

Student PDG Conference Call Minutes
September 8, 2015

Participants: David Buckley, Jessica Chen, Natalie Seymour, Nicole Arnold, Stephanie Barnes, Stephanie Pollard, Matthew Moore, Lily Yang

Proposals are due OCTOBER 6!!

Keep in mind who we would like to ask to speak at these sessions

Round Table: Panelist lead discussion

Technical Session: People present their science :)

Symposia: Board of people and everyone talks about the bigger topic

Action ITEM: 1) Lily will send out a "draft" for Proposals. ; 2) Draft of Proposal (2 weeks)

Food Industry Transparency Topic Idea (Short Symposium):

Chair(s): Stephanie Pollard and Stephanie Barnes

Consumer perceptions, consumer advocacy board, mommie blogs - how do they perceive food
McDonalds and transparency campaign

Trends in clean labeling!!

Overcoming Obstacles: How Minorities Can Thrive in Food Safety Topic: (Combination # 2 &11)

Chair(s): Nicole Arnold and Lily Yang

Consulting/Auditing- Max Sergio (maybe in entrepreneurial idea also)

Lawrence Goodridge (McGill)

Dr. Shen (U WV)

International Student Seeking Jobs: Those in the industry/ academia share their experiences
with finding jobs

Student led and student specific discussion on research topic idea: Round table

Chair(s): Lily Yang, Nicole Arnold, David Buckley, and Stephanie Barnes

How students deal with their issues/ current topics/ research ideas

Variety of panelists

New grad students

Recent grads

Someone transitioning from MS to PhD or PhD to postdoc?

Career Development Webinar

Developing Food Safety Professional PDG

Chair(s): Wendy White, Lily Yang, Ellen Thomas, Jessica Chen, David Buckley

Grad school doesn't prepare you for non-academic career so how to these students make the
transition.

Good mix of more seasoned folks and those recently out of school

Proctor & Gamble senior scientist- Chuck??

Postdoc to industry recent transfer (Proctor &Gamble) - Jen

Webinar would be good for those that cannot travel to the conference every year

Graduate School to Industry: Bridging the Gap (Combination # 8 & 10) [RT]

Chair(s): David Buckley, Stephanie Pollard, Matthew Moore, Lily Yang, Natalie Seymour, Paula Cray

An expansion of of Webinar (will contact Angela)

+ Job Skills Workshop

Student Job Fair- Plug the job board more

For Future -

Promote the jobs board this upcoming year.

if we put cardboard things during lunch and pplz can pin stuff (jobs) to them.

Pin your resume onto a grad student.

Selling T-Shirts: if you buy a T-Shirt, you can pin to the Cardboard!

Medical Marijuana Session: Short Symposia

Chair(s): Stephanie Pollard, Lily Yang, Jessica Chen

Business is booming and we should be looking at doing hazard testing of this product

Health inspectors- state level regulators - no unity in micro levels

Extension agents

Colorado

Third Party Auditors

Canada

Health Canada

Different areas have different regulations

Science to Entrepreneur: Taking the Leap

Chair(s): Lily Yang and Stephanie Pollard

What it takes to make the leap

Developing Food Safety Professionals PDG - Amit