Preparing for Private Sector Careers

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John is a scientific recruiter for Aerotek. His company identifies and interviews candidates for placement in different companies. One of their branches recruits biological and clinical scientists. We discussed our interest in developing a postdoctoral training program within the CCR with John and another recruiter, Dara Rapoport (Account Manager), explaining that the purpose of the program is to provide participants with the information they need to develop skills while at NIH that could help them land jobs in different types of companies.

John will discuss the following topics:

- Expectations for suitable industry positions (being overqualified and underqualified)
- Benefits and restrictions of using a staffing firm
- What recruiters look for in resumes and what we may overlook
- Where to look for jobs (specific sites, etc.)