

## **Should I stay or should I go? When to move out of Academic Research**

**Abstract:** Having spent almost 7 years working in academic research, I moved into the pharmaceutical industry in 2011. This presentation will discuss my academic career, the steps I took during this time to help with my eventual transition into industry, and my industrial career to date. I will also outline the similarities and differences between academia and industry and the challenges associated with moving into the professional sphere.

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