Meet-the-Expert Webinar: Careers in Industry

Tuesday, September 1, 2020
6:00-7:00 p.m. ET
Webinar Agenda

6:00-6:10 p.m ET Overview: Welcome and Introductions
6:10-6:25 p.m. ET 1st Presentation – Priscila Gonçalves, MD
6:25-6:40 p.m. ET 2nd Presentation – Chris Langsdorf
6:40-6:55 p.m. ET Question and Answer Session
6:55-7:00 p.m. ET Closing Remarks
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A: Yes, thank you for joining today!
Webinar Faculty

Saman Maleki, PhD – *Western University*

Priscila Gonçalves, MD, – *Regeneron*

Chris Langsdorf – *Thermo Fisher Scientific*
CAREER CHOICES IN ONCOLOGY

ABOUT ME

• My career path
  • Medical Oncology training at the Brazilian National Cancer Institute
  • Phase 1 fellowship at Wayne State University (Pat LoRusso)
  • Re-did training (Int Med and Hem/Onc)
  • Staff clinician at the National Cancer Institute (NCI)
  • Director of phase 1 program at Northwell
  • Regeneron Pharmaceuticals

• Why industry?
CAREER CHOICES IN ONCOLOGY
A DAY IN THE LIFE OF...

- Not a single day is like the other
- Writing protocols
- Learning from preclinical science group
- Discussing PK and PD data
- Cleaning data, writing and answering queries
- Discussing program strategies
- Analyzing drug safety issues
- Planning Advisory Boards..... and much more!
CAREER CHOICES IN ONCOLOGY – IS IT FOR ME?

- Work well in a team environment
- Adapt easy to changes
- Work well with deadlines
- Eager to learn, intellectually curious and not afraid to ask questions
- Can work with different tumor types
- Good communication skills
- Understand that this is not your project, it is “the team’s” project
CAREER CHOICES IN ONCOLOGY
THE INDUSTRY PERKS

• Possibility to work from home
• Somewhat flexible hours
• Career ladder has more steps, more chances for promotions
• Good amount of vacation time
• Stock options may be available
• Courses on several topics are usually available, for example, leadership seminars
• Several career paths to chose from – clinical science, medical affair, regulatory, among others
• Some places allow you to see patients as a volunteer at a clinical institution
Chris Langsdorf
Staff Scientist
Research and Development
Protein and Cell Analysis
What roles have you had in industry?

- **Research Scientist**, Oregon State University
- **Research Scientist**, Microbial Matrix Systems
- **R&D Intern**, Invitrogen
- **Scientist II**
- **Scientist III**
- **Senior Associate Scientist**
- **Staff Scientist**
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What encouraged you to pursue this path?
What do you do?

1. Lab research
2. Teach, write, publish, travel
3. Dream, create
4. Meetings, email, etc.
What do you really do?
What career path could you follow from this role?

- Knowledge Leader
- People Leader
- Operations
- Marketing
- Sales
- Business
- Legal
Start Networking!

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Upcoming Meet-the-Expert Webinar

“How to Avoid Burnout”
Thursday, October 15, 2020, 5:00-6:00 p.m. ET

Moderator:
Priscila Gonçalves, MD – Regeneron

Presenters:
Glenn Bauman, MD, FRCPC – University of Western Ontario
Julia Close, MD – University of Florida Health

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