



iJOBS Seminar: How to Prepare for the Job Market

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Sarah brings 17+ years' of Human Resources and Financial Services experience of which 13 years are with Human Resources roles within the pharmaceutical industry. She has worked both in the US and in Germany at companies including Genzyme, Roche Diagnostics, and Grunenthal. Currently Sarah is the Senior Director Human Resources and is responsible for the Human Resources function for Adello Biologics, a pre-commercial biotechnology company focusing on biosimilars headquartered in Piscataway, New Jersey. Prior to her role at Adello, she was the Chief Administrative Officer at Grunenthal USA. Sarah's areas of expertise within HR include talent acquisition, global mobility, and training and development.



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Lori Daigle is the HR/Office Manager at Hengrui Therapeutics, Inc., (HTI), a very young US biopharmaceutical company dedicated to developing and commercializing innovative drugs to address unmet medical needs. Lori joined HTI in May of 2016. Lori possesses over 18 years of human resources experience. Lori's expertise includes employee relations, benefits, organizational development, training, and recruiting talent.

Lori is passionate about helping businesses make the most of their resources and talent and helping individuals make the most of their career development. In addition to her accomplishments in HR, Lori has been the Chairperson for the Student Volunteer Committee for the Garden State SHRM HR Conference, which is held in NJ every fall. As a HR professional, Lori holds a Bachelor of Liberal Arts degree in Business and HR and is certified as a Professional in Human Resources (PHR).



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Kurt J.W. Andrews joined Amicus Therapeutics in February of 2016 as Senior Vice President, Human Resources. Mr. Andrews brings experience working in leadership roles at biotechnology and technology companies including business and commercial strategy, implementation of organization-wide goals and strategies, performance management, and compensation planning. Prior to joining Amicus, Mr. Andrews served as Vice President, Human Resources at Valeritas, Inc. Previously Mr. Andrews was Vice President, Human Resources and Administration at PTC Therapeutics, Inc. Mr. Andrews earned a B.A. and M.A. from The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.



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Ms. Koubek's career in Human Resources includes both strategic and operational leadership experience in the Talent Acquisition Center of Excellence combined with broad HR Generalist experience in a variety of organizations, including both large pharmaceutical companies and rapid growth biotechs. In her current role as Executive Director of Human Resources at PTC Therapeutics, Ms. Koubek established, and continues to lead, PTC's global Talent Acquisition function while concurrently providing Generalist support to the Clinical, Quality, Regulatory Affairs, CMC, Research and G&A organizations.