GW POSTDOC ASSOCIATION

Postdoc Appreciation Day
Agenda

9:45 AM  Registration Begins
10:30 AM  GW Postdoc Association Opening Remarks
10:45 AM  Career Panel (Panelist Information Below)
12 Noon  Lunch
1:00 PM  Research Project Elevator Pitch Workshop led by Sharing Science
3:00 PM  Break and Set Up Posters
3:30 PM  Poster Session Begins
4:30 PM  Awards
5:00 PM  Poster Session Ends

Registration, lunch, and the poster session will be held in the green wall area of the SEH basement (Room B1167).

The career panel and workshops will be held in the adjacent Lehman Auditorium (Room B1220, B1270).
Career Panel Members

Dr. Amy Avila
Dr. Avila earned her PhD in pharmacology from Georgetown University. Her thesis research focused on neuropharmacology and the regulation of neuronal nicotinic acetylcholine receptors by nicotine and nerve growth factor. Dr. Avila conducted postdoctoral research at the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke where she studied Spinal Muscular Atrophy and investigated possible pharmacological therapies using both cell-based and transgenic mouse models. In 2006, Dr. Avila joined the Food and Drug Administration where she served as a pharmacologist/toxicologist reviewer in the Division of Psychiatry Products in the Center for Drug Development and Research (CDER). Her areas of interest are psychopharmacology, and assessment of seizures in nonclinical drug development.

Dr. Angelica Van Goor
Dr. Angelica Van Goor earned her PhD in genetics from Iowa State University. Her thesis research focused on genetics in animal agriculture. Dr. Van Goor continued on to postdoctoral research at Iowa State University and maintained a focus on genetics and microbiology in poultry. Afterward, Dr. Van Goor became an AAAS Science Policy Fellow working for the USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture where she is working to set national research priorities pertaining to animal agriculture and increase the impact and representation of women in agricultural research.

Dr. Alison Hall
Dr. Alison Hall earned her PhD in neurosciences from Case Western Reserve University. Her thesis research focused on neural cell adhesion molecules and their effects on neuronal interactions. Dr. Hall later became a Professor of Neuroscience at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine where she continued to research neural development and response to injury. Dr. Hall has also served as the Associate Dean of Graduate Education at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, the Deputy Director, Division of Training, Workforce Development & Diversity at the NIH. She currently serves as the Associate Dean for Research Workforce Development at George Washington University.

Ms. Carmen Marshall
Ms. Carmen Marshall studied at Rutgers. She has 20 years of experience connecting scientists and clinicians with emerging products that enhance their research capabilities. Carmen Marshall has worked for many companies including Dionex Corporation, Agilent Technologies, EMD Biosciences, Roche Diagnostics, and Advanced Cell Diagnostics. She currently works for GE Healthcare as a Life Sciences & Biotechnology Leader in Diagnostics, Molecular Biology, & Drug Discovery for the Maryland and Virginia area. Carmen Marshall’s work has given her a wide range of experiences marketing products and technologies related to oncology and biomarker detection, protein biochemistry, and molecular imaging.