

Is a Ph.D. for Me?:

What You Can Be with a Ph.D. in Bioengineering & Life Sciences

Saturday, April 30, 2016, Glendale Community College, Glendale, CA

- 9:30 am** **Registration/coffee**
- 10:00 am** **Welcome & Overview** — Susan Marqusee (UC Berkeley)
- 10:15 am** **Itchy and scratchy: Adventures in sensory biology** — Diana Bautista (UC Berkeley)
- 10:45 am** **Panel Discussion: Everything You Need to Know About Grad School**
Moderator — Susan Marqusee
Panelists — Brian Castellano (UC Berkeley), Elaina Graham (USC), Adena Isaian (UC Irvine), Hurik Muradyan (UC Irvine), Irma Ortiz (UC Riverside), Alexandra Seletsky (UC Berkeley)
- 12:00 pm** **Lunch - Networking (Lunch will take place at the Health Science and Technology Building)**
- 1:00 pm** **Science Talks**

Giant Protein Assemblies in Nature and by Design — Todd Yeates (UCLA)

CRISPR/Cas9: From Bacterial Defense to a Gene Editing Revolution — Alexandra Seletsky (UC Berkeley)
- 2:00 pm** **Nuts and Bolts of Graduate School**
Moderator — Susan Marqusee
Choosing the Right Graduate Program — Kara Helmke (Stanford)
Summer Research Opportunities — Carlos Gutierrez (CSULA)
Putting it all Together — Susan Marqusee
- 3:00 pm** **Closing Notes** — Susan Marqusee
Reception to follow

All talks, registration, and the reception will take place at the Student Center

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