



Division of Graduate Medical Sciences

## GMS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERIES: OVERVIEW OF MyIDP



**Wednesday**  
**January 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Speaker:** *Lauren Celano, CEO of Propel Careers*

**Location:** Room L-110, BU School of Medicine, Instructional Bldg.

**Time:** 4:00 – 5:20 P.M.

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In this seminar, Lauren Celano, CEO of Propel Careers will provide an overview of the MyIDP tool which is a structured planning tool specifically designed for Ph.D.'s to provide career development planning. Lauren will demonstrate how to use the tool by walking through a step by step process and she will cover the type of information provided by the tool to identify long term career goals that fit with your unique skills, interests, and values. Lauren will highlight the various career paths covered in this tool including academia and industry, as well as specific research and non-research career paths such as clinical, regulatory, writing, business, policy, patent law, etc.

Lauren will discuss how this tool can be used for career planning and skills development and how to set goals to improve the efficiency and productivity of your career search. She will also discuss how to structure productive conversations with your mentor(s) about career plans and development.

**Speaker Bio:** Lauren Celano is the Founder and CEO of Propel Careers, a life science research and career development firm focused on connecting talented individuals with entrepreneurial innovative life sciences companies. Lauren is very passionate about working with individuals with strong scientific backgrounds to find exciting growth opportunities in the life sciences industry. Through Propel, she builds relationships and provides guidance on how individuals can position themselves for their next opportunity. Lauren was a senior account manager for SNBL USA where she worked with companies emerging biotech companies in Europe, Asia, and the U.S. to help characterize and advance their drug molecules. She held business development position with Aptuit and Quintiles and worked with Absorption Systems as a marketing manager and account manager. She has a B.S. in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology from Gettysburg College and an MBA with a focus in the health sector and entrepreneurship from Boston University.

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