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Welcome to the Meet-the-Expert Webinar: How to Kick Start Your Career in the US

Tuesday, April 16, 2019

1-2 p.m. ET

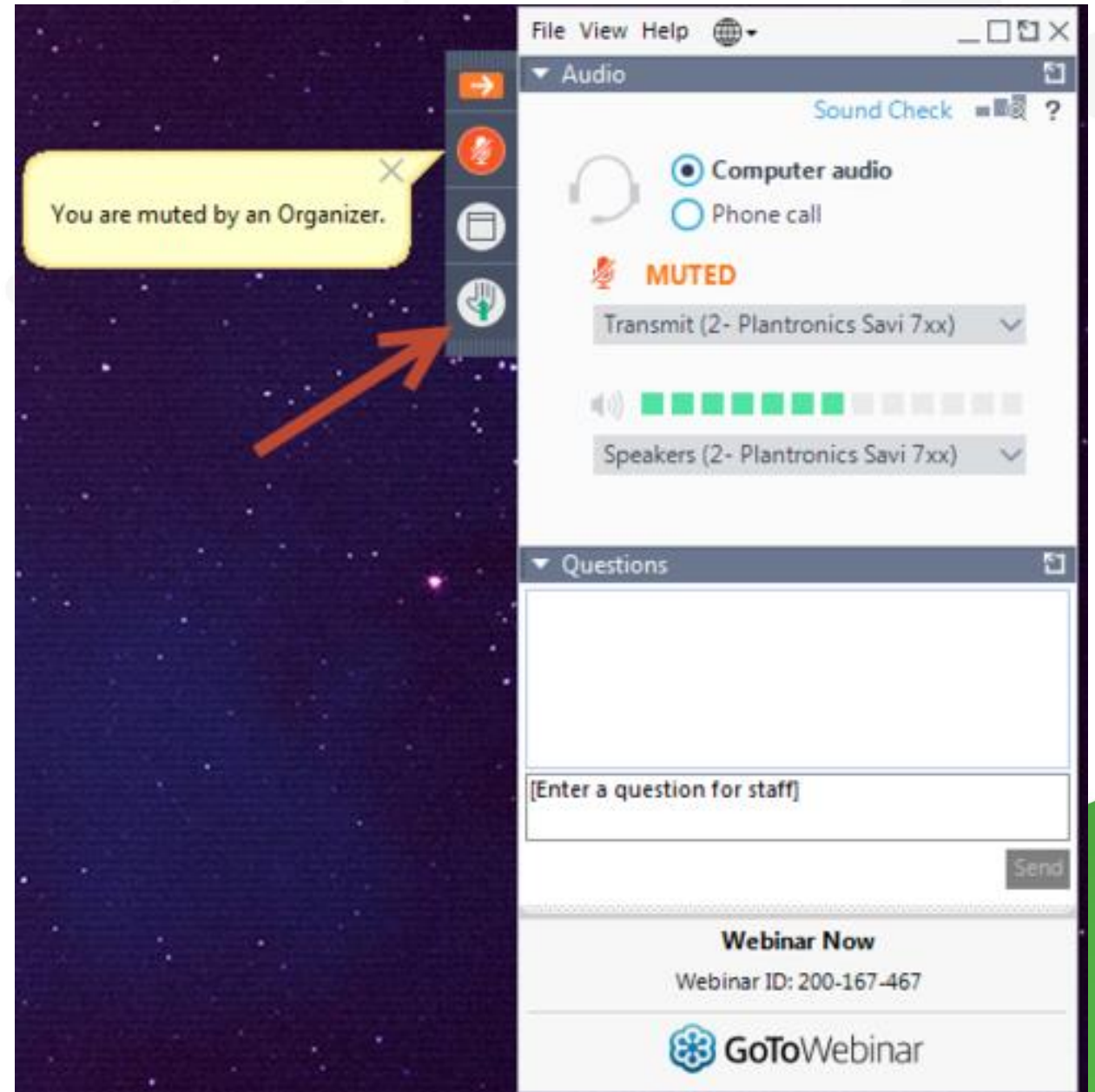
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Raise your hand if...



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Webinar Agenda

1:00-1:05 p.m. ET

1:05-1:25 p.m. ET

1:25-1:55 p.m. ET

1:55-2:00 p.m. ET

Welcome and Introductions

How to Kick Start Your
Career in the US

Question and Answer
Session

Closing Remarks



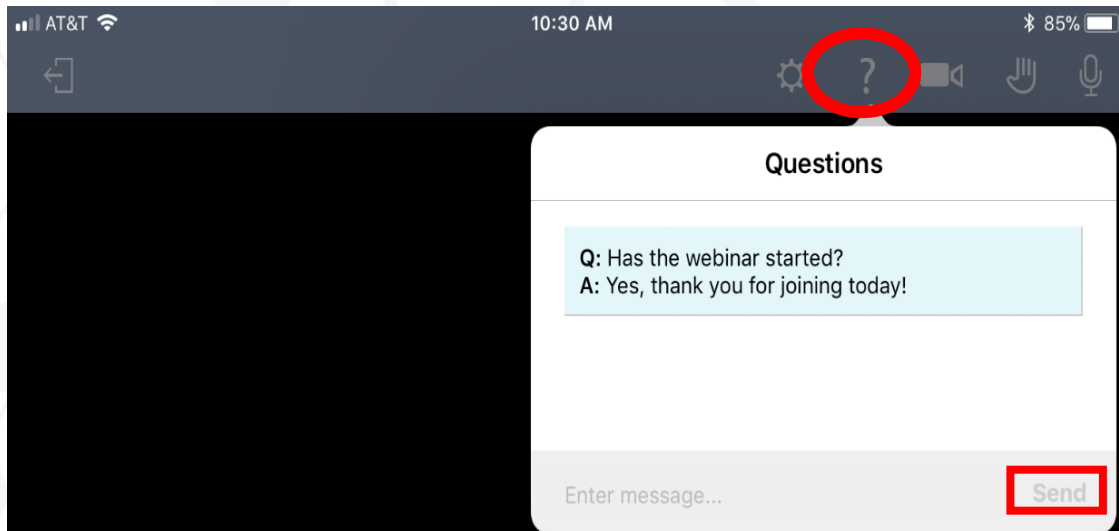
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Question and Answer

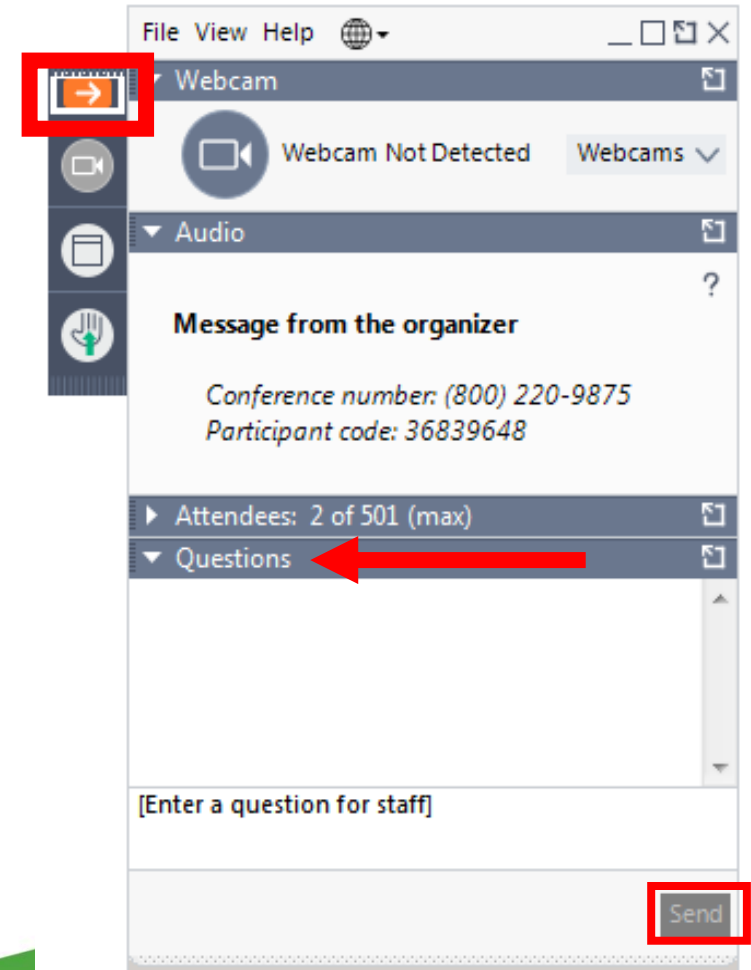
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Webinar Faculty



Sruthi Ravindranathan, PhD
Emory University



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Question 1: Which stage of your career or training are you in?

- A. Undergraduate Student
- B. Graduate Student
- C. PhD Student
- D. MD Student
- E. Post-Doctoral Fellow



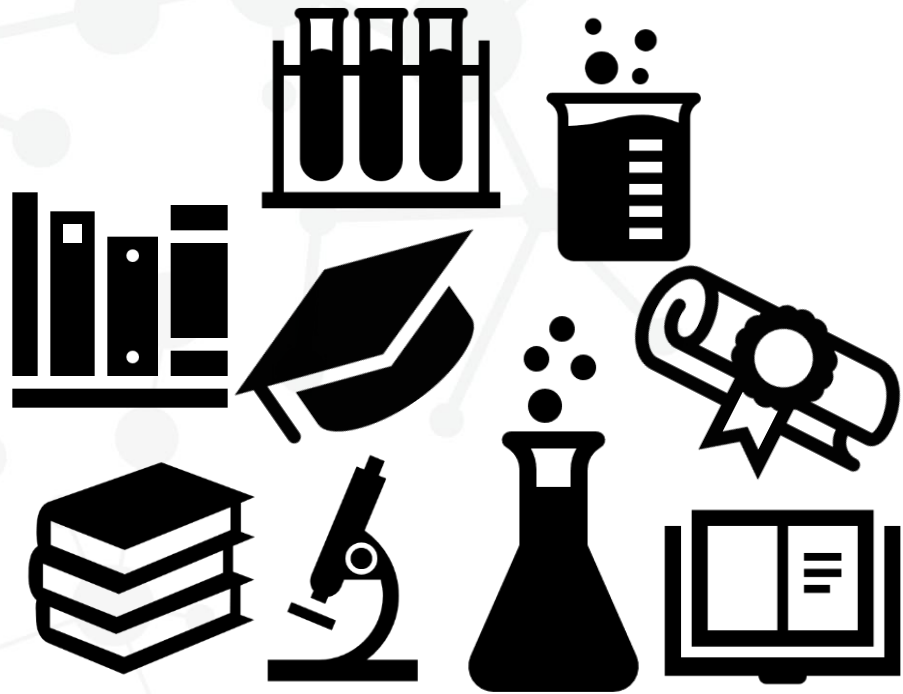
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Question 2: Have you decided on a career path?

- A. Academia
- B. Non-academic
- C. Undecided



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How to kick start your career in U.S

- Sruthi Ravindranathan, PhD
- Winship Cancer Institute
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THE BIG DECISION



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Non-Academia

WHILE STILL IN SCHOOL

- Internship / Co-op
 - Curriculum practical training (CPT)
 - Just before you graduate
 - Training for the real big thing
 - Getting your foot in the door
- Volunteer



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RESOURCES AT YOUR DISPOSAL

- Center for career development
- Get in touch with alumni
- LinkedIn
- Scientific conferences



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BEFORE ACCEPTING A POSITION

- E-Verified?
- Process H1B?
- Possibility of professional growth



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Academia

WHILE STILL IN SCHOOL

- Talk to professors – understand academia
- Teaching/Research University
- Teaching assistantship
- Mentor undergraduates
- Present research at scientific conferences



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POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP – WHERE?

- Big or small
- Funding
- Mentoring style
- Lab mates
- Resources
- Average duration of post-doc
- Process H1B – no set quota and no annual limit!



POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP – WHAT?

- Think like a PI
- Have a sub team
- Apply for grants
- Request to sit in on search committees
- Build your teaching portfolio
- Self promote at conferences
- Join post-doc community
- Network, network, network!



NETWORKING AT A CONFERENCE

- New technologies in the market
- Build collaborations
- Submit abstracts for podium and poster
- Attend social events



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THANK YOU!



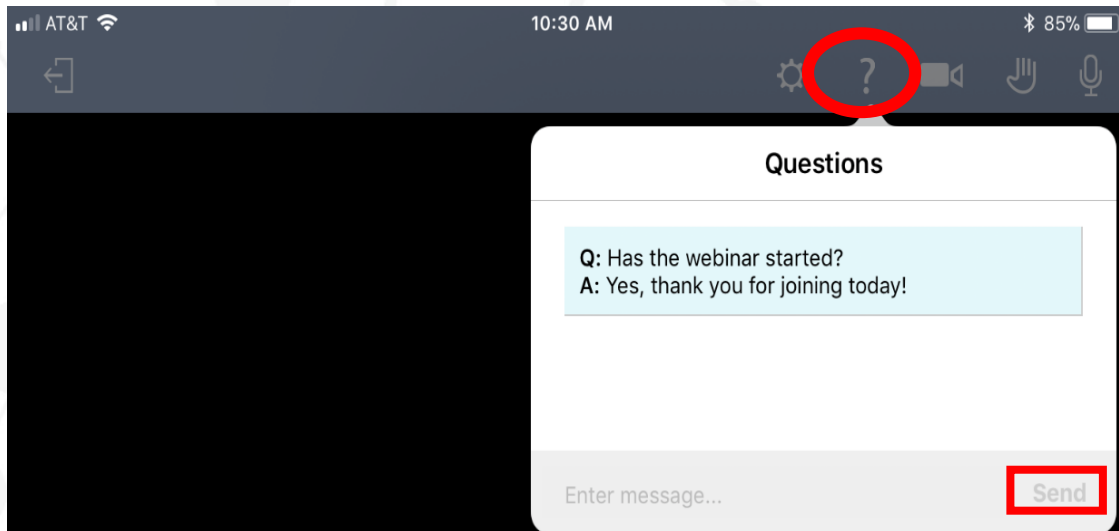
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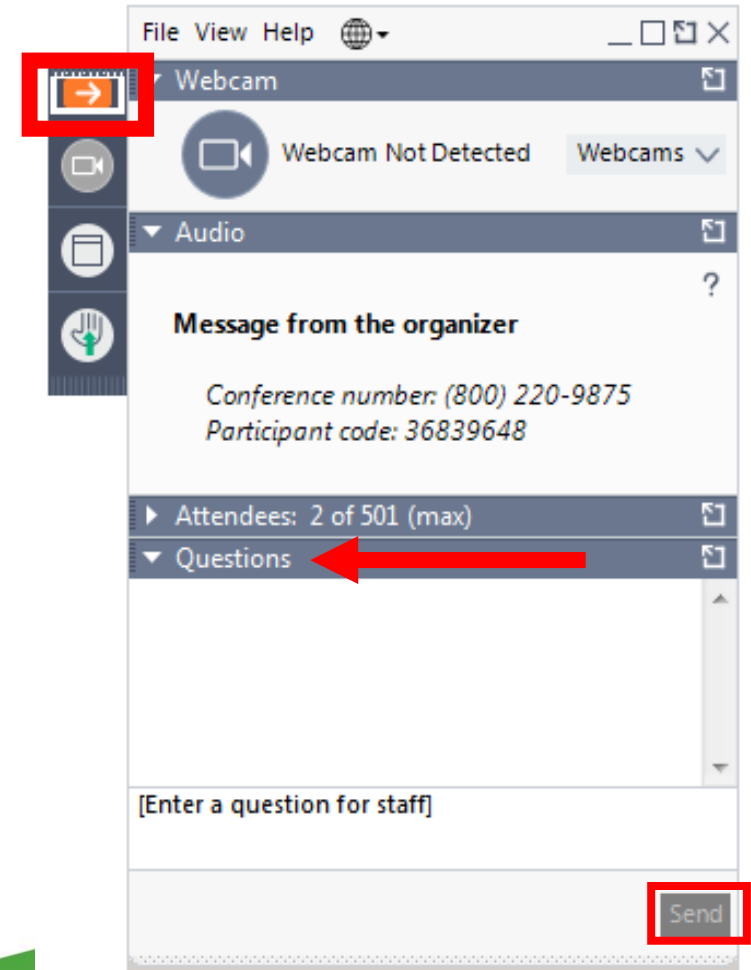
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