



See how you appear to recruiters! Soon all Einstein PhD students and postdocs will have

access to InterviewStream, an online interviewing practice platform to help you improve your interviewing skills. This easy-to-use online program allows you to practice interviewing using your webcam. Watch yourself in action, share your video with others, or just practice your answers to common interview questions.

## Featured Jobs and Other Opportunities



**POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING PROGRAM**

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- › A **prestigious, well resourced, and highly driven** industry environment
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Job ID# 6058392	Medical & Scientific Associate	Healthcare Consultancy Group
Job ID# 6058468	Senior Consultant - Life Sciences	Navigant
Job ID# 6058507	Postdoctoral Scientist	Trivieri Lab - Icahn School of Medicine
Job ID# 6058633	Asst/Assoc. Professor Biology/Biotech	New York Institute of Technology
Job ID# 6058601	Asst/Assoc. Professor Computational Biology	New York Institute of Technology
Job ID# 6038645	Medical Editor	Klick Health

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What did Dr. Safer dress up as for Halloween?

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