



## NYC Train KUHR Annual Trainee Retreat

April 1, 2025 9am-6pm

### Agenda

**Location:** Black Building 11-505 in the Columbia Stem Cell Institute (650 West 168th Street, New York, 10032)

**Parking:**

1. Street parking. (Pay attention to the “street cleaning” times/days)
2. Milstein visitors parking garage (on Fort Washington Ave just south of West 165 St. (Take 1st right if coming up West 165 St. from Riverside Drive). \$31 for 8 hrs or \$35 for up to 24 hrs (NYC tax included).

#### 9:00-9:30am Arrival, refreshments

#### 9:30-9:40am Welcome/introductions



#### 9:40-12:00 Succeeding in research careers

##### 9:40-10:25am How to find your dream job in academia

Peter Igarashi, MD

Knapp Dean, Renaissance School of Medicine, Stony Brook University



#### 10:25-11:05am How to commercialize your research

Andrew L. Wooten

Executive Director, Long Island High Technology Incubator

#### **11:05-11:15am break**



#### 11:15-12:00pm Dos and don'ts of scientific writing

##### **Nicole Rusk, PhD**

Managing Editor and Grant Writer,

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

#### **12:00-1:00pm Lunch**

#### 1:00-2:30pm Career panel discussion



##### Science writing/journal editor - Nicole Rusk, PhD

Managing Editor/Grant Writer, *Computational Oncology*,

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Manuscript Editor, at *Nature Methods* 2004 -2019



##### Basic scientist/Core director – Eldad Hod, MD

Professor of Pathology and Cell Biology, Columbia

Associate Director, Automated Core Laboratories;

Director, Center for Advanced Laboratory Medicine

Vice Chair for Laboratory Medicine



Basic scientist/Academia Cathy Mendelsohn, PhD

Professor of Urological Sciences and Pathology & Cell Biology and Genetics & Development

Principal Investigator, George M. O'Brien Urology Research Center

Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons (VP&S), of Columbia University



Clinician clinical/translational investigator/Academia – Jordan Nestor, MD

Assistant Professor of Medicine – Nephrology

Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons (VP&S), of Columbia University



Basic/Translational Research - Ryan Williams, PhD

Principal Investigator, Immune Nanomedicine Lab

Assistant Professor, Biomedical Engineering Department, Grove School of Engineering at the City College of New York



Clinical research/Industry – Ellena Linden, MD

Clinical Development Medical Director, CardioRenal/Metabolic Diseases, Novartis

**2:30-3:30p The Ins and Outs of the grant review process**

Professional Development Core members

**3:30-3:40p Break**

**3:40-5:00p Research and Personal Finance 101**

**5-6p refreshments/networking/adjourn**