

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Merck UNC Bioanalysis Forum and Idea Exchange

Thursday, October 20, 2022

- 8:30 Registration and Breakfast  
Murray Hall, Ground Floor Lobby
- 9:00 Welcome Remarks, Matthew Lockett, Dept. of Chemistry  
(Attend to register for raffles throughout the day)  
Murray Hall, Room G202
- 9:05 Professor Xiling Shen, Hawkins Family Associate Professor, Duke University  
Dept. of Biomedical Engineering and Duke Cancer Institute  
*Patient-Derived Micro-Organospheres Enable Precision Oncology*  
Murray Hall, Room G202
- 10:00 Lightning speed talks from Merck Scientists, UNC postdocs, and grad students  
Murray Hall, Room G202
- 10:45 Break with coffee and snacks  
Murray Hall, Ground Floor Lobby
- 11:00 Poster session 1 (UNC postdoc and student posters are eligible for cash prizes)  
Murray Hall, Ground Floor Lobby
- 12:00 Networking Lunch with Merck Scientists  
Murray Hall, Ground-floor classrooms
- 1:00 Merck Keynote Address, Alice Newman, Ph.D., Associate Principal Scientist  
*UNC Alum! B.S. in Chemistry and research in the laboratory of Prof. Gary Glish*
- 1:55 Break with coffee and snacks  
Murray Hall, Ground Floor Lobby
- 2:05 Panel Discussion on Career Paths and Opportunities in Industry  
Murray Hall, Room G202
- 2:50 Lightning speed talks from Merck Scientists, UNC postdocs, and grad students  
Murray Hall, Room G202
- 3:30 Poster session 2 (UNC postdoc and student posters are eligible for cash prizes)  
Murray Hall, Ground Floor Lobby
- 4:30 Event wrap-up, Matthew Lockett, Department of Chemistry  
Murray Hall, Room G202

**Have questions?** Contact Matthew Lockett (mlockett@unc.edu), Patrick Brandt (patrick\_brandt@med.unc.edu), Ralph House (rlhouse@email.unc.edu), or Michael Smith (michael.smith@unc.edu)

**Suggested dress for the event:** business casual



Register by October 13<sup>th</sup>!