**Faculty Panel: A Successful Postdoctoral Experience**

Marites Melancon, PhD, Assistant Professor Interventional Radiology
Steven Millward, PhD, Assistant Professor Cancer Systems Imaging
Hui Zhao, PhD, Assistant Professor Health Services Research

For this series we invite faculty members and others in academia to share remarks, advice, insights and strategies that can help postdocs maximize their postdoctoral experience.

**10/22/18**

**AISS Special Session: Everyone’s favorite mistakes**

Jean-luc Doumont, Principal, Principaie

Although as scientists, you can be models of rigor in your area of expertise, scientists and other rational minds often appear to abandon all logic in other aspects of their lives. As a result, they draw wrong conclusions and take suboptimal decisions that work against the interest of all involved. By unmasking typical incorrect reasonings at home and at work, this lecture will sharpen your critical thinking in every aspect of your life.

**10/26/18**

**AISS Special Sessions: Pre-NatureJobs Career Expo Sessions**

Lauren Celano, Founder and CEO, Propel Careers

**NOTE LOCATION: AT & T Auditorium B2.4750**

1) How to Evaluate, Build and Highlight Transferable and Career Relevant Skills  
2) Becoming a Leader: Cultivating Leadership Skills for Career Success  
3) Overview of Career Opportunities in the Life Sciences Sector

**11/14/18**

**What do you need to know about statistics?**

Hui Zhao, PhD, Assistant Professor Health Services Research

In this session, which will be the first addressing statistics and experiment analysis, Dr. Zhao will share remarks, advice, and provide insights and strategies that can help them optimize their experiment analysis and statistical methods.

**12/12/18**

**Bioinformatics and computational biology in research and collaborations**

John Weinstein, PhD, Chair and Prof., Bioinformatics & Computational Biology

In this session Dr. Weinstein will share remarks, advice, and provide insights and strategies that can help them learn about bioinformatics resources and identify opportunities within their own projects to seek collaborations with data scientists

**1/15/19**

**TBD**
FY19 Academic Insights Seminar Series (AISS)

2/6/19  AISS Special: Our journey from the bench to business
Maurice Y.F. Shen, PhD, Head of Academic Relations, BenchSci
NOTE LOCATION: Mendelsohn Faculty Center 1st Floor – FC1.2002
Dr. Shen will his story about how the BenchSci team went from a bunch of grad students meeting in a cafeteria to running a venture-funded company, and will provide some tips and advice for those interested in exploring entrepreneurship as an alternative career for PhDs.

2/20/19  Leadership Workshop
Mauro Ferrari, PhD, President & CEO, Houston Methodist Research Institute
Ernest Cockrell Jr. Presidential Distinguished Chair

3/6/19  TBD
4/17/19  TBD
5/15/19  TBD
6/19/19  TBD
7/17/19  TBD
8/21/19  TBD