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.

Tuesday, January 28, 2020

• Dr. Shayesteh will give a presentation on intellectual property and tech transfer careers for bioscientists from 10am-11:30am, 177 Stanley Hall.
• 30 minute individual/small group (2-3 person) career advising sessions will be available from 1:15pm-4pm.

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