



## Schmoozing Your Way to a Successful Scientific Career

### *Student Trainee Workshop*

July 29, 2015

University of Toronto, Rotman School of Management, Classroom 147, 105 St. George Street, Toronto, ON  
M5S 3E6

### Agenda

Time	Session
12:00 - 12:15	<b>Lunch &amp; General Introductions</b>
12:30 - 1:30	<b>Topic:</b> <i>Mentorship Matters: the Case for Graduate Professional Development</i> <b>Speaker:</b> Dr. Reinhart Reithmeier (University of Toronto)
1:30 - 2:00	<b>Topic:</b> <i>Networking at conferences</i> <b>Speaker:</b> Dr. Sidney Omeleon (University of Ottawa)
2:00 - 3:00	<b>Role-playing:</b> <i>How to successfully navigate difficult networking situations</i> We will be acting out different scenarios of common and/or uncomfortable situations faced by trainees when attempting to successfully network at conferences. Trainees will be asked to participate in role-playing
3:00 - 3:15	<b>Coffee Break</b>
3:15 - 4:15	<b>Topic:</b> <i>Proper etiquette at conferences</i> (meeting/dining/dressing etc) <b>Speaker:</b> Leanne Pepper (University of Toronto)
4:15 - 5:30	<b>Elevator Pitch Competition</b> Students should prepare <i>before</i> the conference for a 1.5 minute talk (without slides) to convince a potential donor to fund their research. The five best pitches will receive an Award! All participants will vote electronically using a cell phone app.
5:30-7:00	<b>Networking Event</b> Faculty Club, University of Toronto