



THE PROGRAM

MUSC's College of Graduate Studies is excited to present a series of short workshops focused on the development of a research-intensive academic career, **Accelerate to Academia (A2a)**. If you are an MUSC graduate student or postdoc strongly considering such a career path, then you are invited and encouraged to register.

THE MISSION

- Prepare MUSC graduate students and postdocs for a career in academia that includes research
- Help students and postdocs develop a research niche that fits them
- Offer guidance from faculty on what it takes to develop an academic research career



HOW TO REGISTER

Click [here](#) to register. Fee is \$15 and includes lunch all three days (April 4-6, 2023)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

MARCH 28, 2023

Registrants are expected to commit to attending all 3 days.

THE SCHEDULE: THREE 90 MINUTE WORKSHOPS

LOCATION: GAZES ROOM 125

TUESDAY, APRIL 4TH 12:00-1:30

FINDING YOUR NICHE

- **Dr. Paula Traktman**, Dean of the College of Graduate Studies
- **Postdoc panel**
 - **Dr. Daniel Lench**, Neurology – MUSC
 - **Dr. Elizabeth Doncheck**, Neuroscience – MUSC
 - **Dr. Brianyell McDaniel**, Oral Health Sciences– MUSC

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5TH 12:00-1:30 (Pizza lunch 11-12 in BE Lobby)

PERSPECTIVES FROM EARLY CAREER FACULTY

- **Dr. Richard O'Neil, Asst. Prof.**, Microbiology and Immunology – MUSC
- **Dr. Jen Rinker, Asst. Prof.**, Neuroscience – MUSC
- **Dr. Silvia Guglietta, Asst. Prof.**, Regenerative Medicine – MUSC
- **Dr. Natalie Saini, Asst. Prof.**, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology-MUSC

THURSDAY, APRIL 6TH 12:00-1:30

PERSPECTIVES FROM DEPARTMENT CHAIRS

- **Dr. Eric McElroy, Chair**, Dept. of Biological Sciences at College of Charleston
- **Dr. Philip Howe, Chair**, Dept. of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology - MUSC
- **Dr. Christopher Cowan, Chair**, Dept. of Neurosciences-MUSC
- **Dr. Patrick Woster, Chair**, Dept. of Drug Discovery-MUSC