

Careers in Science Policy: Tainted Love and Time

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Dr. Frosst is the head of Policy and Program Analysis at the National Human Genome Institute at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) in Bethesda, Md. Her work currently focuses on policy issues such as genetic discrimination, the direct-to-consumer marketing of genetic tests, non-medical applications of genetics and genomics, and pharmacogenomics. Dr. Frosst serves on many science and policy committees throughout the NIH and the Department of Health and Human Services. She also functions as a "scientific translator," providing information about the institute's many scientific endeavors for a variety of audiences, including Congress, governmental agencies and non-governmental organizations.

Dr. Frosst received B.Sc. and M.Sc. degrees with honors from McGill University in Montreal, and earned a Ph.D. in Cell and Molecular Structure and Chemistry from the Scripps Research Institute in La Jolla, Calif.

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9:30am - 10:30am

Keck Amphitheater

Beckman Building

No RSVP required.

Dr. Frosst will discuss how she made the transition from a TSRI graduate student to the head of genomics policy at the NIH. Learn what it's like to work in science policy and how a Ph.D. in science can lead to a satisfying career shaping health and science policies. In particular, Dr.

Frosst will cover:

- Similarities and differences between academic and policy lifestyles;
- Types of government and policy opportunities available to graduate students and postdocs; and
- How to leverage your skills and experience to get the job you want

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