



Career Chats Sessions

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Attend the Career Chats sessions in Room 3B of the Seattle Convention Center to meet professionals in the tropical medicine field who will share their career stories and strategies to help you along your professional path, as well as discuss topical subjects in the field of global health.

Career Chats (Zoom Call for attendees pre-registered for this session):

Building Global and Equitable Collaborations for a Young Investigator and Trainee

Monday, October 31, 2022, 9 a.m. – 10 a.m. U.S. Pacific Time Zone

As trainees and young investigators, we are always trying to build connections either to pursue the next phase of our career and/or to be able to join forces with others in our field of study to ask innovative questions that we otherwise would not have been able to ask by ourselves. In this Career Chat session, we will be having a robust conversation with different established scientists, who are at the forefront of driving innovative, collaborative and impactful research in their different field of study. Here, we would be asking them questions centered on how they have grown through their career and built sustainable networks and collaborations that have enabled them to do their important global health research they all do.

Speakers

Christian Happi, PhD

*Professor of Molecular Biology and Genomics, Department of Biological Sciences
Redeemer's University, Ede, Osun, Nigeria*

Maria Yazdanbakhsh, PhD

*Professor of Cellular Immunology of Parasitic Infections
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Career Chats (In-Person Session): Meet the Editors

Tuesday, November 1, 2022, 3 p.m. – 4 p.m. U.S. Pacific Time Zone

Meet the editors of the *American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene* and *PLOS Neglected Tropical Diseases* as they provide tips for publishing your work and share their experiences on the editor career track.

Speakers

Shaden Kamhawi, PhD

Editor-in-Chief, PLOS Neglected Tropical Diseases

Associate Scientist, Vector Molecular Biology Section, Intramural Program

National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, Bethesda, MD, USA

Cathi Siegel, MA

Managing Editor and Publisher, American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, Arlington, VA, USA

Career Chats (In-Person Session): Career Journeys of Gates Foundation

Wednesday, November 2, 2022, 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. U.S. Pacific Time Zone

This session will offer an opportunity to meet with and explore the fascinating career paths of three dynamic Gates Foundation employees working across the global health space, including the varied formal education and multiple career steps that lead them to their job at the Foundation, what their exciting current role looks like today, and their adventures along the way!

Speakers

Jennifer Gardy, PhD

Deputy Director, Surveillance, Data, and Epidemiology

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Seattle, WA, USA

Kemi Tesfazghi, PhD

Senior Program Officer, Malaria covering East and Southern Africa

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, London, United Kingdom

Jordan Tappero, MD, MPH

Deputy Director, Global Health

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Seattle, WA, USA

TropStop Special Event!

Tuesday, November 1, 2022, 10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. U.S. Pacific Time Zone

Room 3A

Careers in CDC in Global Health

During this informal meet and greet session, talk with CDC scientists working in global health activities about career opportunities at CDC in laboratory science, bioinformatics, and beyond. CDC Center for Global Health Associate Director for Laboratory Science, Anne Purfield, and her colleagues will be available to answer your questions and expand your network.