You are the star of the story!
Choose from many possible endings!

The BRET Office of Career Development ASPIRE Program and the Training Grants in the Biomedical Sciences are pleased to announce the:

**2020 ASPIRE Annual Career Symposium**

**Choose Your Own Adventure:**

Exploring Careers in Industry

Friday, May 29, 2020

Much like the beloved book series *Choose Your Own Adventure*, your decisions are the guide to your career story. With so many jobs to choose from in industry, a PhD scientist can explore all career options at the 2020 ASPIRE Career Symposium. Learn from alumni and visitor speakers as they share their adventures!

**SCHEDULE**

**Keynote Kickoff Zoominar A (9:00-10:30am)**

[Register for Zoominar A: Keynote]

"Navigating Career Opportunities and Optimizing Your Career Search"

Featuring Lauren Celano, CEO, Propel Careers

This talk will provide an overview of career opportunities in the life sciences sector for PhD’s and postdocs with emphasis on the various skills, aptitudes, competencies, and personality traits that thrive in this sector. Tips and strategies will be provided on how to effectively engage your network to optimize your career search. Advice will be provided on how to effectively engage with recruiters. Lastly, tips will be given on how to develop a personal brand.

**Morning Panel Zoominar B (11:00-12:30pm)**

[Registration for Zoominar B: Morning Panel]

- Ben Doranz, PhD, President and CEO, Integral Molecular
- Becca Senter, PhD, Associate Director, Non-Clinical Research, Flexion Therapeutics
- Brian Yaspan, PhD, Senior Scientist, Human Genetics, Genentech
- Larry Zeitlin, PhD, Co-Founder, Mapp Biopharmaceutical

**Afternoon Panel Zoominar C (1:00-2:30pm)**

[Registration for Zoominar C: Afternoon Panel]

- Julie de Silva, MBA, PhD, Associate Director, Global Regulatory Affairs, Merck
- Kim King, PhD, Senior Clinical Research Associate, PPD
- Todd Fennell, PhD, Regional Medical Scientific Director, Merck
- Rebecca Stoe, PhD, Head of IP Operations Strategy and Manager, Datametrix

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Visit the Career Symposium site to read speaker bios, register, and thank the training grants supporting this effort.

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