

Building Your Career: non-academic opportunities

Monday, 7 July 2014, 18:45 – 21:00

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Brief description: Job opportunities for young people in Neuroscience are not restricted to academic careers. During the event, students and scientists interested in alternative ways for building their career will meet a panel of experts in different areas who will illustrate the open opportunities, discuss pros and cons and report on their personal experience.

Detailed content: The goal of the event is to provide the young neuroscience community (mainly students and postdocs) with information about different aspects related to starting and developing career in extra-academic environment. Invited experts will discuss career opportunities in different areas and report on their personal experience. The panel will include experts in starting, running and managing small/medium-sized companies, people working in industry (including both research and development and management), people active in scientific communication/dissemination and media.

Agenda

- 18:45 – 18:50** **Introductory Note**
Heiko Luhmann
NENS Committee and Chair, University Medical Center Mainz, Germany
- 18:50 -19:10** **From science to industry: different roles, different opportunities**
Fabrizio Conicella
Director Business development and international projects – bioPmed cluster coordinator, Bioindustry Park Silvano Fumero SpA, Turin, Italy
- 19:10-19:30** **The R&D journey and its opportunities**
Donatella D'Urso
Deputy director Global Regulatory Affairs, Bayer Pharma AG, Germany
- 19:30-19:50** **Science and a communications career**
Elaine Snell, Director, Snell Communications, London, UK
- 19:50 – 20:10** **Q&A**
- 20:10 – 21:15** **Wine tasting, informal gathering**