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Thursday, April 5, 2012 | 2pm-3pm EST

Jobs in Startups – Differences and Similarities to “Real” Companies

Risks and rewards; learn what it takes to be part of the startup culture! Join our speakers in a discussion about the benefits and challenges of working in a startup.

Speakers:



Heidi Friedman
Boston Heart Diagnostics



Chris Palatucci
Palatucci Executive Search, LLC

Thursday, April 12, 2012 | 2pm-3pm EST

DoE Quantum to the Continuum: Opportunities for Mesoscale Science

What is mesoscale science and how can you benefit from it? Mesoscale science is where the quantum and the classical regimes meet. The Department of Energy Basic Energy Sciences Advisory Committee (BESAC) is assessing the opportunities and directions for mesoscale materials and chemistry. The resulting report will outline the most promising research opportunities in mesoscale science, spanning synthesis, characterization and simulation of mesoscale materials, phenomena and functionality. Join our speakers in this Town Hall discussion to contribute your ideas on promising meso research directions?

Speakers:



Douglas Tobias
UC, Irvine



John Hemminger
BESAC



John Sarrao
BESAC



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Thursday, April 19, 2012 | 2pm-3pm EST

The Chemistry Magic Behind Popcorn



Popcorn has gained great popularity in recent years. It's the snack of choice for dieters and now conveniently popped in the microwave and available at home and work. How has chemistry aided in making popcorn one of America's favorite treats!

Speaker: Sara Risch, Popz Microwave Popcorn

Thursday April 26, 2012 | 2pm-3pm EST

The Madness of King George



British Monarch, King George, III, is remembered in history not for how he ruled Europe, but more for how he publicly suffered and managed a recurrent, permanent mental illness. What was this mysterious disease and what can we learn from early medical practitioners who used clues provided by his body to treat his condition.

Speaker: Martin Warren, University of Kent, UK

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Thursday May 24, 2012 | 2pm-3pm EST

Creating Successful Research Proposals: Tips from the Trenches



Second to research, writing proposals is the scientists' life's blood. Yet, many scientists are not trained in the art of grant writing and what various agencies and program look for. It is time to improve your odds – you too can create standout proposals. Communicate your ideas more clearly and effectively and win that major grant! Join our speaker, Celia Elliott from, for expert guidance and practical tips to creating successful research proposals.

Speaker: Celia Elliott, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

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