

Organizer: Rachel L. Lenhart, PhD
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Moderators: Richard Baker, PhD
Professor of Clinical Gait Analysis, University of Salford
Topic: "Storytelling – the key to engaging a diverse audience"

Sabrina Lee, PhD
Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy and Human Movement Sciences, Northwestern University
Topic: "Finding a postdoc"

Kristan Pierz, MD
Pediatric Orthopedic Surgeon, Connecticut Children's Hospital
Topic: "Work-life balance"

Sarah Schneider
Life Science Support Manager, Vicon
Topic: "A career in industry"

Carole Tucker, PT, PhD, PCS, RCEP
Associate Professor of Physical Therapy, Temple University
Topic: "Developing your career research agenda: maximizing opportunities for sustained funding"

Description: The student symposium will focus on addressing topics directly affecting graduate students, post-docs, and trainees.

The symposium will consist of stations set up for round table discussion. Moderators at each table will be experienced mentors familiar with the topic being explored. These mentors will begin with a very short presentation to highlight important points, then attendees will be invited to ask any questions. The emphasis will be on discussion and the sharing of experience and advice.