Science Societies

# From discovery to startup

## September 30 workshop seeks to empower scientist entrepreneurs

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In this session, Dr. Kaplan will share her journey from academia to founding a successful biotech startup, offering practical advice on:



*Fatma Kaplan*

- Identifying opportunities to commercialize your research
- Navigating the transition from researcher to entrepreneur
- Exploring diverse career paths in science and innovation
- Building a fulfilling livelihood outside (or alongside) academia

Whether you're considering entrepreneurship, industry roles, or alternative careers, this workshop will equip you with knowledge, inspiration, and actionable steps to shape your own professional future.

*Note: This workshop is designed to empower scientists at all stages, including postdocs, and to celebrate the many ways research can create value in the world.*

**Price**

$75 non-members

$35 members

$20 students

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