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Life Science Career Day 2022

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May 12th 2022, 9:10 - 18:15
Registration opens at 8:30

10th edition

conference e-booklet

Life science career day 2022
Life Science Career Day 2022: the 10th anniversary

With spring, the Life Science Career Day (LSCD) is back! The LSCD team has put together an original program to support students and scientists for the transition from academia to employment.

In honor of this tenth anniversary, the theme of the day will be “Dare”: dare to network, dare to leave one’s comfort zone, dare to fail (sometimes!) and above all dare in one’s daily life, to build a career that meets one’s desires.

The organizers wish you to have a day rich in contacts and positive exchanges.
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Supporting innovation

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Life Science Career Day

Workshops
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Moderator of the day:
Helen von Dadelszen, Speaker Coach & Trainer, Present Potential

09:10 - 10:50 Plenary session 1: Opening ceremony (Auditorium B)
Find inspiration: the role of the scientist in the society
- André Mercanzini, Chief Scientific Officer (CSO) and Co-Founder, Aleva Neurotherapeutics SA
- Niko Geldner, Professor in Plant Molecular Biology, Head of the Doctoral School FBM, UNIL
- Platinum Sponsor speech by McKinsey & Company
Welcome speech by Anjali Anjali and Anna Näger, BSNL

11:00 - 12:30 Company presentations (Auditorium B)
Presentations: Be bold: ask questions & get inspired!
- Biopôle SA
- Eli Lilly
- Merck Group
- ADC Therapeutics

Flash talks (pitches) & coaching
All start-ups & companies will have one minute to introduce themselves and you will benefit from advice to prepare your pitch when you join them in the hall.

12:30 - 14:15 Lunch (Hall)
12:30 - 17:15 Networking (Hall)

CV Check with Together AG: Meet Oprandi & partner and Consulting & Beyond recruitment experts and get precious feedback (10 minutes per person, no registration needed)
Refectory with Aude Poriau: Roll the dice for a successful career! In this 30 minutes workshop, you are invited to play an introspective game to rethink your career
Exhibitors: Meet companies, career services & support

14:15 - 15:30 Plenary session 2 (Auditorium B)

Entering the job market: How to stand out from the crowd?
A session to learn how to go beyond a skills list on a resume.

Interviewers:
Sébastien Simonet, Human Resources Consultant, Work & Organizational Psychologist, Nantys Ltd.
Helen von Dadelszen, Speaker Coach & Trainer, Present Potential Academy

Panel:
Aude Pierrehumbert, Molecular Specialist, DiaSorin
André Mercanzini, CSO and co-founder, Aleva Neurotherapeutics SA
Camille Métair, Senior Director, Global Program Team Lead, Alexion Pharma
Imogen Marouillat, Project Associate Director, Merck Group
Jens Antons, QC Project Lead, Lonza
Oleksandr Dergai, Senior Data Science Expert II, Novartis

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15:30 - 17:15 Networking session with Alumni and a recruiter (Hall)

Get an idea of the diversity of jobs for scientists in the private and public sectors

Special networking session with 27 alumni and a recruiter at the lunch tables

Job titles are not sufficient to fully understand the complexity of a specific role inside an organization. Which are the main tasks and responsibilities of our guests? Which skills are necessary to have – and to develop – to carry out their multiple missions? Discover our list of alumni (pages 29-31) and prepare your questions. Our guests will be in the hall to answer your queries. This session includes also a special guest: a recruiter from MiRAI Foods. Don’t miss this opportunity!

17:15 - 18:15 Plenary session 3: Closing ceremony (Auditorium B)

Dare to thrive!

Mandy Bronsil, Expert in Human Resources, Founder, B-inspired Partners Sàrl

So many inspiring people started out by daring to risks and taking the path less travelled. But how do we incorporate this into our own lives – truly? This presentation addresses the ways in which we can all become braver, and dare more. Yet more importantly, WHY it’s worth doing! Indeed, the right amount of audacity on a daily basis is an essential ingredient that will help you create a life path in line with your true desires.

Closing speech by Laura De Santis, UNIL and Manuela Leonardelli, BSNL
Zones A, B, C are dedicated to the special networking session with the Alumni (from 15:30 - 17:15).

Entrance is at level 1. Restroom and cloakroom are located at level 0 (garden level).
Helen von Dadelszen believes that everyone can speak with confidence and conviction. Following years of seeing dedicated professionals, with important missions, research and projects, being overlooked due to weak communication skills she decided to do something about it.

Combining her background in Human Resource Management, recruitment, project and event management and her personal experience in theatre, singing and with public speaking, she founded Present Potential to propose tailored services, created primarily for non-native English speakers, researchers and young professionals.

She is the moderator of the 10th edition of the Life Science Career Day.
OPENING CEREMONY
09:10 - 10:50

GET INSPIRED!
IMAGINE YOUR FUTURE CAREER
AS A JUNGLE GYM,
NOT AS A SET OF STEPS!

Illustration by Bswei
André Mercanzini is the co-founder of the medtech start-up Aleva Neurotherapeutics. This start-up has developed a new generation of microelectrodes leading to better therapies to treat neurological diseases such as epilepsy or Parkinson’s disease. André, guest speaker at the opening ceremony, will tell us more about his exceptional scientific journey and the key skills that have allowed him and his team to innovate and positively influence the lives of many people suffering from disabling neurological diseases.

André received his B.S. in Engineering Science from the University of Toronto, his M.S. in Management Science and Engineering from Stanford University, and his Ph.D. in bioengineering from the Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL) in 2009.
Plenary session 1: Opening ceremony (Auditorium B)
Find inspiration: The role of the scientist in the society

Niko Geldner
Director of the Doctoral School FBM and Ordinary Professor, Head of The Geldner Lab, Department of Plant Molecular Biology (DBMV), UNIL

Niko Geldner is a researcher, professor and director of the Doctoral School of the Faculty of Biology and Medicine of UNIL. In 2021, he received an ERC Advanced grant to work on the elucidation of root-bacteria interaction at high spatial resolution. Niko is an EMBO member since 2017 and was elected AAAS Fellow in 2021. Committed to doctoral education, he fully supports the Life Science Career Day initiative that is organized by the Doctoral School in collaboration with the Bioscience Network Lausanne association. In honor of this tenth edition, Niko will give a short lecture on the history and mission of the Life Science Career Day, as well as on the importance of balancing caution and courage in a scientific career.

Niko Geldner received his PhD from the University of Tübingen.

Bachelor, master, PhD or postdoc?
There are many ways to have a successful career!
Company presentations & flashtalks (Auditorium B)
Be bold: Ask questions & get inspired!

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Sébastien Simonet is the CEO & Senior Managing Partner of Nantys, a company that offers services to companies and individuals in the field of human resources management and aptitude diagnostics. His skills range from psychological assessment and recruiting, to leadership development and coaching. Sébastien holds a Masters in Work and Industrial Psychology from Fribourg University and is a former member of the board of the Swiss Federation of Psychologists FSP.

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QC Project Lead
Lonza

Oleksandr Dergai
Senior Data Science Expert II
Novartis
1. Christina Aberer, Consultant in Life Sciences at Alcimed  
   Masters at EPFL  
   #consulting #bioengineering #biotechnology

2. Jens Antons, QC Project Lead at Lonza (speaker at the round table)  
   PhD at EPFL, MBA at Quantic School of Business and Technology  
   #bioengineer #quality #projectmanagement

3. Rachel Aronoff, Founder and CSO of AGiR! (Action for Genomic integrity through Research!) and President & Biosafety Officer for the Community Laboratory Association Hackuarium  
   PhD at University of Washington, Seattle  
   #biologist #genomicintegrity #hackuarium #publichealth #participativeresearch #research #microbiology #genetics #R&D

4. Marta Bellone, PhD program coordinator at EPFL  
   PhD at UNIL-CHUV  
   #coordinator #projectmanagement #neuroscience #oncohematology

5. Mathieu Chaffard, Biomedical Engineer, Cardiology & Digital Health at Roche  
   Masters at EPFL  
   #biomedical #engineer #cardiology #digitalhealth

6. Lucie Chanvillard, PhD student in aging research at Nestlé Health Science and EPFL  
   Masters at INSA Lyon, France  
   #phdinindustry #research #aging #biotechnology #bioengineer #regulatory #eventmanagement

7. Dehlia Chevalley, Specialist in Laboratory Medicine FAMH in Clinical Immunology at CHUV  
   Masters at UNIL  
   #FAMH #clinicalimmunology #laboratorymedicine #medicalanalysis #biologist

8. Oleksandr Dergai, Senior Data Science Expert II at Novartis (speaker at the round table)  
   PhD at University of Kyiv  
   #research #dataanalysis #management #NextGen #molecularbiology #genetics

9. Sylvain Dubey, CTO at AgroSustain  
   PhD at Unil  
   #startup #sustainable #organictreatments #fungalpathogens #research #privatdocent
Networking session with Alumni and a recruiter (Hall, Networking Zone B)

10. Léonie Egli, Project Manager Dried Blood Spot at World Anti-Doping Agency
    PhD at Unil
    #antidoping #healthscientist #humanphysiology #metabolichealth #scientist #antidoping

11. Antoine Gurtler, Bioinformatician at SmartGene
    Masters at Unil
    #bioinformatics #biology

12. Anne Jacob, Head of Commission for the Promotion of Young Talents at SCNAT
    PhD at Unil
    #projectmanagement #promotionofyoungtalents #scientificcollaborator #bryology #evolution

13. Moustafa Houmani, co-founder and CTO at Adaptyv Biosystems
    Masters at EPFL
    #startup #bioengineer #syntheticbiology #nextgenerationantibody #sustainability

14. Laura Kehoe, Freelance Scientific Editor & Medical Writer
    PhD at Humboldt University of Berlin
    #medicalwriting #editor #neuroscience #postdoc #sciencetoabroadaudience

15. Cassandre Kinnaer, Scientist at GenKnowMe
    PhD at Unil
    #epigenetics #molecularbiology #sciart #biologist

16. Imogen Marouillat, Project Associate Director at Merck Group (speaker at the round table)
    Chemistry at UCL
    #growthhormonetreatment #strategicthinking #problemsolving #management #patients

17. Samia Abed Maillard, Clinical Research Operational Coordinator at Clinical Research Advisory and Coordination Unit, CHUV
    Masters at Unil, Diploma of Clinical Research in Oncology at Université Paris-Sud
    #clinicalresearch #clinicaltrials #goodclinicalpractices #projectmanagement

18. André Mercanzini, CSO and co-founder at Aleva Neurotherapeutics SA (speaker at the introductory session and at the round table)
    PhD at EPFL
    #startup #engineering #neuroscience #medicaldevices #productdevelopment #patients
Networking session with Alumni and a recruiter (Hall, Networking Zone C)

19. Camille Métais, Senior Director, Global Program Team Lead at Alexion (speaker at the round table)
   Masters degrees at Ecole Polytechnique & Ecole Nationale Supérieure de Chimie de Paris
   #neurology #orphanproducts #raredisease #clinicaldevelopments #regulatory

20. Martina Morea, Life Science Engineer at Logitech
    Masters at EPFL
    #bioengineering #biomedical #neuroengineering #neuroprosthetics

21. Aude Pierrehumbert, Molecular specialist at DiaSorin and Student in Public Health (speaker at the round table)
    Masters at Unil
    #diagnosticindustry #publichealthstudent #microbiotagutbrainaxis #customer

22. Lorenzo Poglia, Representative of WWF in Canton Vaud
    PhD at Unige
    #NGO #technologyexpert #lobbying #business #biologist #neuroscience #communication

23. Kevin Richards, Secondary School Teacher at Ecole de Morges Beausobre
    Masters at Université Laval, Teaching Degree at HEP
    #teaching #secondary1 #mathematics #physics #sciences #digitaleducation #hep

24. Nathalie Rochat, Specialist in Communication at Institute of Virology and Immunology, Swiss Government
    Masters at UZH, DAS at HEG-FR
    #corporatecommunication #PR #media #writing #projectmanagement #biologist #NGO

25. Elham Sallin-Barzegaran, Data Scientist at Expedia Group
    PhD at Unil
    #neuroscience #datascience #postdoc #statistics #machinelearning

26. Marie Strehler, Project Manager at CSD Ingénieurs
    Masters at Unil
    #biologist #projectmanagement #projectlead #teaching #communication #natureconservation

27. Anne Vaslin Chessex, Drug Development Lead at OM Pharma
    PhD at Unil, DAS at ECPM
    #pharma #drugdevelopment #neuroscience #engineeringdegree #director #screening #projectlead
Networking session with Alumni and a recruiter (Hall, Networking Zone C)

SPECIAL GUEST: Recruitment! Prepare your CV.

28. Florencia Pecyner, Talent Acquisition Manager at MIRAI Foods
Meet companies, programs & career advisors at their booths* (Hall)

* Find a map of the booth locations on page 19.
CV check with Together AG (Hall)

Take your chance to present your CV to industry recruitment experts (Oprandi & partner and Consulting & Beyond) for feedback and suggestions for improvement!

No registration required, 10 minutes per person.
Game: Reflectory (Hall)
Have fun and choose your career path!

Start thinking about your future career with a fun tool by participating in a 30 minute workshop.
Join me and roll the dice for a successful career.

With Aude Poriau
Psychologist and guidance counsellor with a federal diploma in adult education and more than 10 years of professional experience in career management.

Presentation of the game:
Inspired by positive psychology, narrative approaches and learning theories, REFLECTORY is a game that allows you to do an introspective and reflective work in a playful way to help clarifying your resources, defining your interests and specifying ways of growing as well as the steps to take to get closer to them. The questions use various media (verbal, visual, kinesthetic) in order to adapt to all types of people functioning and preferences.

Interested in trying out the game in the presence of the author/creator?
Registration will be possible at Aude Poriau’s booth* on May 12th.

* Find a map of the location of this booth on page 19.
Mandy Bronsil

Expert in Human Resources, Founder
B-inspired Partners Sàrl

Mandy is the founder of B-inspired Partners and has been active in career development, talent management and executive search since 2009. She is passionate about people and about finding what makes a person, a team or a company exceptional.

She provides career roadmaps for individuals and works with scale-ups and small/mid sized companies to implement their talent management strategies.

She also provides workshops for local universities, doctorate and masters students on a variety of career development topics such as interviewing skills, networking, successful job hunting and other related topics.

In honor of the tenth anniversary of the Life Science Career Day, the theme of her motivational speech will be “Dare”: dare to network, dare to leave one’s comfort zone, dare to fail (sometimes!) and above all dare in one’s daily life, to build a career that meets one’s desires.
It is not the strongest species that survive, nor the most intelligent, but the most responsive to change.

Charles Darwin
For the University of Lausanne
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Salomé Dépraz
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Ulrike Toepel
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Networking Forum & Companies, Conference booklet
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And to all the participants for making this 10\textsuperscript{th} edition so special!
Thank you for your participation

enjoy the road ahead!