**Radcliffe Department of Medicine Career Day**

Thursday 16th May 2019

Venue: Flora Anderson Hall, Somerville College, University of Oxford, Woodstock Rd, Oxford, OX2 6HD

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09:00-09:30 **Registration and Coffee/Tea**

09:30-09:40 **Welcome** by Professor Leanne Hodson, RDM.

09:40-11:00 **Plenary Session One**: Scientific careers in and beyond academia.

**Moderators:** TBD

**Public engagement:** “A career in science communications” Dr Charvy Narain, RDM.

**Industry:** “Biopharmaceutics – generating novel, life changing medicines for treating and curing diseases”. Mr John Smith, Lonza.

**Research Support:** “A planned career? or rolling with the opportunities”. Mr Mark Gardiner, MRC Harwell, University of Oxford.

**Starting out in academia:** “Stepping into the world of PI”. Dr Adam Lewandowski, RDM.

11:00-11.25 **Morning Coffee/Tea**

11:25-12:30 **Workshop One** (choose one of three sessions – see next page).

12:30-13:25 **Networking Lunch**

Please use this opportunity to interact with other attendees (i.e potential employers/employees)

13:25-14:30 **Workshop Two** (choose one of three sessions – see next page).

14:30-15:50 **Plenary Session Two**: Scientific careers in and beyond academia.

**Moderators:** TBD

**Research in Academia:** “A career in clinical science”. Professor David Ray, OCDEM.

**Industry:** “Drug Discovery in Start-ups and Big Pharma - Challenges and Opportunities”. Dr Georg Terstappen, OxStem limited

**Project management:** “From poacher to game keeper“. Dr Lindsay Keir, Wellcome trust.

15:50-16.00 **Closing Remarks** by Dr Ruth McCaffrey, Radcliffe Department of Medicine

16.00-17.00 **Drinks reception**

**Workshops** – the following three workshops are available at workshop one and two. Please choose one per workshop session.

a) **Effective CVs and cover letters for academia and beyond**

Ms Abby Evans, Careers Services, University of Oxford.

In this workshop we’ll look at how to create impactful CVs and tailor them to your intended audience whether that is industry, academia or something else. We’ll also cover how to structure effective letters of application.

b) **Successful Networking**

Dr Anjali Shah, OLI, University of Oxford

This workshop will give you tips on extending your network and understanding the potential uses of a successful network. Specifically:

1. Why who you know is as important as what you know.
2. Identifying networking opportunities.
3. How to improve your chances of making a good connection.Identifying networking opportunities.
4. Networking for the bold and the shy - overcoming reluctance and avoiding overkill.
5. Making plans for a more-connected you.

c) **Round table discussion:**

Q&A with some of the speakers and representatives of Novo Nordisk