



Ohio Miami Valley Chapter of the Society for Neuroscience
Professional Development Workshop
University of Cincinnati
Reading Campus – Building A, Lecture Room
Thursday, Dec. 1, 2016

- 9:55 AM **Welcome** Yvonne M. Ulrich-Lai, PhD, University of Cincinnati, OMV-SfN President
Matthew McMurray, PhD, Miami University, Event Co-Organizer
- 10:00 AM **“Fellowships: How to find and get them”**
This workshop will provide trainees with an overview of graduate student and post-doctoral fellowship opportunities from NIH, NSF, and private foundations, as well as strategies for assembling a competitive application.
Presenter: Jim Herman, PhD; Professor, Dept. of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neuroscience, UC
- 11:00 AM **“Science Communication and Advocacy”**
This workshop will discuss keys for effective science communication with the lay public, including outreach, advocacy, and interacting with public officials.
Presenters:
Kim Seroogy, PhD Professor, Department of Neurology, UC
Ryan Makinson PhD Candidate, Neuroscience Graduate Program, UC
Michael Carroll Assistant Vice President, Governmental Relations, UC
- 12:00 PM **Lunch Discussion: “Non-Academic Career Panel”**
This workshop is designed to expose trainees to the diversity of career options available to a PhD level scientist beyond the walls of academia. Panelists will share their professional experiences with the audience and an informal Q&A session will follow.
Panelists:
Katherine Eaton, PhD Clinical Trial Manager, Medpace
Paul Niklewski, PhD Principal Clinical Research Scientist, Ethicon Inc., A Johnson and Johnson Company
Michelle Ostrander, PhD Product Manager, Medical Technology Directory
- 1:00 PM **“Tips for Teaching and Mentoring Undergrads”**
This workshop will feature information for graduate students and postdoctoral fellows to facilitate their successful mentorship of undergraduate students in the research lab.
Presenter: Rose Marie Ward, PhD; Professor of Public Health, Director of the Center for Teaching Excellence, Miami University
- 2:00 PM **Closing Remarks**

Directions to University of Cincinnati – Reading and Campus Map:
http://www.uc.edu/content/dam/common/docs/maps/reading_campus.pdf

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