

Career Path and Leadership in Biotechnology

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Ann leads Project Team Leadership and Project Management, with oversight for 40 drug development teams in Genentech Research and Development (gRED). She is also responsible for portfolio strategy and valuation and leads business operations for gRED, in partnership with Finance and other key corporate functions.

Ann previously served as therapeutic head and Senior Director of the Project Team Leaders group at Genentech, which led project teams in early development through product launch and on the market. She also led the anti-CD20 programs (rituximab and ocrelizumab) for autoimmune diseases, including rheumatoid arthritis and multiple sclerosis.

Prior to Genentech, Ann worked in venture development at Eli Lilly, where she served on the founding team for Chorus, a new division created to accelerate early stage development. She has worked previously at a biotech in La Jolla (ATS) and interned at UBS investment bank in London.

Ann holds an MBA from Stanford University, a BS in Bioengineering from UC Berkeley, and a PhD in Bioengineering from UC San Diego, where she was a National Science Foundation Fellow. She completed a postdoctoral fellowship at the University College London as an NSF International Research Fellow. Ann currently serves on the national Board of Directors for the Association of Women in Science (AWIS), based in Washington, D.C.

PARC AUDITORIUM

3333 COYOTE HILL RD
PALO ALTO, CA

7:00-7:30 pm **Networking Dinner**
7:30-7:45 pm **Announcements**
7:45-9:00 pm **Seminar**

You don't need to be a member to attend. All scientists, students, and friends are welcome. Men too!

Members and students pay \$5 and non-members pay \$10.

RSVP <http://bit.ly/wPuWAO>

Directions from 280

Take Hwy 280 and exit at Page Mill Rd and go East towards Palo Alto (if coming from the South, turn right, if coming from the north, turn left onto Page Mill. Turn RIGHT onto Coyote Hill Rd. Turn LEFT into PARC (formerly Xerox PARC). Follow signs to the Auditorium on your left at end of parking area, down flight of outdoor stairs.

Directions from Stanford

Take Foothill SOUTH towards Los Altos. Turn RIGHT on Hill View and PARC is 2nd driveway on the right. Park and follow signs to the Auditorium.

See also www.tinyurl.com/PARC-Auditorium/ for map.

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