

“Beyond translation and into transition for beginning investigators”

Available Topics for the “New PIs Plan” on-site workshop sessions: These 1- or 2-day workshop sessions offer tips and successful strategies for navigating and setting up as a beginning laboratory investigator. **Intended audience:** Post-docs or junior faculty in 1st year of appointment.

Beyond the Codon provides:

A. Presentations on:

- ethics in science
- data management
- interpersonal lab dynamics
- I’m the BOSS now?!?
- publications
- grants (types, finding them, applying for them)

B. Active learning activities on:

- 1....2....what is your research? “creating a tagline”
- What will your website say?
- Drawing your current lab or plan for new lab setup
- How to plan the paper/experiments before you begin
- Assign student projects

C. Take-home workbook/tools:

- What you need in your new lab checklist
- Academic position navigation checklist
- Task list for technical staff
- SOP templates
- Budget spreadsheet templates
- Manuscript planning worksheets
- Lab order form template

Other topics covered can include:

- Organizing your new lab
- Lab budgets
- Networking
- When to write grants
- Meeting with staff
- Motivating people
- Mentoring undergraduate students
- Mentoring graduate students
- Getting students trained
- Things I learned the hard way
- Things NOT to do!