



# GMS OPDPA SPEAKER SERIES: B-BIC Skills Development Center



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### Managing Director, Skills Development Center

Dr. Vaughan earned her doctorate in Biochemistry from Harvard University in 1999 and carried out post-doctoral research at the Universitat de Valencia in Spain. She served as a member of the instructional faculty in Harvard's Department of Molecular and Cellular Biology from 2001 – 2014 and Harvard's Division of Continuing Education as the Program Director for the Master's degree Program in Biotechnology. As the Managing Director of the B-BIC Skills Development Center, Dr. Vaughan is helping to build a commercialization curriculum designed to help academic investigators understand and meet the challenges of moving innovative technologies toward a commercial exit.

### About B-BIC:

The Boston Biomedical Innovation Center (B-BIC) offers funding and resources to academic investigators in order to foster technology development and accelerate translational research on device, diagnostic, and therapeutic technologies for the well-being of patients and society. B-BIC is currently focused on technologies aimed at improving patient care in heart, lung, blood, and sleep disorders.

### Event Description:

In this seminar you will learn about the B-BIC Skills Development Center, which connects innovators to courses, workshops, expert advisors and community events focused on biomedical technology commercialization with the intention to enhance the development of the entrepreneurial skills needed by academic investigators as they enter into the commercial landscape. The B-BIC SDC has developed and delivered six educational events since their official launch in September 2014.

The seminar portions of these events are available on the B-BIC SDC YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/user/BBICSkills>

### TIME

WED, MAR 25<sup>TH</sup> 2015  
12:30-2:00<sup>PM</sup>

### LOCATION

L-201, BUSM  
72 EAST CONCORD ST.

### RSVP to:

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REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Lunch will be provided

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