



Agenda-at-a-Glance

Development Workshops

Career Panels

Network Opportunities

Tuesday April 21, 2026	Rodbell A	Rodbell B	Rodbell C	F193
8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Check-In			
8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	Welcome and Opening Remarks			
Keynote Address 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Keynote Speaker: Jason Kralic, Ph.D. Learning Your Way Forward: A Neuroscience-Inspired Career Journey			
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	Break and Company Exhibits (Module D and E Hallways)			
Session One 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Panel Discussion 1: Alternative Career Pathways	Workshop 1: The Networking Advantage: Creating Connections That Propel Your Career Dara Wilson-Grant, M.S.Ed.		
11:30 a.m. – 12:40 p.m.	Networking Lunch (Cafeteria) and Company Exhibits (Module D and E Hallways)			
Session Two 12:40 – 1:40 p.m.	Panel Discussion 2: Academia	Workshop 2: Exploring Career Pathways: Finding Your Fit in Biomedical Sciences Rebekah Layton, Ph.D., CMC, PCC	Workshop 3: Pathways to Medical School, M.D./Ph.D., and Ph.D. Programs: Strategies for a Strong Application Andrea Liu	
1:40 – 2:00 p.m.	Break and Company Exhibits (Module D and E Hallways)			
Session Three 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Workshop 4: Your Digital Footprint: Optimizing Your Online Professional Image Gail McCowan, MBA, CCSP	Panel Discussion 3: Industry		
3:00 – 3:20 p.m.	Break and Company Exhibits (Module D and E Hallways)			
Session Four 3:20 – 4:20 p.m.	Workshop 5: The Job Offer Formula: Turning Interviews Into Job Offers Laura Marler, Ph.D.	Panel Discussion 4: Inside the Hiring Process		Panel Discussion 5: From Postbac to Professional
Wednesday April 22, 2026	Virtual			
10:00 a.m. – noon	One-on-One CV/Resume Reviews and Consultations			