



Career Development Premeeting Workshop

Sunday June 20, 2010

8:00 AM-12:00 NOON

Chicago Ballroom A-D

(Free to meeting registrants)*

Managing Your Career in a Changing Environment

Presented by the STP Career Outreach and Continuing Education Committees

The workshop will provide interactive sessions covering the challenges of managing one's career as a toxicologic pathologist in changing economic and scientific environments. Specifically we plan to address how the economic environment, particularly in the pharmaceutical industry, is likely to shape future opportunities and how the changes in the science and practice of pathology and drug development influence the performance expectations for a toxicologic pathologist. After this brief introduction, the discussion will focus on how to anticipate and react to change, particularly those changes that require changing employers. In those segments of the workshop, speakers will lead discussion on how to stay current scientifically, and, should conditions require that you seek new employment, how to define yourself so that your resume will be noticed and how to negotiate leaving a position. Speakers will also discuss how to deal with the mechanics of life (applying for unemployment, arranging for health insurance) should termination become inevitable. During these discussions, speakers will be expected to engage the audience to provide specific examples of how they have dealt with these issues.

Workshop Faculty:

Facilitators: Michael Conner, DVM, Theravance, Inc. and LuAnn McKinney, DVM

Presenters

Future of the Pharmaceutical Industry: Roy Vagelos, MD, Former CEO, Merck

The Changing Science of Toxicologic Pathology: Jeff Engelhardt, DVM, PhD, President and Pathologist, Engelhardt Consulting

Defining Yourself to Find the Right Fit: Terry Leyden, The Leyden Group

Managing the transition after employment: Suzanne Edgar, Right Management

Agenda

8:00-8:10 - Introduction- LuAnn McKinney and Michael Conner

Forces Driving Change in Roles and Opportunities for Toxicologic Pathologists

8:10-8:35 – Future of the Pharmaceutical Industry – Roy Vagelos

8:35-9:00 – Changes in the Science and Practice of Pathology in Drug Development and how to stay current – Jeff Engelhardt

9:00-9:50– Audience participation and problem solving

9:50-10:20 – BREAK

Managing the Transition, Should the Sky Appear to be Falling

10:20-10:45 – How to define yourself in order to find the right fit – Terry Leyden

10:45-11:10 – Attending to the details of unemployment – Suzanne Edgar

11:10-12:00 – Audience participation and problem solving

Who Should Attend?

YOU! This workshop will provide valuable information that is pertinent to all members of the STP.

**Admission is free but registration is required. Attendance is limited to the first 100 registrants.*