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Room C: Thinking about a biotech/pharma career?
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Guilia Notarangelo (Haigis Lab)
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Nao Horio (Liberles Lab)

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Tian Zhang (Gygi Lab)

New Members (part II) 3:45 – 3:55 pm Amy Lee, Brendan Manning, and other new dept members

Close 3:55 – 4:00 pm Wade Harper/Julie Huang

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Room G: https://tinyurl.com/y3e3btbt
Room H: https://tinyurl.com/yycv4qce
Day 1: Breakout Room Summary and Panelist Bios

Room A: Mythbusting with the Cell Bio Equity Initiative (CBEI)

More Diversity & Inclusion committees were born in the Summer of 2020 than ever before - including our very own Cell Bio Equity Initiative (CBEI). Why did this happen, and what are we actually doing? What is our goal? Why is our work necessary - shouldn’t we just focus on science? Don’t we want to hire the best people, irrespective of identity politics? Come meet the CBEI as they unpack the common criticisms of diversity efforts in STEM and why scientists should care.

Room B: What’s it like to start up your lab?

Mike Boyce, Ph.D.
Mike was a Cell Bio department member as a BBS graduate student in Junying Yuan’s lab from 1999-2005. After completing his postdoctoral research at UC Berkeley, he started as an Assistant Professor of Biochemistry at Duke University Medical Center in 2012. In 2019, he was promoted to Associate Professor with tenure. He is co-chair of the American Society for Cell Biology (ASBC)’s Minorities Affairs Committee and a co-director of ASCB’s Maximizing Opportunities for Scientific and Academic Careers (MOSAIC) NIH UE5 program to enhance faculty diversity at research universities. In 2020, he became the Director of Graduate Studies for the Cell and Molecular Biology Ph.D. program at Duke. His lab currently has 4 grad students and 1 lab manager, and he is recruiting new postdocs.

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Elizabeth McNeill, Ph.D.
Elizabeth was a member of Cell Bio from 2010-2017, as a postdoctoral fellow in Davie Van Vactor’s lab. In 2018, she started her lab as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition at Iowa State University in 2018. Her lab currently has 4 grad students and 7 undergrads.

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Room C: Thinking about biotech/pharma career?

Keith Connelly, Ph.D.
Keith was a member of Cell Bio as a postdoctoral fellow in Danesh Moazed’s lab from 2012-2017. From 2017-2019, he was a Scientist at EdiGene. EdiGene eventually became Modalis Therapeutics, and Keith went on to become a Senior Scientist. Since May 2020, he has been a Principal Scientist at Modalis.

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Renée Deehan, Ph.D.
Renée spent 2 years in Cell Bio, working as a lab technician in Tom Rapoport’s lab from 1998-2000. After obtaining her Ph.D, she worked at Genstruct from 2006-2008 as both a Scientist and Project Lead. From 2008-2011, she was Director, then Senior Director, of Scientific Research and Operations at Genstruct/Selventa. Over the next 5 years, she also held the positions of Vice President of Research and CSO and Senior VP of Research and Development. In 2016, she became VP of Biology and Bioinformatics at PatientsLikeMe. Currently, Renée is the VP of Computational Biology at QuartzBio.

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Room D: Thinking about a teaching/education career?

Brad Coleman, Ph.D.
Brad obtained his Ph.D. in Infectious Disease from Harvard’s School of Public Health in 2010. While a postdoctoral fellow at Boston College, he also served as an adjunct faculty member in their Biology Department, teaching and developing undergraduate courses in infectious disease and immunology for non-majors and biology majors. In 2015, he returned to Harvard, serving as a Curriculum Fellow to support courses and programming at HMS, HSPH, and Harvard broadly. In 2016, he was appointed Director of the HMS Curriculum Fellow Program, where he oversees a team of Fellows who support graduate education across the Quad.

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Yulu Cherry Liu, Ph.D.
Cherry was a member of Cell Bio from 2015-2020, working as a postdoctoral fellow in Adrian Salic’s lab. She gained teaching experience by also working part-time as an Adjunct Faculty at Bay State College, teaching anatomy and physiology to nursing students. She was also an adjunct faculty member at both Emmanuel College and Wentworth Institute of Technology, teaching molecular and cell biology labs in addition to anatomy and physiology. This past summer, she began her position as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Biology at Hood College in Maryland, where she teaches cell biology and anatomy/physiology to undergraduates and also runs a lab.

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Room E: Bringing color to the Ivory Tower: outreach opportunities with the Cell Bio Equity Initiative (CBEI)

Professors don’t grow on trees. To increase diversity in STEM, we need to prioritize creating nurturing environments where everyone can thrive at all levels. Entering STEM fields, applying to grad school, and pursuing an academic career are all career choices that can be promoted by inspirational role models, solid support systems, and the right connections. Join the CBEI as they discuss their experiences in outreach to diversify academia and HMS, how these experiences enriched their own scientific careers, and learn how you can get involved.

Room F: What’s it like to start up your lab?

Marcin Iwanicki, Ph.D.
Marcin was a member of Cell Bio during his postdoctoral fellowship in Joan Brugge’s lab from 2008-2017. In 2018, he started as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Chemistry and Chemical Biology at the Stevens Institute of Technology. His lab currently has 4 grad students, 2 undergrads, and a technician.

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Malavika (Mali) Raman, Ph.D.
Mali was in Cell Bio from 2008-2015, carrying out her postdoctoral research in Wade Harper’s lab. In October 2015, she joined Tufts University School of Medicine as an Assistant Professor of Developmental, Molecular and Chemical Biology. Her lab currently has 3 grad students and 3 postdocs.

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Room G: Thinking about biotech/pharma career?

Katharine Sackton, Ph.D.
Kate was part of Cell Bio as a postdoctoral fellow in Randy King’s lab from 2008-2015. From 2016-2018, she was a Scientist at Akrivis Technologies, and in July 2018, she joined Repertoire Immune Medicines as a Senior Scientist and has since been promoted to Principal Scientist.

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**David Strochlic, Ph.D.**

David was a member of Cell Bio from 2008-2015, while he was a Neuroscience graduate student in Steve Liberles' lab. In 2015, he joined Biogen as a Scientist I (Neurology Research) and then moved to a Scientist II role (Ophthalmology Research). In March of 2020, he joined Cygnal Therapeutics as a Senior Scientist.

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**Room H: Twitter as a platform for science communication**

**Brendan Manning, Ph.D.**

Brendan joined the Cell Bio department in November 2020 as an Affiliate faculty member. Brendan is a Professor of Molecular Metabolism and the Director of Biological Sciences in Public Health Graduate Program at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health. Brendan joined Twitter on December 31, 2017 and has put out 1.4K tweets and amassed nearly 4K followers over the past 3 years. Brendan’s lab also recently started a Twitter account, which currently has 360+ followers.

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**Jennifer Waters, Ph.D.**

Jennifer has been a member of Cell Bio since 2001, when she was hired to be the Director of the newly opened Nikon Imaging Center (NIC@HMS). Two years ago, she created the Microcourses YouTube channel; the channel currently has over 2.2K subscribers, and its introductory video has been viewed over 3.5K times. She has been on Twitter since January 2013, sending out 2.4K tweets and acquiring 3.4K followers. The NIC@HMS also has a Twitter account, which currently has 300+ followers.

[https://nic.med.harvard.edu/](https://nic.med.harvard.edu/)

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