

iJOBS Virtual Site Visit: Eli Lilly

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I attended the graduate program for biochemistry at Dartmouth College where I studied the gene Runx1, in adult hematopoietic stem cells, and earned my

Ph.D. in 2009. Wanting to explore career options, I applied for, and was awarded a grant from the Howard Hughes Medical Institute that supported me for a 2-year post-doc in which my time was split 50:50, conducting research and teaching undergraduates, to see if a career in science at a Liberal Arts institution was something I wanted to pursue. It wasn't. I entered "industry" as a process improvement scientist in 2012, at a company that manufactured poultry vaccines. I was responsible for understanding the science upon which the various manufacturing processes were based, and identifying where those processes could be made more consistent, efficient, and profitable. My role evolved from working with individual processes to defining platform strategies to protect those processes. I was recruited from that position to my current role in human biologicals, where I am responsible for the product protection control strategy for manufacturing operations at Lilly's Branchburg, NJ site.



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Sinem Ozgul is a molecular biologist serves as Sr Principal Res. Assoc in QC Biochemistry in in Eli Lilly and Company. She previously worked in small CRSO company Evotec for 2 years. She received her Ph.D from Turkey and worked as a post doc in Rutgers, The Child Health Institute of New Jersey for 3 year. In her role she is working on various analytical methods to support to

make sustainable quality medicine.



Delise J. Oyola-Robles, PhD Eli Lilly and Company Sr. Pr. Res. Sci. – Responsible Scientist QC Compliance ovola delise i@lilly.com

Delise Oyola earned a B.S. in Chemistry and a Ph.D. in Biochemistry from the University of Puerto Rico. Over the course of her 6 year career, Delise has held individual contributor positions in Technical Services & Manufacturing

Sciences in the areas of Fermentation Pilot Plant, Fermentation Manufacturing Operation and Commercialization & Continuous Improvement Laboratory. Some of the most significant projects

include screening candidate plasmids for a new strain to produce insulin, failure mode analysis and DoE studies, the start-up of a non-GMP pilot plant aimed to support process development and process improvement and, the deployment/qualification of small-scale models for commercial processes. In addition, during the last 3 years, Delise have been supporting reliable supply of medicine and technical transfer activities as molecule steward for one of the Lilly approved drugs in the oncology portfolio. Prior to joining Lilly, she worked for Bristol Myers Squibb as a Research Scientist in the Analytical Technical Services group. Most recently, Delise joined the Quality Control organization as a Responsible Scientist where she utilizes her experience and technical skills to assist laboratory critical investigations, commercialization and technical agenda projects as well as is responsible for the technical mentoring of lab staff. Delise currently has 1 patent, 7 external publications and 15+ internal technical publications. In her free time, she enjoys traveling with her family and collaborating with non-profit organizations as Art and Social Engagement Director.



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Anchal Sharma holds a PhD in the field of functional genomics from CSIR-IGIB, New Delhi, India. After doing 2.5 years of postdoc at Rutgers-Cancer

Institute of New Jersey in cancer computational biology, she moved to Eli Lilly and company as a senior postdoctoral research scientist at NY site. She currently works in the field of biological data sciences where she is involved in analyzing different genomic datasets from different therapeutic areas to identify disease relevant biomarkers and drug targets.