**Becoming a Leader: Cultivating leadership Skills for Career Advancement**

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4:00-5:20pm | BU School of Medicine Room L-206

Email: Yolanta@bu.edu to register

**Workshop Description:**
This seminar focuses on how to cultivate leadership skills during a postdoctoral program and why this is an important skill to develop. The seminar will discuss ways to build leadership skills through research activities as well as mentorship and training opportunities. Tangible examples will be provided regarding how to become involved with university organizations, academic groups, industry organizations, non-profit organizations, and networking groups to build leadership, management, presentation, communication, networking, and interpersonal skills. Leadership ability is tremendously valuable as you build your career and is sought after by employers.

**Speaker Bio:**
Lauren Celano is the co-founder and CEO of Propel Careers, a life science search and career development firm focused on connecting talented individuals with entrepreneurial life sciences companies. Propel works with current leaders and actively cultivates future leaders through full time placement, internships, mentoring, career coaching, and networking. Propel Careers is engaged across all areas of life sciences, including therapeutics, medical devices, healthcare IT, diagnostics, consulting, venture capital, and investment banking.