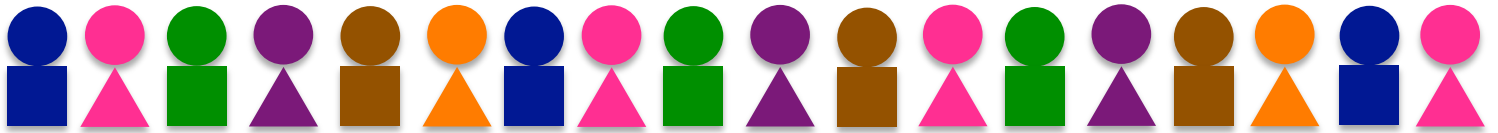




Explore your career options after postdoctoral training



May 26, 2016 | 16:30-18:30 | MF-salen | Solna

Program:

16:30 – 16:40 Introduction

16:40 – 16:55 Keynote Speech (Angelika Hofmann)

17:00 – 17:30 Round Table Discussion I

17:30 – 18:00 Round Table Discussion II

18:00 – 19:30 Social Mingle

This event is organized by KI Postdoc Association in collaboration with KI Career Services.

Register by May 20, seats are limited!

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Nicholas Seneca, PhD

AstraZeneca

Director and Head of Translational Science Center

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Eeva Broberg, PhD

European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC)

Virology expert

Eeva Broberg has a PhD in virology and immunology and is an associate professor of virology at University of Turku, Finland. She now works at the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) in Stockholm as a virologist with a focus on influenza surveillance and development of HIV resistance monitoring at the European level. She has coordinated the European Reference Laboratory Network for Human Influenza (ERLI-Net) and been involved as the Deputy Head of the Influenza and other respiratory viruses disease programme in various activities of influenza and other respiratory viruses surveillance and threat detection.

Dr. Broberg's academic background is a MSc in biochemistry and PhD in virology and immunology at University of Turku, where she also taught as an assistant lecturer at Department of Virology after her graduation.

In fall 2004, she joined as a research scientist the nonclinical central nervous system drug development at Orion Pharma, Orion Corporation, Finland.

However, she longed back to the virology field and in 2006, she joined the group of Prof. David M. Knipe at Harvard Medical School, to pursue a postdoctoral fellowship. During the fellowship, she focused on development of HIV vaccine on the basis of herpes simplex virus vectors. Her second postdoctoral fellowship she did at University of Turku, in the laboratory of Prof. Timo Hyypiä with research on molecular epidemiology of rhinoviruses.

Dr. Broberg has worked throughout her career in applied virology and diagnostics as well as committed herself to the improvement of diagnostic methods. During the 2009 influenza A(H1N1) pandemic, an opportunity was offered her to work at ECDC within public health and surveillance of respiratory viruses at European level.

Barbara Albiger, PhD

European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC)

Expert in Microbiology, Microbiology Coordination Section, Office of the Chief Scientist

Dr. Albiger obtained her PhD degree in molecular and cellular biology from the University of Strasbourg, France, and then became Associate Professor in medical microbiology from Lund University, Sweden.

Before joining ECDC in 2011, she worked at the Karolinska Institute and the Swedish Institute for Communicable Disease Control (1998- 2006) and at Lund University (2006- 2011), where she was coordinating research projects on the role of innate immunity in protection against bacterial infections.

At ECDC, she was the Programme Manager and the Deputy Head of the Programme, Antimicrobial Resistance & Healthcare-Associated Infections from 2011 to 2015. Since 2015, she joined the Microbiology Coordination Section to support ECDC mandate of fostering sufficient capacity within the European Union for the diagnosis, detection, identification and characterisation of infectious agents which may threaten public health.

She is passionate about public health and microbiology and how to provide high quality data and information for policy actions and how to effectively translate the data and to communicate the threats to public health to a wider audience (e.g., policy makers, general public).

Jenny Svärd, PhD

IMS Health

Consultant

I obtained an MSc degree in Biotechnology from the Royal Institute of Technology (KTH) in Stockholm. Within the framework of this program, I also studied Human Physiology and Pharmacology at Karolinska Institutet (KI) and spent one academic year as an Erasmus exchange student at the University of Strathclyde in Glasgow. After one year as a research assistant at St George's University London I pursued doctoral studies within the field of antiviral pharmacology at Trinity College, Dublin. Following completion of my PhD, I joined the Department of Medicine Huddinge at Karolinska Institutet as a postdoc in 2011. During my postdoc years, I continued to focus on HIV and was able to take part in as well as initiate several collaborative research studies, both within KI, nationally and internationally. I learned new techniques and supervised students. I also had the honour of being elected the chair of the KI Postdoc Association after the founder Hiske van Duinen moved back to the Netherlands.

After four years as a postdoc at KI I was given the opportunity to do an internship at IMS Health, through the programme launched by KI Career Service. Shortly after this two-month internship I was offered a position as Business Analyst in the Real World Evidence Services team, carrying out epidemiological research studies. What I like about the job is that I can benefit from my academic research background, while at the same time gaining industry experience and increase my knowledge about the healthcare sector and pharma industry. IMS Health puts special focus on personal development and provides many opportunities for further education and advancement.

Björn Kull, PhD

KI Grants Office

Head of Unit

Over the past 15 years, I have work in, and in support of, innovation driven research and its financing. I graduated 1994 in Molecular Pharmacology at the University of Lund followed by postgraduate training at Karolinska Institutet where I received a doctorate degree in Neuropharmacology. After two years post-doc supported by the Swedish Brain foundation, I joined Biovitrum AB where I worked mainly with target validation and assay development. In 2005 I was part of starting up a small pharmaceutical company integrated in Karolinska Institutet innovation system. My main responsibilities at Actar AB included in-licensing evaluation and due diligence of research projects, management and research strategy. Other major duties included project evaluation and planning, infrastructure build-up and recruitment. In 2012 I joined the Swedish life science organization, SwedenBIO, managing a support office with aim to help Swedish Life Science companies to obtain funding from the EU's Framework Program (FP7). In my current position as head of Grants Office at Karolinska Institutet I am leading a unit with highly qualified staff that represents a strong mix of capabilities within scientific research and administration, scientific writing, communication and knowledge within the domains of the European Union and other international and national funding bodies.

I have over the years gained a deep knowledge in the various national and European funding programs and I am dedicated to a career in the borderland of academia and life science industry.

Amelie Plymoth, PhD

KI Medical Epidemiology and Biostatistics
Lecturer/Researcher

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Andreas Nyström, PhD

Naturvetarna

Union negotiator

Andreas Nyström received his MSc in Chemical Engineering from the Royal Institute of Technology in 2002, and his PhD from the same university in 2006. During 2006-2008 Andreas worked as a post doc at Washington University in St Louis with support from a Fulbright Fellowship and a 5 year Post doc and Assistant professorship grant in nanomedicine from Knut och Alice Wallenberg's Stiftelse. In 2009 he joined Karolinska Institutet as an assistant professor in nanomedicine, and he became associate professor in 2010. Andreas have worked at CCK, Neuro and IMM during 2009-2015. In 2013 he was elected chairman of the academic union at KI (SACO-s), a half time position. During his academic career he has received funding from VR, Vinnova, FP-7, STINT and have published ca 50 papers with an h-index of 21. Andreas temporary contract ran out in June 2015 after he joined the Swedish Association of Professional Scientists (Naturvetarna) as an union negotiator and mainly works with problem solving and research policy. He lives in Stockholm with his wife and three kids and two dogs.

Ann Lundström, PhD

Naturvetarna

Career Advisor

Today I work as a Career advisor at Naturvetarna, the Swedish Association of Professional Scientists, a position I have had since 2011. I coach our members (personal counselling, CV, LinkedIn, Career profile analysis, Personal Profile Analysis) have workshops and seminars and are involved in different projects such as making an opinion in research politics, marketing scientific competence and so on.

25 % of Naturvetarna's members have a Ph D and I got the job as a Career advisor because of my experience from both academia and industry. 2004 I got my Ph D in Molecular genetics at SU (title of my thesis was "Function and regulation of release factor one in Escherichia coli"). After my disputation I started as a postdoc at MTC/KI in Mikael Rehns group looking at virulence factors in Salmonella. I did my work both at MTC and in Norwich/UK (Jay Hinton's lab). Being hired for 1-2 months at a time I had to apply for other positions and after 9 months I took the decision to leave academia and start as a sales rep in Life Science. I worked as a Product specialist at BioNordika a Product Manager at Nordic BioSite, and an Account manager at Roche Diagnostics for a total of 6 years (in between 2005-2011).

Domenico Palumberi, PhD

Pharem Biotech AB

Laboratory head

I'm a Biotechnologist Ph.D. in Molecular Medicine. Currently I'm lab head at Pharem Biotech AB in Sodertalje , where I'm working on bioremediation. I have six years of Post Doctoral experience spent at Italian Institute of Technology, Columbia University Medical Center and Karolinska Institutet. I have been working mostly on cellular and molecular biology applied to different scientific fields like Glycobiology, Nanotechnology and Neuroscience. During my postdoctoral experience in academia I obtained interdisciplinary expertise and excellent problem solving skills.

In 2015 I decided to leave academia and start a new experience in private companies. I applied and obtained from Karolinska Institutet an internship for two months at Inventions AB ,a company specialized in development of medical devices against spasticity. Now as lab head responsible of R&D at Pharem Biotech , where using biotechnological tools we are developing tools to remove pharmaceutical residues and other organic pollutants from water.

Stephanie Darmanin, PhD

Quintiles

Clinical Research Associate

I grew up in Malta, where I graduated in pharmacy in 2001 and finished a Masters degree in cancer pathology in 2003. I then moved to a university in the north of Japan to pursue a Ph.D. in cancer immunology, and after that I obtained a fellowship for two more years to work on a translational medicine project in the area of hematology-oncology.

Moving to the Karolinska Institute in 2010 also meant a move back to basic research in immunology and then getting re-directed back to hematology-oncology, both basic science and translational medicine. During my last semester at the Karolinska I was lucky enough to work with a truly amazing person who did everything in her power to help me transition from academia to industry.

Having said this though, luck does favor the prepared mind! I decided I had to make an active effort to move out of academia about three years before my post-doctoral contract was bound to end. Following some soul-searching to figure out what I wanted out of life, and then some brainstorming to put down on paper how I could actually obtain gainful employment with my qualifications and my personality, I started the long journey ahead by taking some extra---curricular courses (in person or online) – science and business, pedagogy in higher education, project management and a rather intense one about pharmacovigilance – basically anything I could fit in my lab schedule that could complement my academic experience. I also spent considerable time working on my CV, my cover letter and my LinkedIn profile.

At the end of these three years, I was selected to do an internship at Omega Pharma (ACO Nordic) via the KI career service, which was worth its weight in gold for the ‘real-life’ office experience. During this time I also interviewed successfully at Quintiles to work as a clinical research associate.

While things always seem straightforward in hindsight, this process required an impressive degree of tenacity and I might not have pulled through it had it not been for a partner-in-arms I had all along...and still do...because our career is just starting and we know we have to keep going!

Angelika Hofmann, PhD

SciWri

President

Deputy Director for Science and International Initiatives, Corporate & Foundation Relations

As Deputy Director of Corporate & Foundation Relations at Yale, Angie Hofmann aids in aligning Yale's priorities with the funding interests of significant international corporate and foundation donors. She joined the Corporation and Foundation Relations team at Yale's Office of Development in 2006, and was appointed Deputy Director for Science and International Initiatives in 2010. In this position, she also oversees a grant writing team, is the liaison between various University offices and Corporation & Foundation Relations, and directs fundraising for the sciences and engineering. Dr. Hofmann and her team have been engaged with foundations and corporations worldwide.

Angie Hofmann completed her undergraduate (1989) and graduate degrees (1994) at the University of California, Irvine, in the field of molecular biology and biochemistry. Her studies were followed by a post-doctoral fellowship at the Max-Planck-Institute of Molecular Genetics in Berlin, Germany. During her time as a postdoc, she recognized the need for editing and consulting services in scientific writing, and, due to demand, subsequently established her own business "SciWri Services," offering her expertise in these areas to academic institutions worldwide. This venture provides not only editing services but also workshops for scholars and scientists.

She is renowned in the scientific writing field and has been an invited speaker at various institutions of the global arena. She is the author of two books *Scientific Writing and Communication – Papers, Proposals, and Presentation* (Oxford University Press, 2009) and *Writing in the Biological Sciences* (Oxford University Press, 2012).

Karin Aase, PhD

VINNOVA

EU R&D Relations, International Division

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