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A Panel Discussion with Scientists from Eli Lilly: What an Industry Career Looks Like?

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Introduction

Join research and development scientists from Eli Lilly and Company for a discussion about career paths, opportunities, and being a scientist in the pharmaceutical industry. The speakers include early career and seasoned industry professionals, with a variety of backgrounds, education levels, and expertise.

Speaker

Jean Branttie, Ph.D. Advisor Research Scientist - Cell and Molecular Biology New Therapeutic Modalities Jean Branttie, a native of Accra, Ghana, nurtured her love for science by studying biology at Kentucky State University, beginning in 2012. Pursuing a career in the health sciences fell in line very easily with her values. Growing up, she experienced first-hand what it looked like when communities did not have access to affordable medicines. These experiences encouraged her to channel her love of science into a career of making lives better through medicines. With that in mind, after graduating from Kentucky State University, she went on to study the biochemistry of RNA viruses at the University of Kentucky. During her graduate career, she also had the opportunity to intern at Lilly, to learn more about the pharmaceutical industry. Following the rewarding experience she had during that internship, and realizing how her career values aligned with those of Lilly, she was delighted to return as a new employee in August 2021, after completing her PhD from the University of Kentucky College of Medicine.

Madalyn Stancik, Scientist - Medicines Innovation Hub, Leadership Development Program Madalyn Stancik (she/her) graduated from Purdue University in 2020 with a B.S. in Neurobiology and Physiology. During her undergrad, she participated in behavioral neurogenetics research, obtained her professional license as a Certified Pharmacy Technician

(CPhT), and worked during the Covid-19 pandemic as a compounding technician in an Indiana hospital. She interned with Lilly in 2020 in the Veterinary Resources department where she studied novel methods for measuring acute stress in rats. She was invited to join Lilly's Medicines Innovation Hub Leadership Development Program upon graduation and is finishing up her final rotation in Clinical Capabilities - New Site Models. She is passionate about developing new talent, educating patients about treatment options, and expanding clinical trial access.

Maroun Beyrouthy, Ph.D. Sr. Advisor - Research & Development Bioassay Maroun Beyrouthy, Ph.D., is a senior advisor in the BioProduct Research and Development organization at Eli Lilly and Company, in Indianapolis, IN, USA. Maroun finished his PhD in biological science at Florida State University, followed by post-doctoral training in pharmacology and toxicology at Dartmouth College Medical School. Prior to joining Eli Lilly Maroun worked at multiple start-ups biotechnology companies that were spin-off technologies from Dartmouth College. Maroun is currently developing biological potency assays for lot release and stability indicating assays to support CM&C and clinical trial drug development activities.

Stephanie Stout, Advisor - Chemistry, Structural Biology Stephanie Stout, an Advisor in Structural Biology at Eli Lilly and Company, earned her B.S. in biochemistry and molecular biology from Purdue. With almost two decades as a protein crystallographer at Lilly, she has supported structure based drug design for both small and large molecule therapeutic modalities, across Lilly's therapeutic portfolio, including immunology, neuroscience, oncology, and diabetes. In addition to her discovery research role, she is an advocate for STEM education and mentorship, through her involvement in campus recruiting, Lilly's STEM outreach initiatives, and employee mentoring and development programs.

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