



ABRCMS365: Career & Research Summit

March 1 & 3, 2023
3:00 – 6:00 PM EST



Learn more and register!

NEW & FREE! Calling all STEM undergraduate students, postbacs, graduate students, postdocs, & faculty -

Are you interested in the current state of STEM careers & research?

Identifying areas of opportunity and adopting strategies to meet the needs of the current landscape in STEM requires maintaining a diligent focus on current research and viable pathways. The ABRCMS365: Career & Research Summit is a new 2-day virtual experience that combines:

- 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm EST / 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm CST / 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm MST / 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm PST
Career Panels: Conversations with current STEM professionals about their jobs and career paths.
- 4:30 pm - 6:00 pm EST / 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm CST / 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm MST / 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm PST
Scientific Lightning Talks: STEM Graduate student present their latest research and breakthroughs.

The event will provide an opportunity for attendees to grow their knowledge of the current state of STEM careers & research and how scientists from a variety of backgrounds have navigated challenges and opportunities. Free to all who attend, this summit is for anyone interested in keeping up with current STEM research and careers while supporting minoritized scientists in their pursuits.

For more information and to register visit: <https://abrcms.org/index.php/career-research-summit>

Wednesday, March 1, 2023

Career Panel

Christina Vallianatos, PhD, Genomics Education & Outreach Program Manager, *The Jackson Laboratory*

Ajay Vishwanathan, PhD, Research Microbiologist, *Centers for Disease Control & Prevention*

Maria Alvim Gaston, PhD, Senior Director, *Eli Lilly and Company*

Galahad Deperalta, Staff Scientist, Analytical Development and Quality Control, *Genentech*

Graduate Student Speakers

- **Ashton Webber, PhD Student**, *Department of Biology, Howard University*
- **Joseph Salem-Hernández, MD candidate**, *University of Puerto Rico-School of Medicine*
- **Stephanie Chinwo, Masters Candidate**, *Center for Molecular Oncology, UConn Health*
- **Bellina Mushala, Doctoral Candidate**, *Department of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh*
- **Stephany Flores Ramos, PhD Candidate**, *Biomedical Sciences, University of California San Diego*
- **Michelle Thomas, PhD Student**, *Chemical Biology and Medicinal Chemistry, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*
- **Kevin E. Ramos, PhD Candidate**, *Department of Biochemistry, Albert Einstein College of Medicine*
- **Azuah Gonzalez, PhD Candidate**, *Department of Pathology Microbiology and Immunology, Vanderbilt University*

Friday, March 3, 2023

Career Panel

Shanique Edwards, PhD, Assistant Director of Research Operations, *Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory*

Junia JG Beaubrun, PhD, Chief of Biological Analysis Division, *ARMY Public Health Command Europe*

Erika Barr, PhD, Program Director, *Office of Intramural Training & Education/NIH*

Ruan Cox Jr., PhD, Associate Director of Strategic Partnerships, *Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*

Graduate Student Speakers

- **Najah Walton, Doctoral Candidate**, *Department of Neuroscience, Tufts University School of Medicine*
- **Layan Ibrahim, Master of Public Health Candidate**, *Global Health Track, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine*
- **Dennis Ashong, Master's Student**, *Department of Chemistry, California State University, Fresno*
- **Maria Hayes, PhD Student**, *Department of Clinical Psychology, Oregon Health & Science University*
- **Emmanuel Akowuah, MPhil Candidate**, *Department of Clinical Microbiology, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST)*
- **Victoria Laney, Doctoral Candidate**, *Department of Biomedical Engineering, Case Western Reserve University*
- **Christopher Knapp, Doctoral Candidate**, *Department of Cell Biology and Neuroscience, Rowan-Virtua School of Osteopathic Medicine*
- **Jina Yi, Master's Student**, *Department of Anesthesiology, University of Nebraska - Medical Center*