

2nd Annual TAP Career Symposium
Apr 15th, 2025

Time	Event	Location
TMC Core Session		
12:00PM – 12:45PM	Lunch and Core Presentations	BSRB S3.8371 Large Classroom
12:45PM – 1:15PM	Core Booths	Onstead Forum
Speaker Session		
1:15PM – 1:40PM	Jennifer Frey, PhD – Director of Research Operations at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center Columbus, OH (Remote)	BSRB S3.8371 Large Classroom
1:40PM – 2:05PM	Christine F. Weaver, PhD – Director of Licensing and New Product Development at UTH-Houston (In Person)	BSRB S3.8371 Large Classroom
2:05PM – 2:30PM	Lynle Y. Go, PhD – Head of Clinical Pharmacology and Drug Development at Everest Clinical Research Corporation Toronto, ON (Remote)	BSRB S3.8371 Large Classroom
2:30PM – 2:45PM	-Break-	
2:45PM – 3:10PM	Marya F. Chaney, PhD – Executive Clinical Director of Early Oncology Clinical Development at Merck (In Person)	BSRB S3.8371 Large Classroom
3:10PM – 3:35PM	Abigail Go, PhD – Licensing Manager at MD Anderson Cancer Center (In Person)	BSRB S3.8371 Large Classroom
3:35PM – 4:00PM	Amanda Burkardt, MS, MBA – Chief Executive Officer at PHIOPEN (In Person)	BSRB S3.8371 Large Classroom
4:00PM – 4:15PM	-Break-	
Panel Session		
4:15PM – 5:00PM	From Biotech to Big Pharma - Making the Transition from Academia to Industry	BSRB S3.8371 Large Classroom
5:00PM – 6:00PM	Networking & Reception	Onstead Forum

TMC Core Session Schedule

Core	Time
Small Animal Imaging Facility	12:00PM – 12:05PM
UTHealth Flow Cytometry Service Center	12:05PM – 12:10PM
Research Histology Core Laboratory	12:10PM – 12:15PM
ORION Core Facility	12:15PM – 12:20PM
Institutional Tissue Bank	12:20PM – 12:25PM
UTHealth BIG-ARC	12:25PM – 12:30PM
UTHealth Center for Advanced Microscopy	12:30PM – 12:35PM
UTHealth Cryo-EM Core Facility	12:35PM – 12:40PM
MDACC Advanced Technology Genomics Core	12:40PM – 12:45PM

From Biotech to Big Pharma Panel

- Marya F. Chaney, PhD – Executive Clinical Director of Early Oncology Clinical Development at Merck
- Amanda Burkardt, MS, MBA – Chief Executive Officer at PHIOGEN
- Tyler Kibbee, MBS – Chief Operating Officer at YAP Therapeutics
- Michael Abrahamson, PharmD – Senior Vice President of Operations at Reglagene
- Christopher Neal, PhD – Senior Regional Medical Scientific Director at Merck