Life Sciences and Bioengineering Graduate Student Career Symposium Agenda

October 28, 2011

9am-9:15am: Introductions

Sheetal Ghelani, PhD, and Jennifer Montague, PhD, Co-chairs and founders of NC BioConnect

Dr. Katherine Hall-Hertel, Assistant Dean, UNC Charlotte Graduate School

9:15-10:15am: Panel #1: Academic/Government

Academic: Charles Lee, PhD, Department of Mechanical Engineering and Engineering Science, UNC Charlotte

Teaching College: Mark McCallum, PhD, Dean, School of Natural and Health Sciences, Pfeiffer University

Government: Alex Merrick, PhD, NIEHS, National Toxicology Program

Federal Government, Non-research: Cary Scheiderer, PhD, Research Analyst, Presidential Commission for the Study of Bioethical Issues

Non-Profit Research Foundation: Sarah Schwartz, PhD, Analytical Sciences Group Leader, David H. Murdock Research Institute

10:15-10:30am: Coffee Break

10:30-11:30am: Panel #2: Industry/Healthcare/other

Biotech/Pharma: Roger Cubicciotti, PhD, President & CEO, NanoMedica, Inc.

Bioinformatics: Deepak Rajpal, PhD, Glaxo Smith Kline

Entrepreneurism: Jonathon Lawrie, PhD, Director, Western Office, North Carolina Biotechnology Center

Clinical Research: Krishna Shah, MS, Project Manager, Blood and Marrow Transplant Research, Carolinas Medical Center

Journalism/Media: T. DeLene Beeland, MS, Science journalist, freelance

11:30-12:30pm: Networking Lunch and keynote

Bob DeMer, Founder and principal of Coaching Works. Title TBD

12:30-1pm: Networking