

Monthly Training Grant Breakfasts, Spring 2020

Selected Thursdays at 9:00 AM (unless otherwise noted)

January 16

Topic: It's 2020 and the future is now, but what is the future of academic training?

We may not have flying cars, but we do have AI in our homes, pockets, and on our wrists. We have virtual reality, regenerative medicine, deep-fake video technology, tiny sensors on wild animals and inside humans, and more sci-fi in real life. The future is now... So, how can and should we update graduate and postdoctoral training?

Group discussion

February 13- CANCELLED- we will reschedule- please check back for updates

Speaker: Ana Bento, School of Public Health, Indiana University

Title: "Timing of maternal immunity"

March 12

Speaker: Erik Ragsdale, Assistant Professor, Department of Biology, Indiana University

Title: "Genetic regulation and evolution of a sex-biased feeding polyphenism in nematodes."

April 9

Speaker: Trainees only. No faculty. Led by: Laura Hurley

Topic: Trainee panel on Individualized Development Plans. A time for reflection to help trainees reach short- and long-term goals.

May 15 (noon-2pm) (note special day and time)

Speakers: Mark Peterson (Data Scientist, Life Sciences Innovation), Jakki Petzold (Science Education, Center for Postsecondary Research), and Kristyn Sylvia (formerly Science Writer at Rose Li & Associates; now Manager of Grant Development for the Society for Cardiovascular Angiography and Interventions)

Topic: "Workshop on Alternative Academic Careers".

We've assembled a panel of CTRD Alumni who have successful and fulfilling careers outside of academia. This event will be useful for those of you considering your career options, and that those who are professors (or want to be professors) can learn how to better mentor trainees for a more diverse set of career trajectories.