



SACNAS  
CAREERCON 2023

## DAY 1 – 4.25.23

| THEME: “Understanding Self & The Industry Landscape” |  |
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| Time (PT)  | Session & Description  |
| 9:00-9:20am  | <p><b>Title:</b> Welcome &amp; Opening Ceremony<br/> <b>Speakers:</b> Elizabeth Aguilera &amp; Daniela Bernal (CareerCon Emcees), Dr. Cornel Pewewardy (Tribal Affiliation: Comanche. Event Blessing), Charla Lambert (SACNAS President)<br/> <b>Description:</b> This CareerCon 2023 welcome reception will consist of cultural grounding, introductions of partners and participants and an agenda walk-through</p>  |
| 9:20-10:20am   | <p><b>Title:</b> CliftonStrengths Coaching<br/> <b>Speaker:</b> Brissa Quiroz, PhD (University Relations Lead, Microsoft)<br/> <b>Description:</b> During this session, our certified CliftonStrengths Coach will discuss how you will bring your whole self to CareerCon, industry and beyond by leaning into your personality traits as outlined in your CliftonStrengths assessment</p>   |
| 10:20-10:30am  | Break  |
| 10:30–11:15am  | <p><b>Title:</b> CliftonStrengths Cohort Work Session<br/> <b>Description:</b> Participants will break-out into their specific cohorts to discuss their CliftonStrengths assessment and participate in cohort activities</p>   |
| 11:15-12:00pm  | <p><b>Title:</b> Exhibitor Booth Visits &amp; Break<br/> <b>Description:</b> Take this time to visit our CareerCon Champion &amp; Leadership partner digital booths in order to research their company &amp; DEI initiatives as well as navigate the opportunities portal. This is also a time to take a break and grab lunch.</p>   |
| 12:00–1:00pm   | <p><b>Title:</b> Breaking Into Industry Panel<br/> <b>Speakers:</b> Aleena Arakaki, PhD (Scientist, Seagen), Crystal Mendoza-Lopez, PhD (Scientist I, Apriori Bio), Nicole Colón Carrión, Research Investigator, Corteva Agrisciences), Alejandra Cabrera (Postdoc, 23andMe)<br/> <b>Description:</b> Panelists will include SACNISTA industry professionals who were recently on the job hunt and hired in their current industry positions. They will speak on their transition from academia into industry, the interview process, and how they integrate their whole selves in the workplace</p> |
| 1:00-1:10pm  | <p><b>Title:</b> Concluding Remarks – Day 1<br/> <b>Speakers:</b> Elizabeth Aguilera &amp; Daniela Bernal<br/> <b>Description:</b> Concluding remarks for the day.</p>   |
| 1:10–2:10pm  | <p><b>Title:</b> Networking (optional)<br/> <b>Description:</b> Break out rooms will be available for attendees to engage in conversation and network with speakers from the day’s panels, industry partner representatives &amp; attendees from other cohorts</p>   |

## DAY 2 – 4.26.23

| THEME: <i>“Insights into the Industry Workplace”</i> |  |
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| Time (PT)  | Session & Description  |
| 9:00-9:10am  | <p><b>Title:</b> Welcome to CareerCon 2023 Day 2: Insights into the Industry Workplace</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> Elizabeth Aguilera &amp; Daniela Bernal</p> <p><b>Description:</b> This session will provide a brief welcome and introduction of the goals of today's schedule for attendees</p>  |
| 9:10-10:10am   | <p><b>Title:</b> “A Day in the Life” Informational Interviewing Session</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> Catherine Velasquez (Associate Director, Pharmacovigilance Process Excellence &amp; Learning Strategy, BMS), Edward Chafart (Therapeutic Area Lead – Neuroscience, J&amp;J), Francine Camacho, PhD (Investigator – Gnostic Data Science, GSK), Melissa Mayas (Data Engineering Associate, Wells Fargo), Anna Marie Tuazon, PhD (Chief of Staff and Strategic Projects, Research, Gilead)</p> <p><b>Description:</b> These interactive session rooms will host an individual industry professional that will engage in conversation and information of what their job title means on a day-to-day basis with a focus on transferrable skills.</p> |
| 10:10-10:20am  | Break  |
| 10:20-11:05am  | <p><b>Title:</b> Transferrable Skills Cohort Work Session</p> <p><b>Description:</b> Participants will break-out into their specific cohorts to discuss the roles described in “A Day in the Life” and the skills they have to break into industry.</p>  |
| 11:05–11:50am  | <p><b>Title:</b> Exhibitor Booth Visits &amp; Break</p> <p><b>Description:</b> Take this time to visit CareerCon Champion, Leadership &amp; Essential partner digital booths in order to research their company &amp; DEI initiatives as well as navigate the opportunities portal. This is also a time to take a break and grab lunch.</p>  |
| 11:50-12:50pm  | <p><b>Title:</b> Fireside Chat</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> Kevin Keys, PhD (Senior Bioinformatics Scientist, Amplify Bio), Maria Mouchess, PhD (Scientist – Target Discovery, 23&amp;Me), Juan Carlos Ramos, PhD (R&amp;D and Manufacturing Engineer Manager, HP), Ana Vergara, PhD (Senior Scientist – ADME &amp; Discovery Toxicology, Merck)</p> <p><b>Description:</b> Fueled by audience Q&amp;A, this intimate fireside chat session will include a conversation on SACNISTA industry professionals' personal journeys to their current industry positions</p>   |
| 12:50-1:00pm   | <p><b>Title:</b> Concluding Remarks – Day 2</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> Elizabeth Aguilera &amp; Daniela Bernal</p> <p><b>Description:</b> Concluding remarks for the day.</p>   |
| 1:00-2:00pm  | <p><b>Title:</b> <i>Networking (optional)</i></p> <p><b>Description:</b> <i>Break out rooms will be available for attendees to engage in conversation and network with speakers from the day's panels, industry partner representatives &amp; attendees from other cohorts</i></p>   |

## DAY 3 – 4.27.23

**THEME: “Industry & You: Si Se Puede (Yes You Can)”**

| Time (PT)     | Session & Description  |
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| 9:00-9:10am   | <b>Title:</b> Welcome to CareerCon Day 3: <i>Industry &amp; You: Si Se Puede</i><br><b>Speakers:</b> Elizabeth Aguilera & Daniela Bernal<br><b>Description:</b> This session will provide a brief welcome and introductions of the goals of today's schedule for attendees   |
| 9:10-10:10am  | <b>Title:</b> Keynote Speaker – Allyn Kaufman, PhD<br><b>Speaker:</b> Allyn Kaufmann, PhD (Tribal Affiliation: Quapaw/Pawnee. US Whitespace & Innovation Lead, Haleon)<br><b>Description:</b> Our keynote speaker will speak on their professional journey, empowerment and building confidence in industry.                   |
| 10:10-10:20am | Break  |
| 10:20-11:05am | <b>Title:</b> “Your Journey in Industry” Cohort Work Session<br><b>Description:</b> Cohort work session will focus on reflection from keynote speaker and discussion on participants' next steps in industry.  |
| 11:05-11:50pm | <b>Title:</b> Exhibitor Booth Visits & Break<br><b>Description:</b> Take this time to visit CareerCon Champion, Leadership, Essential & Enhanced partner digital booths in order to research their company & DEI initiatives as well as navigate the opportunities portal. This is also a time to take a break and grab lunch. |
| 11:50-12:50pm | <b>Title:</b> Partner Networking Session<br><b>Description:</b> During this session time, each industry partner will host their own, live room for attendees to ask questions, engage in discussion and network with our partners' representatives.  |
| 12:50-1:10pm  | <b>Title:</b> CareerCon 2023 Closing Ceremony<br><b>Speakers:</b> Elizabeth Aguilera & Daniela Bernal, Juan Amador (Executive Director, SACNAS)<br><b>Description:</b> This session will feature our official closing of CareerCon 2023!   |