



BEST @ Cornell

Events for February 2018

Building a Career On & Off the Bench | 2/08/18 @2PM-3M

This is a virtual, career-building seminar by Dr. Ronda Hamm, who began her career at Dow AgroSciences after finishing her PhD in Entomology at Cornell. She has held a variety of titles in the company including Senior Scientist, Field Biologist, and Project Manager Patent Liaison.

Location: 135 Emerson **Please RSVP through BEST website**

Navigate Your Future: BEST Careers in... | 2/12/18 @11AM-1PM

"Governance, Risk, and Compliance." Join us at Mann Library to hear expert panelists from industry, academia, and the non-profit sectors share their career trajectories, personal stories, day-to-day work experiences and challenges in governance, risk, and compliance.

Location: 102 Mann Library **Please RSVP for lunch**

Consulting 101 with Randy Allen | 2/13/18 @5PM-6:30 PM

If you are interested in learning more about management consulting essentials, the role of consultants and the interviewing process, join CGCC in

Location: 175 Warren Hall **join the listserv: cgcc-l-request@cornell.edu**

MedTech Member Meet up | 2/15/18 1:00PM-5:00PM

An in-depth look at SUNY Upstate Medical University's Institute for Human Performance, a rehabilitation center offering occupational and physical therapy, aquatics, cardio rehabilitation, burn rehabilitation, concussion therapy, and neuropsychology assessment. The BEST Program will facilitate and cover registration for BESTies. Please email Azucena Ortega if interested.

Location: Syracuse **See BEST Program website for details**

Announcements | February 2018

Recent takeaways from BEST participants:

[Exploring industry via a conference for professionals](#)

[Boston biotech trek with Engineering Career Services](#)

[Patent Law Review panel takeaways](#)

Blogging Opportunities both at the NIH and within Cornell

The [NIH BEST Consortium](#) seeks [bloggers](#) to write diary style entries about their career development process starting in April. Read BESTie Divya Shiroor's blog "[Be your Own Cartographer!](#)".

[Cornell's BEST Program](#) is moving ahead with a blogging organizational meeting led by our new Communication Specialist, [Jody Enck](#). Please email him at jwe4@cornell.edu to express your interest.

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Member Spotlight: Sabrina Solouki



February's BESTie of the month is Sabrina Solouki, a Ph.D. candidate in Immunology and Infectious Disease working with Dr. Avery August. She studies a specialized type of immune cell, the CD8+ T cell, which responds to various pathogens, including the flu. Underlying this work is the concept of protective immunity, which forms the basis of the principle of vaccination. Broadly, Sabrina's work seeks to boost the efficacy of vaccines. Though she initially envisioned becoming a clinician, Sabrina decided to pursue research due to a healthcare service program she participated in while in Nicaragua, and her interest in science was helped along by an influential immunology professor. With a Ph.D., Sabrina hopes to "engender science and health policy changes that will ultimately help local and global communities." Sabrina is a member of the BEST executive board and currently serves as the president of Cornell Advancing Science and Policy (ASAP).

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