

Rush University Graduate College

Entrepreneurship in Biotech



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Join Dr. Amanda Schalk as she talks about her journey as a scientist and path to entrepreneurship in the biotech industry!

Questions will be open to the audience at the end, or can be submitted beforehand.

Wednesday, March 22, 2023 @ 3 PM

Armour Academic Center, Room 450

This event can also be accessed virtually! Click [here](#) to register online.

Questions are encouraged!

If you would like to submit a question beforehand, please click [here](#).

Any other issues, please e-mail Christina Nowicki (christina_a_nowicki@rush.edu).

Dr. Schalk is a cofounder and Chief Operations Officer at Enzyme by Design and Research Assistant Professor at University of Illinois at Chicago. She completed her BS in Biochemistry at Eastern Michigan University and her Master's and PhD at the International Max Planck Research School for Molecular Biology in Goettingen, Germany. Her postdoc at Dr. Lavie's lab at the UIC was developing protein anti-cancer therapeutics using structural biology. She worked 2 years off the bench as a virtual lab manager with small biotechs across the country. In 2017, her team from UIC spun out their safer cancer therapeutics technology into the startup Enzyme by Design where she is co-founder and Chief Operating Officer and enjoying the rollercoaster adventure of entrepreneurship.