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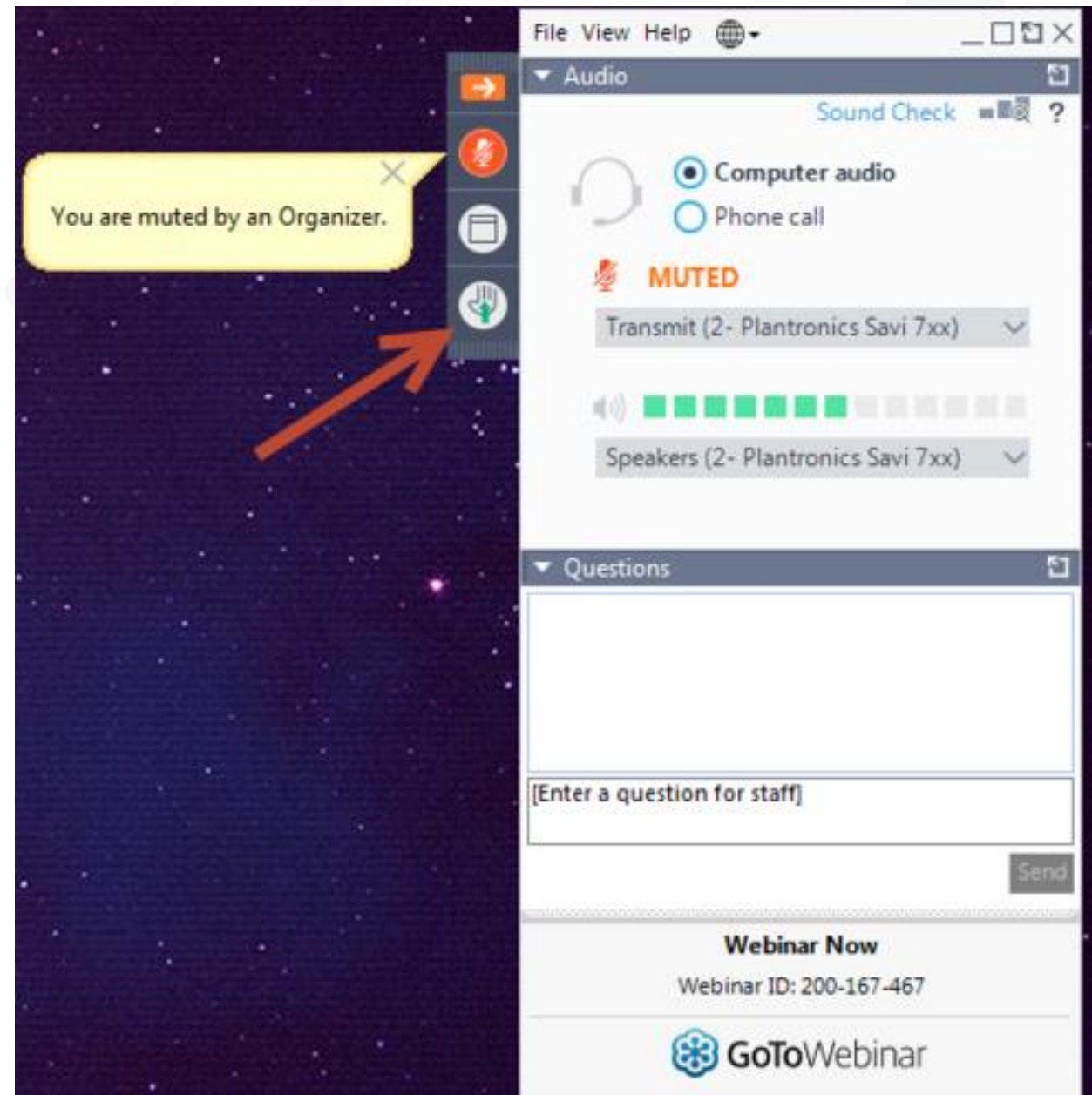
# Welcome to the Meet-the-Expert Webinar: Careers in Industry

Thursday, January 17, 2019

12:30-1:30 p.m. CST

# Welcome to the Meet-the-Experts Webinar Series: Careers in Industry

## Raise your hand if...



# Webinar Agenda

12:30-12:35 p.m. CST

12:35-1:10 p.m. CST

1:10-1:25 p.m. CST

1:25-1:30 p.m. CST

Welcome and Introductions

Careers in Industry

Question and Answer  
Session

Closing Remarks



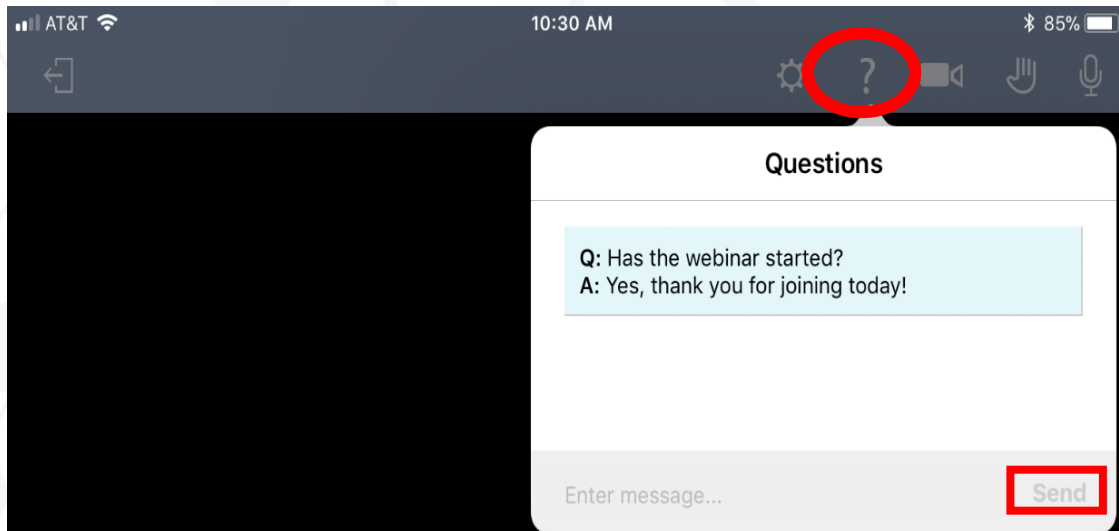
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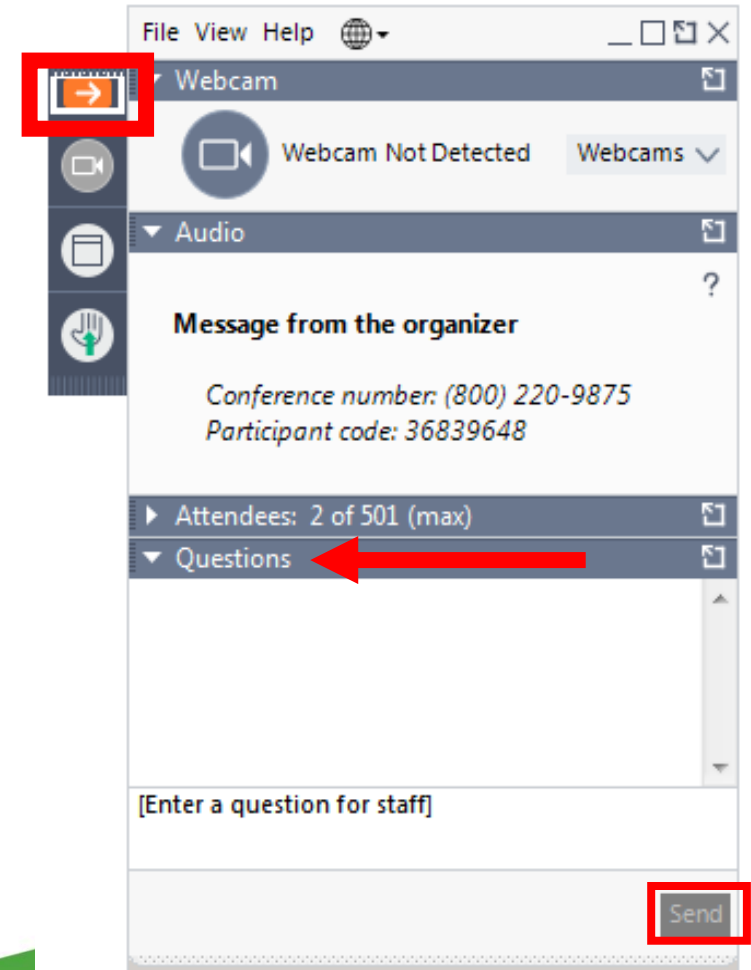
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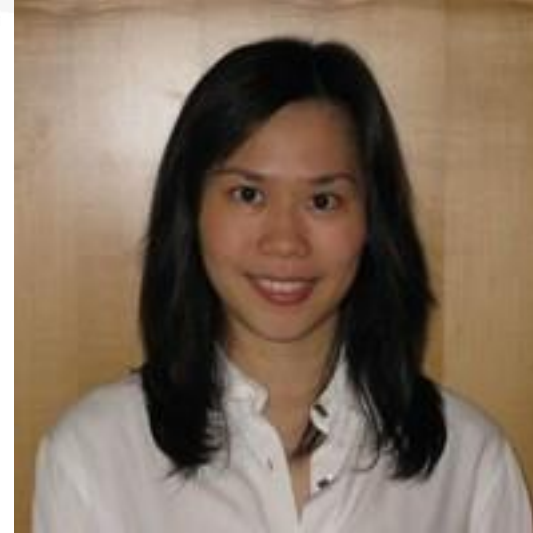
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# Webinar Faculty



Sruthi Ravindranathan, PhD  
*Emory University*



Vionnie W.C. Yu, PhD  
*Novartis Institutes for BioMedical  
Research*



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# Careers in Industry

Vionnie W. C. Yu, Ph.D.

Principal Investigator III

Novartis Institutes for Biomedical Research

Jan 17, 2019

# Question 1: What stage are you in your training?

- A. Undergraduate student
- B. Master student
- C. PhD student
- D. MD student
- E. Post-doctoral fellow



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## Question 2: Have you decided which route for your career?

- A. Academia
- B. Industry
- C. Undecided



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# Name: Vionnie W. C. Yu

## Expertise: Stem Cell Biology

CV

**Work experience :**

- Current and past positions
  - Principal Investigator at Novartis Institutes for Biomedical Research
  - Faculty at Harvard Medical School

**Education:**

- Post-doc: Stem Cell Biology (Harvard Stem Cell Institute, Harvard University, Massachusetts General Hospital)
- Ph.D. Human Genetics (McGill University)
- Undergraduate Cell Biology & Genetics (University of British Columbia)

Training



**HARVARD**  
**MEDICAL SCHOOL**  
**MASSACHUSETTS**  
**GENERAL HOSPITAL**



Outside  
Work

**Interests outside work:**

- Struggling with two kids
- Snowboarding
- Tennis

# Research Investigator Responsibilities

- Lead a research team focusing on stem cell based therapies
- Strategic thinking for scientific research and drug development
- Collaboration
- Training / Teaching / Mentoring
- Administration
- Scientific community contribution



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# Industry versus Academia

Industry	Academia
Funding	Funding
Teamwork	Independent achievement
Communication	Communication
Research independence	Research independence

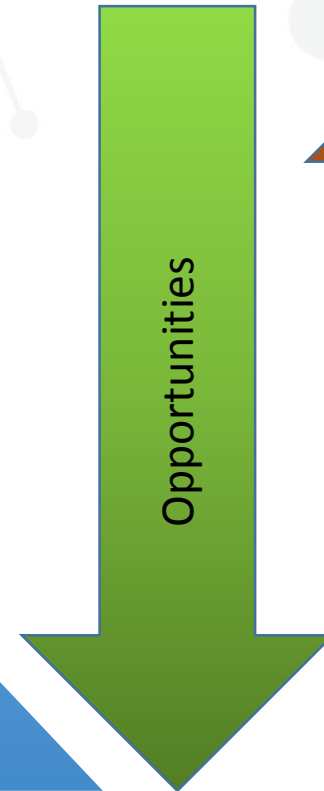
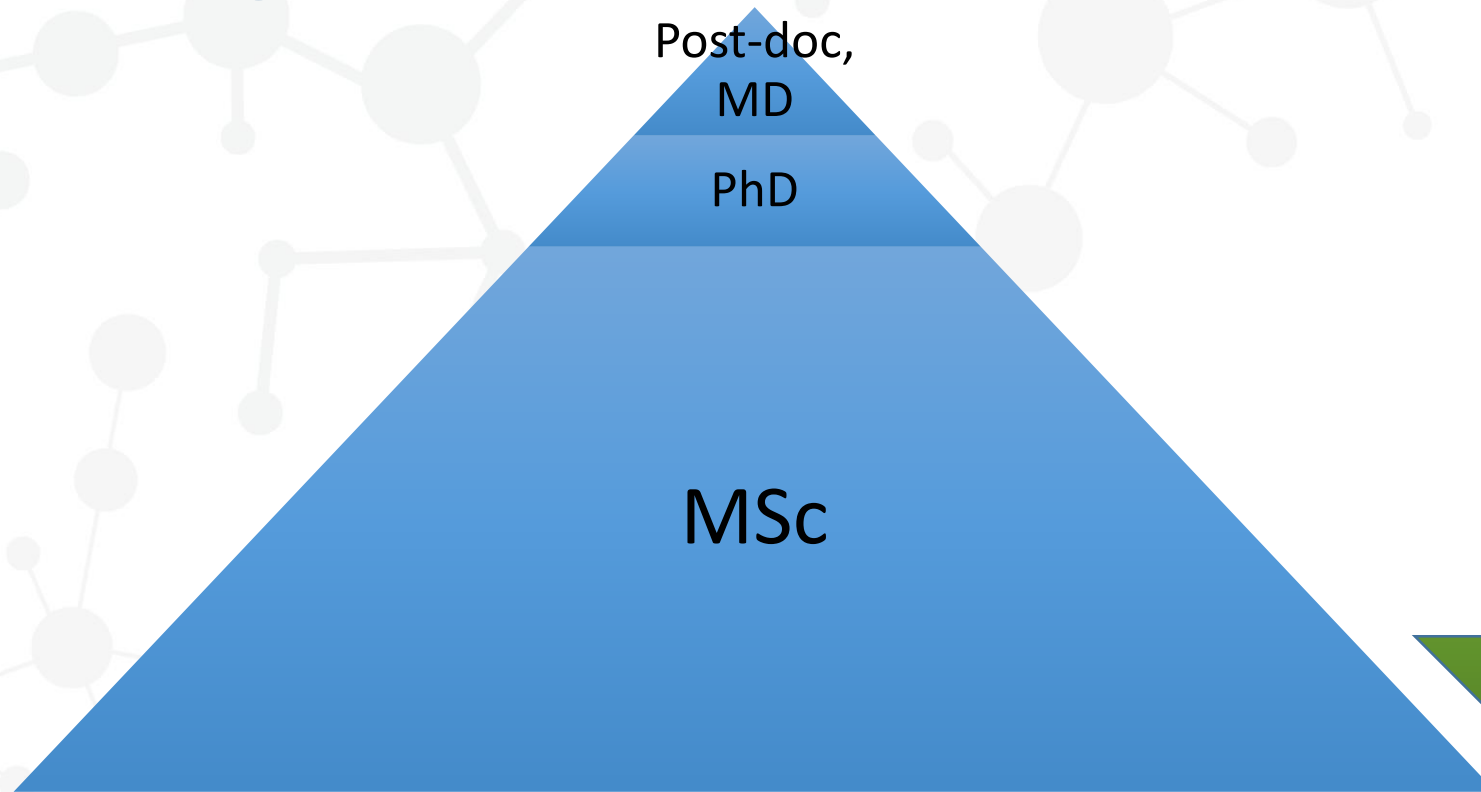


# Industry versus Academia

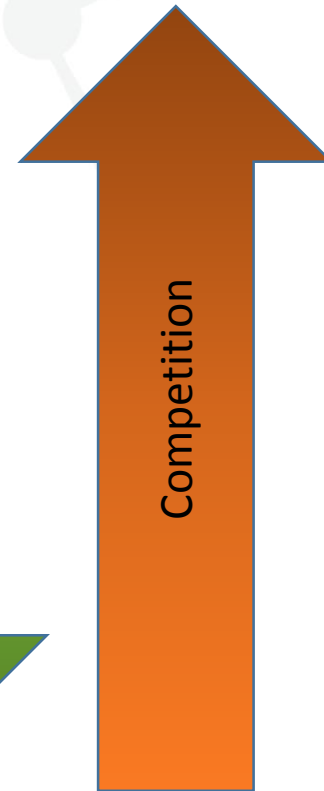
Industry	Academia
Drug development	Basic research
Collaboration	Collaboration
Work-life balance	Work-life balance



# Timing



Opportunities



Competition



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# How to Prepare for a Career in Industry

Research investigator or equivalent track:

- Solid training in a specific area
- Communication
- Adaptability
- Teamwork
- Industry experience (preferred)



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# Job Search Check List

- Cover letter
  - Be specific for each job you apply to
  - Shows your personality and communication skill
  - Spell check!
- Curriculum vitae or resume
  - Two pages
  - Be genuine
  - Do not overcrowd your resume!
- Job interview
  - Phone interview
  - One or two full day interview
  - A seminar of your work
  - Meet departmental members (your potential colleagues and collaborators)
- Follow up
  - Thank you letter





**Good Luck!**



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# Questions?



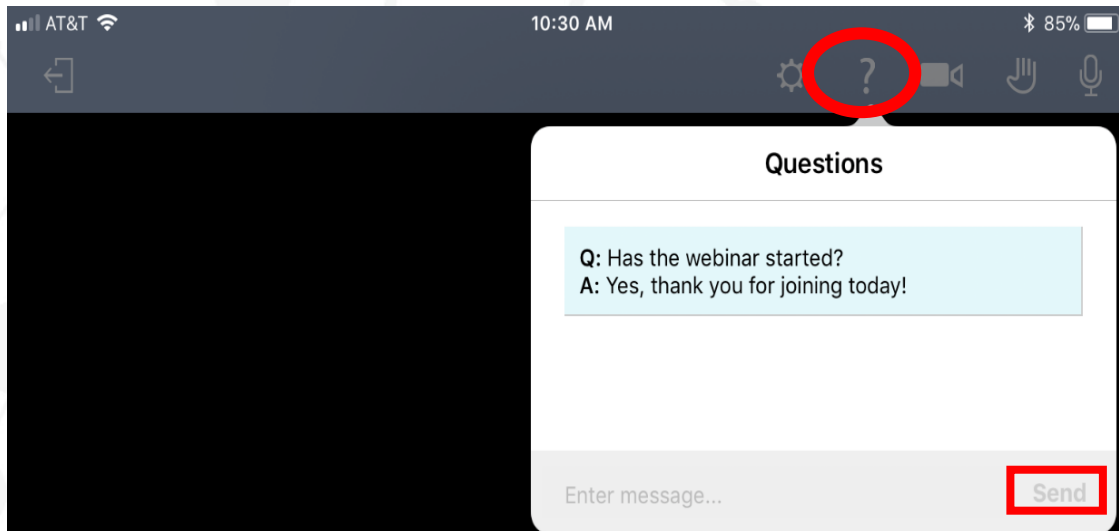
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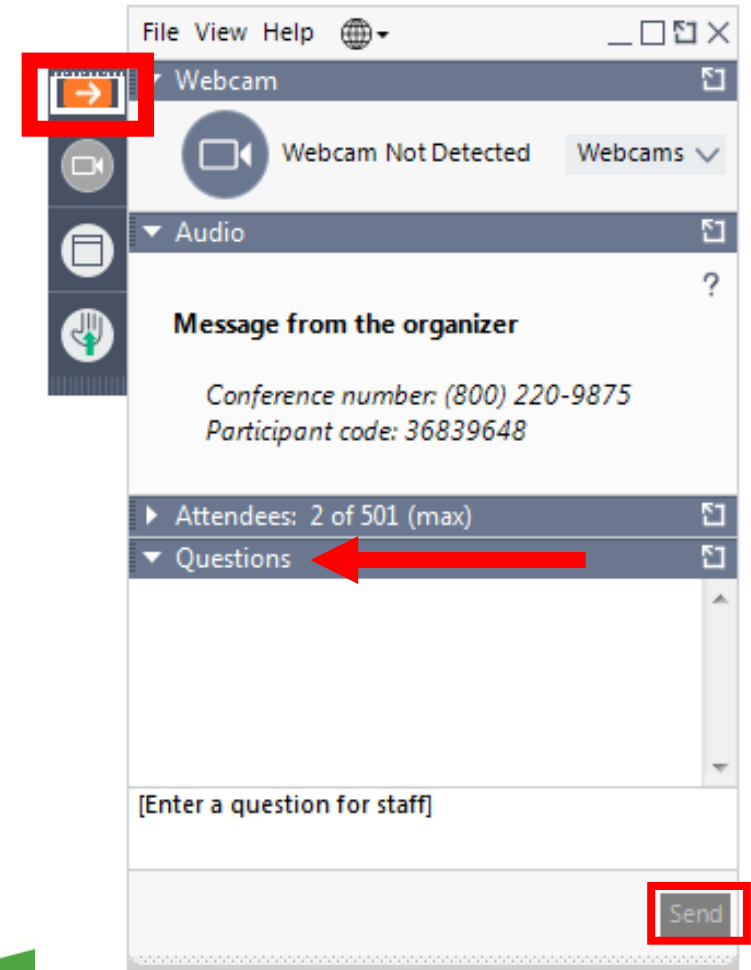
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# Meet-the-Expert Webinar Series

## SAVE THE DATE!

**Friday, March 8, 2019**

**1:00-2:00 p.m. CST**

Faculty Experts:

Tullia Bruno, PhD - University of Pittsburgh

Greg Delgoffe, PhD - University of Pittsburgh

Charles Drake, MD, PhD - Columbia University Medical Center

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