



Bridging the gap of academia and industry--Translational Research

Our pre-symposium career event highlights careers relating to both academia and industry. Specifically, we will be hearing from a panelist consisting of an academic professor, a clinical scientist, and an assistant director at the Purdue Foundry. Our goal for this event is to showcase career paths for Ph.D.s and how one may not have to decide between academia and industry and instead, can 'bridge the gap' with translational research.



Dr. Joseph Kasper

**Assistant Director of Business Development, Life Sciences,
Office of Technology Commercialization**

Dr. Joseph Kasper graduated from Purdue University in 2014. Since his graduation from Purdue Dr. Kasper has served as Project Manager for the Office of Technology Commercialization (OTC) at Purdue. He primarily manages Purdue University life science technologies. In this role, he analyzes the technologies' commercial viability, identifies potential licensing partners and negotiates contracts with those licensing partners. Alongside development of a commercialization strategy, he works closely with OTC's legal team to inform their intellectual property protection strategy.

Dr. Victoria Martin

Clinical Affairs Manager at Cook Regentec

Dr. Vicky Martin graduated from Purdue University with her Ph.D. in 2011. After graduation, Dr. Martin began at Cook Research Incorporated in West Lafayette, IN. At Cook Research Incorporated, she has served as clinical project manager, clinical scientist and clinical project management team lead. As of 2021, Dr. Martin now serves as the clinical affairs manager for Cook Regentec translating medical devices to patients.



Dr. V. Jo Davisson

**Professor, Dept. of Medicinal Chemistry &
Molecular Pharmacology, Purdue University**

Dr. Vincent Jo Davisson has been a faculty member at Purdue University since 1989. In this time, Dr. Davisson has maintained a well-funded research lab focused on medicinal chemistry efforts and the development of chemical probes for targets in multiple disease states. In addition to teaching and maintaining a research lab, Dr. Davisson has founded a company focused on early detection of debilitating diseases, Amplified Sciences. Dr. Davisson bring a wealth of experience in both the academic and commercial life science fields.

Tuesday, May 10 @ 3 PM over Zoom