Beyond the Bench: Using Your PhD Outside of Academia
Q&A Career Panel

Dr. Ashley Parker
Health Science Policy Analyst, The NIH
Dr. Parker received her Bachelor’s degree from University of North Carolina at Charlotte then was awarded her PhD at Howard University. Dr. Parker’s interest in Health Science Policy led her to become the Special Assistant to the Acting Chief of Staff to the NIH Director.

Dr. Peter Rios
Associate Director of Scientific Research, CellTrans, Inc.
Dr. Rios received his Bachelor’s degree from the University of Virginia before completing his PhD in Biomedical Engineering at Northwestern. He manages the bioengineering and biomaterials research projects at CellTrans Inc, a biotech startup that is focused on finding a functional cure for diabetes.

Dr. Shameika Wilmington
Regulatory Affairs Scientist Manager, P&G
Dr. Wilmington received a Bachelor’s degree in Biochemistry from the University of Iowa and a PhD from Northwestern University’s IBiS graduate program. In her current position, Dr. Wilmington assesses governmental standards to advise on regulatory vulnerabilities and compliance programs for household products.

Thursday, August 16th
4PM-5PM in Cook 3118
Reception to follow

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*Encouraged, but not required
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Beyond the Bench: Diversity in Science Careers

Lunch discussion: Expanding the Success of Underrepresented Minorities

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Topics will include:
- Overcoming barriers to URM success
- Advancing STEM diversity
- Assessing the STEM pipeline

Thursday, August 16th
12:30PM-2PM in Pancoe 1401

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