Welcome to the Meet-the-Expert Webinar: How to Kick Start Your Career in the US

Tuesday, April 16, 2019
1-2 p.m. ET
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Webinar Faculty

Sruthi Ravindranathan, PhD
Emory University
Question 1: Which stage of your career or training are you in?

A. Undergraduate Student
B. Graduate Student
C. PhD Student
D. MD Student
E. Post-Doctoral Fellow
Question 2: Have you decided on a career path?

A. Academia
B. Non-academic
C. Undecided
How to kick start your career in U.S

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THE BIG DECISION

- Industry
- Clinical Research
- Academia
- Scientific Writing
- Gov. Agencies
- Consultant
Non-Academia
WHILE STILL IN SCHOOL

• Internship / Co-op
  • Curriculum practical training (CPT)
  • Just before you graduate
  • Training for the real big thing
  • Getting your foot in the door

• Volunteer
RESOURCES AT YOUR DISPOSAL

- Center for career development
- Get in touch with alumni
- LinkedIn
- Scientific conferences
BEFORE ACCEPTING A POSITION

• E-Verified?
• Process H1B?
• Possibility of professional growth
WHILE STILL IN SCHOOL

• Talk to professors – understand academia
• Teaching/Research University
• Teaching assistantship
• Mentor undergraduates
• Present research at scientific conferences
POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP – WHERE?

• Big or small
• Funding
• Mentoring style
• Lab mates
• Resources
• Average duration of post-doc
• Process H1B – no set quota and no annual limit!
POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP – WHAT?

- Think like a PI
- Have a sub team
- Apply for grants
- Request to sit in on search committees
- Build your teaching portfolio
- Self promote at conferences
- Join post-doc community
- Network, network, network!
NETWORKING AT A CONFERENCE

• New technologies in the market
• Build collaborations
• Submit abstracts for podium and poster
• Attend social events
THANK YOU!
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