Seminar:
Many Careers in the Life Sciences

Friday, Nov. 17, 2017
Noon - 2 pm
GSBS Large Classroom, BSRB S3.8371

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Freedman is a scientist by training who transitioned into business as a recruiter, writer and entrepreneur. Her book *Career Opportunities in Biotechnology and Drug Development* provides a comprehensive overview of the many careers in the life sciences industry. She founded her own recruiting firm. Previously she worked as the Director of Business Development at SLIL Biomedical, a drug discovery company developing therapeutics for cancer and other diseases. Freedman earned a Ph.D. in Molecular Biology from The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, a B.S. from the University of California, and as an NIH Fellow, conducted postdoctoral research at Harvard University and at The University of Texas at Austin. She is the Program Chair for the BioScience Forum, a nonprofit educational forum serving the San Francisco biotechnology community.

Freedman will provide a high-level overview of the over 100 different careers in the life sciences, ranging from careers in venture capital to discovery research. She will compare and contrast jobs in industry, academia, government and nonprofit organizations. Freedman will provide practical tips for making the transition from academia to industry.

Lunch provided to registrants. Register at go.uth.edu/GSBS-CD-freedman1117