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Biomed/Biotech Special Interest Group (SIG) Meeting
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“The HHS Entrepreneurs-in-Residence (EIR) Program - Where Superheroes Gather in Government”

To be presented by

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Thursday, July 28, 2016

6:00 – 6:20 PM – Networking; Pizza/drink

6:20 – 8:45 PM – Program

8:45 – 9:00 PM – Door-prizes drawing; Networking

Online Registration site: <http://www.asq509.org/ht/d/DoSurvey/i/35817>

Open to Public –

\$5: [non-ASQ members](#) to cover pizza/drink cost;

Free: ASQ members, veterans, senior citizens, past speakers, US PHS Commissioned Corp officers, teachers, students, interns, residents, postdocs, FDA Commissioner’s Fellows, MJ-DC members, NTUAADC members, CAPA members, NTMA members, CKUAADC members, NTHUAADC members, CCACC volunteers/employees, FAPAC members, CBA members, AAGEN members, NCARSQA members, OCA-DC members, AAMB members, ACAP members, and current job-seekers

Location: Kelly’s Deli Conference Center, 7529 Standish Place, Rockville ([Derwood, for GPS users](#)), MD 20855

Registration Deadline: Please register by ***Thursday noon, July 28, 2016.***

Question: Please contact Dr. C.J. George Chang, Chair of Biomed/Biotech SIG, ASQ509; gchang2008@yahoo.com or 240-793-8425 (cell).

Driving directions: By Cars: From I-270 (N or S bound): Take Exit 9A and exit from the FIRST right exit; turn left (east) onto Shady Grove Dr.; turn right (south) onto Rockville Pike (**Route 355**); turn left (east) onto East Gude Dr.; turn left (north) immediately onto Crabb’s Branch Dr.; turn left (west) immediately onto Standish Place. The first building on your right side is 7519 Standish Place; open parking). [The venue is on the first floor of 7529 Building with its external entrance opposite to the left side of 7519 building main entrance.](#) **By Metro trains:** Off from Red Line **Shady Grove Station**, and take RideOn **Route 59 TOWARD ROCKVILLE** and get off from “**Calhoun Place**” stop. Standish Place is next to the Bus stop. Our venue is within 2 min of walking distance from the stop.

Summary

The HHS Entrepreneurs-in-Residence (EIR) Program, run by HHS IDEA Lab, brings entrepreneurs and innovators from outside of government to complete a 13-month tour of duty at HHS. EIRs, who are passionate and seasoned innovators looking to use their skills for good, join a talented internal team and bring new ideas and approaches to tackle complex challenges in health, healthcare, and the delivery of human services.

Since 2012, the program has hired 21 EIRs to work with 53 internal staff on 15 projects across HHS, including the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), and the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). Projects have focused on four major areas: IT modernization, data science, human-centered design, and process improvement. Approximately 50% of EIRs are asked to stay on past their initial 13-month term. Challenges and success stories based on the EIR program experience will be discussed.

Speaker's Bio: Julie A. Schneider, PhD

Dr. Julie A. Schneider is the **Director** and leads the [HHS Entrepreneurs-in-Residence Program](#) which brings entrepreneurs and innovators into government for a 13-month tour of duty to tackle critical challenges in health and human services. Julie previously worked at the National Cancer Institute (NCI) where she led several initiatives including a \$45 million program to develop low-cost, point of care cancer technologies for global health.



From 2008-2011, Julie established an NCI office in Beijing, China and created the U.S.-China Program for Biomedical Research Cooperation, which received an **NIH Director's Award** in 2013. Before joining NCI, Julie worked at a start-up biotechnology company focused on pharmacogenomics. Julie obtained her doctoral degree in genetics from the University of Oxford and her bachelor's degree in biology from Yale University.

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