

Questionnaire for the Postdoc Association Network Project

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Employer Name: **Floyd Taub, MD Biomedical Strategist Consulting CMO**

Are you willing to be the contact point person for the Postdoc Association Network or is there someone in your office who is more appropriate? Yes, contact him

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Colorado office location: Some work will be done in the Montview incubator across from campus

What does your company do?

Floyd is a consultant working on a number of projects. He works generally on the use of small molecule therapy to stimulate blood cells. Immunology. He is partnered with a couple of small companies: Lifetime Pharmaceuticals is one.

How many people work there now? Just him.

Do you hire scientists at the PhD level? What types of jobs are held by PhD scientists?

He plans to hire next year. Small molecule immunology work.

Does your company hire interns? If no, then would you consider it in the future?

He has a project starting soon for an intern. The initial work will only be a few months, but the project may turn into something larger like a thesis body of work. There will definitely be publications. This might be a great opportunity to get some industry research experience and publish. The project is tissue culture based and will involve the drug Neupogen (<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmedhealth/PMH0000912>).

Would you or anyone in your office be interested in becoming a Career Mentor? A Career Mentor is expected to make themselves available to a PhD trainee no more than 1 hour a month to discuss resume building, career trajectory, extracurricular training, and potential opportunities.

Yes, he would like to mentor, but the fit has to be right.