PROFESSIONALS IN RESIDENCE

Learn about scientific research and business development careers in the private sector...
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BIO: Dr. Sachs leads efforts to maximize growth through investments in R&D that help customers accelerate life sciences research, solve complex analytical challenges, improve patient diagnostics and increase laboratory productivity. Dr. Sachs also served as the Vice President of Exploratory and Translational Sciences at Merck Research Laboratories, and before that was Associate Professor of Molecular and Cell Biology at UC Berkeley and a Whitehead Institute Fellow. Dr. Sachs graduated from Stanford Medical School with a M.D and a Ph.D. in Cell Biology.

Dr. Sachs will hold individual and small group (2-3 person) career advising meetings from 9:30am to 3:30pm on October 4, 2019 in Stanley Hall 108. Sign up for a 20 minute session, via the website url below

Who are the QB3-Berkeley Professionals in Residence?
Many doctoral students and postdocs are interested in exploring career options beyond faculty roles. Wouldn’t it be great to have a mentor for non-faculty paths - someone who is knowledgeable, can provide insights that demystify the career fields of interest to you, and advise you on navigating a potential transition towards a new role?

In 2019-2020, accomplished scientists will visit campus through a new Professionals in Residence (PIR) program, to increase doctoral students/postdocs exposure to a range of career paths that utilize advanced scientific training. Each of these PIR mentors will spend a one day “residency” providing their expertise, and tips on career exploration and job searching.

Save the Date – additional PIRs coming Fall 2019:
• Friday, October 18, Dr. Katie Krolikowski, Professor of Biology and Biotechnology at Contra Costa College
• Friday, November 15, Dr. Lenny Teytelman, CEO, Cofounder of Protocols.io (an open access service for academic and industry scientists to record and share detailed up-to-date protocols for research)
• Thursday, December 12, Dr. Mary Maxon, Associate Laboratory Director for Biosciences, Berkeley Laboratory. (Dr. Maxon is recognized as a national leader in science and technology policy)