



# RAPS Mid-Atlantic Regional Career Day

7 May 2016 • Hilton Garden Inn • Mettawa, IL



## Program Agenda 7 May 2016 • 9:30 am–5:00 pm

9:30 am	<b>Registration Check-in, Networking and Introductions</b>
10:00 am	<b>“Zig Zag Jig Jag” – A Career Path to FDA and Beyond</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Al Edwards, PharmD, RAC, FRAPS, former RAPS board chair</li> </ul>
10:30 am	<b>How to Deal with Difficult People and Maintain Credibility, Sanity and Professionalism</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lisa Kaplin, PsyD, CPC, life coach, psychologist, professional keynote speaker and author</li> </ul>
11:15 am	<b>Acing the Interview</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Catherine Morgan, career transition expert, Point A to Point B Transitions Inc.</li> </ul>
12:00	<b>Working for Industry</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cynthia Busch, regulatory affairs technical specialist, Siemens Medical Solutions, Inc.</li> </ul> <b>What It's Like to be a Consultant</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deborah Baker-Janis, RAC, director, NSF Health Sciences Medical Device Practice</li> </ul>
1:00 pm	<b>Working for the FDA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tamara Qtami, supervisory investigator, Food and Drug Administration Chicago District Office</li> </ul>
2:00 pm	<b>Getting Qualified: Relevant Certificates and Masters Programs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wendy Lebing, MALD, MS, assistant dean, RAQA Graduate Program, Temple University</li> <li>Kari L. Chase, professor, Graduate Program, Biotechnology Innovation and Regulatory Science (BIRS), Purdue University</li> <li>Stephen Bryn, PhD, professor of medicinal chemistry, BIRS, Purdue University</li> </ul>
3:00 pm	<b>Regulatory Affairs Certification (RAC) and RAPS Career Resources</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carol Cooper, MS, IM (ASCP), RM (AAM), RAC, chair, RAPS Chicago Chapter</li> </ul>