Professional Development and Career Fair for Biomedical Scientists
November 13, 2014
Bioengineering Building Room 112

8:15 AM  Registration and Continental Breakfast
Sign up for lunch and consultation for informational interviews with visiting scientists in non-academic biomedical careers

8:55 AM  Welcome
Jacqueline McGinty, Ph.D.
Interim Dean, College of Graduate Studies

9:00 AM  Branched Career Pipeline Panel
• Stephanie Licata, Ph.D., Medical Communications Manager
  Biogen Idec, Boston, MA
• Brandon Cuthbertson, Ph.D., Director, Synthesis and Testing
  Intrexon, Blacksburg, VA
• Rebecca Rosen, Ph.D., American Institute for Research
  Washington, D.C
• P. Brian Giles, Ph.D., J.D. Patent Attorney, Meunier, Carlin & Curfman, LLC
  Atlanta, GA
• Gary Bowers, Ph.D., Director Biotransformation and Drug Disposition
  Glaxo Smith Kline, Research Triangle Park, NC

11-11:30 AM  Coffee Break

11:30 AM  Keynote Address
Kathie Olsen, Ph.D.
  Founding Managing Director
  ScienceWorks, LLC
“Transforming your Bioscience PhD into Decades of Diverse Opportunities”

12:15 PM  Networking Lunch  - Bioengineering Lobby
Pre-Registration Required

1:00 PM  Informational Interviews and Exhibits

2:00 PM  MUSC/Local Resources Workshop-Changing What’s Possible
• Thomas Finnegan, MBA, Director, Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, MUSC
• Gautam S. Ghatnekar, Ph.D., President and CEO
  FirstString Research, Inc., Mount Pleasant, SC
• Craig C. Beeson, Ph.D., Drug Discovery & Biomed Science, MUSC
  CEO of MitoHealth, Charleston, SC
• Hai Yao, PhD, Clemson-MUSC Bioengineering Program
• Jesse Goodwin, Ph.D., Technology Development Officer, Foundation for Research Development, MUSC

4:00 PM  Keynote Speaker for Perry V. Halushka Student Research Day – DD Auditorium
Karl Deisseroth, M.D., Ph.D.
  Professor
  D.H. Chen Professor of Bioengineering and of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
  Stanford University
  Howard Hughes Medical Institute
“Optical Deconstruction of Fully-Assembled Biological Systems”

5:00 PM  Reception  – Drug Discovery Lobby