



iJOBS Career Panel: Bench positions in industry (panel 2)

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Eric Huselid, PhD

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Eric Huselid started off his science career by earning his PhD at Rutgers/CINJ focused on Drug Development in Glioblastoma. He then completed a short Postdoc at Rutgers/CABM focused on the role of DNA Helicases in DNA Damage Repair and chemosensitivity. Currently, Eric is a Scientist at Janssen/J&J in the Functional Genomics group where he applies pooled genetic perturbation platforms like CRISPR/Cas9 to better understand genetic dependencies of cancer and mechanisms of resistance of novel therapeutic agents.



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Dr. Carlos J Garcia is a Senior Medical Director at Neon which is part of IPG Health, the largest and most award-winning healthcare marketing agency in the world. He currently manages several large pharma accounts that include COVID-19 vaccines, Blood cancers, and Neurological disorders. When he is not supporting his clients, on his spare time he is creating new innovations with his team which lead to him becoming the first medical director at IPG to win the highly coveted Clio Innovator Award. In his spare time, he goes to Lancaster or the beach with his family or plays video games with his son.



Robert A. Dowden, PhD

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Robert A. Dowden is a recent addition to Admera Health as a Scientist I. Since defending his dissertation last August, Bob was a Research Scientist at Genesis Biotechnology Group where his work investigated novel drug targets for the treatment of non-alcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH); by way of assay development, compound profiling, and other administrative duties. As a doctoral

student at Rutgers, Bob's work probed host-microbiome interactions to exercise and diet culminating with a first author research article in *Scientific Reports*. Apart from his passion for science, Bob is a successful musician performing professionally in a cover band for over ten years and was recently engaged this past fall.



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Prasad Subramaniam is a Sr. Program Manager in Translational Medicine at Genmab, wherein he provides organizational structure and strategic support to the Oncology/Hematology portfolio. Prior to this this Prasad worked for over 3 years at Bristol Myers Squibb as a Strategic Innovation Lead in the Product Development function.

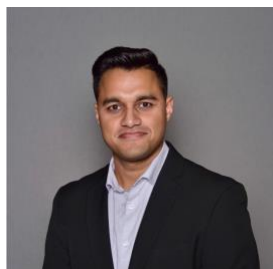


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Bhargava Nemmaru currently works as a Process Development Scientist at Amgen (Thousand Oaks, California). His work is focused on scaling up and characterizing processes for purification of protein-based drugs. Prior to joining Amgen, he obtained his PhD in Chemical and Biochemical Engineering at Rutgers University. In his free time, he enjoys being outdoors and hiking in the Santa Monica mountains.



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Vinam is a Research Scientist II, Formulation R&D at Solaris Pharma Corporation in Bridgewater, NJ. He graduated with a PhD in Pharmaceutical Science from Rutgers in Oct 2021 with his research focused on formulating for topical and transdermal drug delivery. At Solaris Pharma, he has been building up on his scientific learnings from grad school in addition to understanding about the pharmaceutical industry.