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**A McMaster research scientist walks into a large biopharma company . . . opportunity and challenges for those wise in the ways of science**

## **SPEAKERS:**



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### **Dr. Stephen Colgan**

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## **LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

- Provide an overview of a recent research sabbatical at a large Biopharma company in South San Francisco
- Emphasize the importance of genetics and basic biological systems as a way of identifying the next generation of targets for the treatment of human diseases
- Highlight the opportunities for trainees and post-doctoral fellows at large Biopharma companies
- Summarize the roadmap to success and what it takes to make impactful discoveries for improving human health