The Open Road: Creating Opportunities with Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Scientists

The goal of the conference is to advance the success of deaf and hard-of-hearing individuals in biomedical and behavioral science research careers. While the conference is designed to support the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing community, all groups are invited and encouraged to attend. The conference is open to undergraduate and graduate students, postdoctoral students, faculty and staff.

August 11-12, 2022
August 11th, 2022 (8 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.)  August 12th, 2022 (8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)
Rochester Institute of Technology  University of Rochester Medical Center

Keynote Speakers
Alicia K. Wooten, Ph.D
Assistant Professor
Gallaudet University  
Harry G. Lang, Ed.D, L.H.D.
Professor Emeritus
Rochester Institute of Technology  
National Technical Institute for the Deaf  
Michael McKee, M.D., M.P.H.
Associate Professor
University of Michigan/ Michigan Medicine

Registration Open — closes July 15th, 2022!
Pre-registration is required, visit our website: deaf-roc.urmc.edu

> Keynote Presentations
> Short Talks "Challenges in Mentoring AND Establishing Productive Training Environments"  
> Panel Discussion “Navigating the Job Market: From Academia, Industry & Government Opportunities”
> Poster Sessions
> Workshops: Grant Writing, Moving Your Research in the Right Direction, Navigating the Lab Setting, Interpreters in STEM
> Food, and Refreshments

Abstract Deadline: July 15, 2022 – all abstracts submitted will present a poster. The schedule is expected to be finalized and on the website by July 15th.

If you have any questions, please contact Stefanie_Fingler@urmc.rochester.edu.