

Première partie : session Réseau des Jeunes

14h UIC national / Magalie SMETS

Chemical industries are the first exporting industrial sector in France in 2017. Production output has shown steady growth over the years and investment projects in new capacities are regularly announced. The differentiation strategy focused on R&D and innovation will be pursued. Efforts will focus on cutting-edge technology and essential molecules to support the necessary shift towards a resource efficient, circular and low-carbon economy. Chemical companies are offering attractive career opportunities in France and overseas, empowering people to explore what chemistry can do for a sustainable world.

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14h45 Identify and promote your skills - Adoc talent management / Dr Anis Amokrane

An accurate understanding of “competencies” is crucial throughout the range of recruitment and employment. Working on one’s own competencies and the language through which they are conveyed is necessary to be able to communicate with recruiters in terms they can understand. This talk will emphasize on identifying your competencies acquired over the course of your PhD and how to express and promote them.

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15h30 Methodology and best practices for a job search / Carine Kuligowski

Because they are connected to companies, technology, media, society and human relationships, recruitment processes are experiencing a big evolution. New tools have been created, new ways of interacting between recruiters and candidates have arisen. Competences and/or experience are most of the time the keys to get a new job, but it is not always easy to find what doors to open. This conference will focus on the methodology and best practices for a job search. How to be prepared for the process? Which tools are useful and how to elaborate them? How to identify and convince professionals who are involved in the recruitment process ? How to organise a job search ? Guidelines and concrete examples will be given to help the audience and make people consider first of all recruitment process as the way towards a new wonderful professional life.

Carine Kuligowski :

After a PhD in medicinal chemistry, I have evolved for almost 10 years in a scientific background, holding different positions in R&D and in the industry. Coming back after 2 years abroad, I moved to jobs with sales activities. I have now been working for a few years as a recruitment consultant with an expertise in scientific and dual skills profiles.

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17h Idenix an MSD Company / Dr. Cyril Dousson

After starting his organic chemistry studies at the University of Montpellier-France, Cyril Dousson obtained his master of chemistry and bio-organic chemistry from the University of Marseille, then obtained his PhD in 2000 from the University of Liverpool-UK under the supervision of Pr. Stanley M. Roberts, working on chiral bicyclic phosphorylated ligands for organometallic asymmetric catalysis in collaboration with Chirotech Technologies. He joined AstraZeneca oncology medicinal chemistry group in Alderley Park-UK, and worked on the discovery of Barasertib a highly selective Aurora B kinase inhibitor. Since 2003, Cyril Dousson joined Idenix pharmaceuticals in Montpellier-France, and is now heading the medicinal chemistry department and site since 2012. During the last 14 years, he participated in and led several drug discovery programs which have advanced in clinical trials against hepatitis C virus with IDX375 (HCV polymerase inhibitor), Samatasvir (HCV-NS5A inhibitor) and MK-3682 (Nucleotide-prodrug HCV polymerase inhibitor) and HIV with Fosdevirine (NNRTI). Cyril Dousson is co-inventor and author of over 60 publications, patents and patent applications. He has recently started Ai-biopharma, a start-up biotech company engaged in Artificial Intelligence-aided drug discovery for human health.

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17h10 IFEPN / Céline Chizallet

Céline Chizallet graduated from Ecole Normale Supérieure (Paris, MSc in 2002, "Agrégation de Chimie" in 2003). She obtained a PhD in Inorganic Chemistry (Paris VI University) in 2006 and an HDR in 2017. She currently holds a Project leader position in the Catalysis and Separation Division of IFP Energies nouvelles in Solaize, France. IFP Energies nouvelles (IFPEN, <http://www.ifpenergiesnouvelles.com/>) is a major research and training player in the fields of energy, transport and the environment. From research to industry, technological innovation is central to all its activities, structured around three strategic priorities: sustainable mobility, new energies and responsible oil and gas.

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17h20 Servier / Guillaume Journot

Where do you go from here with your life? Finding our way is not that easy, especially because jobs in chemistry could cover thousands of skills. My advice, figure out who you are as a person and what your very best skills are. Most importantly, try to meet as many people as you can who work in Chemistry and build a solid professional network.

I personally had the chance to speak with medicinal chemists as well as process chemists when I was a Ph.D. student. I then knew what my dream job was. I'd like to share my experience with you. In this presentation I will show you what I did to reach my goal and give you a rough description of my responsibilities as a Chemical Process R&D scientist within my company.

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17h30 Assistant Professor / Camille Oger

I was not set up to be associate professor in University, and besides, the paths I have taken are not conventional paths. However, many choices and meetings finally led me to this job that is associate professor at the University. Were my choices the right ones? Has the training I received been in line with my current job? We can not control everything but learn to adapt.

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17h40 Chargé de recherches CNRS / Clément CAMP

Clément Camp is currently "chargé de recherches CNRS" in the Laboratoire de Chimie, Catalyse, Polymères et Procédés (C2P2 – UMR 5265), in Lyon. In this presentation he will describe his current position and the various tasks and responsibilities associated with it, as well as his professional itinerary, academic background and the procedure to gain entry at CNRS.

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