

PDA CAPITAL AREA CHAPTER Q3 QUARTERLY MEETING



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Meeting Overview

- Welcome, Thanks, and Board Introduction
- PDA Overview
- James Sniezek, Ph.D., “Careers in Biotech: Skills, Growth, & Opportunities”
- Training and Research Institute (TRI) facility tour
- Chapter Activities
- Networking Reception Immediately Following



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Meet the Chapter Board Members

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- Martin S. Jenkins, Sr. Consultant / Qualifications and Project Management, Circle MJ Consulting, LLC

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- Krystian Gonzalez-Vasquez, CQV Engineer II, Integrated Project Services, LLC -- Programs & Events Committee Chair

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- Ben Bhattarai, Medical Assistant/Coordinator at Bowie Town Behavioral Services -- Finance and Budgeting Committee Chair

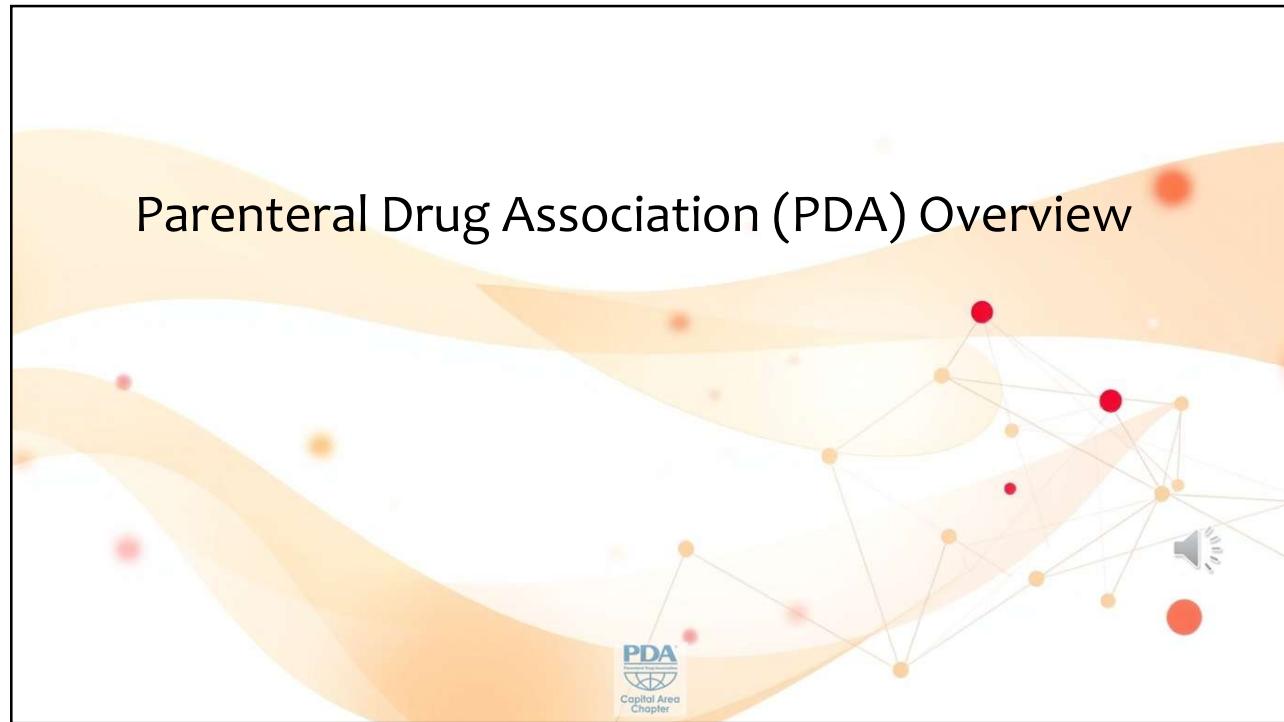
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- Stephanie Brandford, CAGES® Framework Steward, Brayearst Validation Consulting – Social Media / Communications Committee Chair

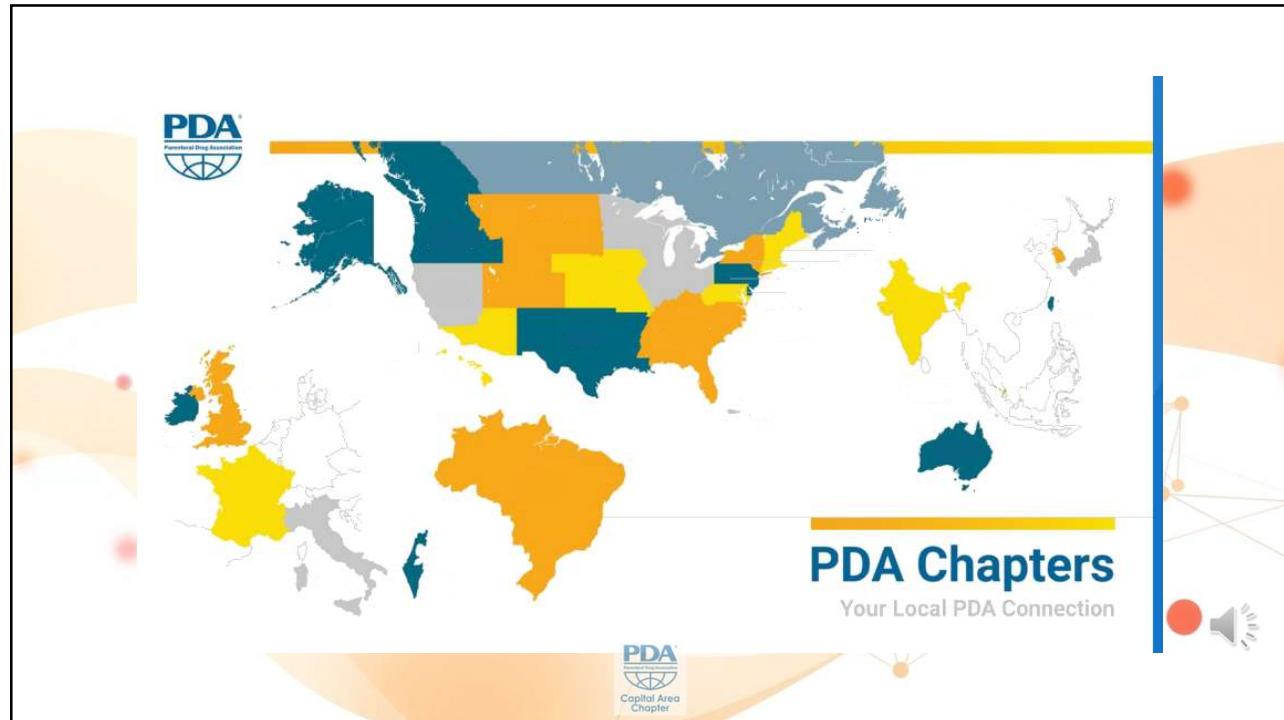
Board Members at Large and Committee Chairs

- Julie Barnhill, Senior Consultant, Pace Life Sciences – Global Pharmaceutical Student Network & Early Career Professionals Committee Chair
- Sapan Patel, Associate Director - Quality Assurance, AstraZeneca

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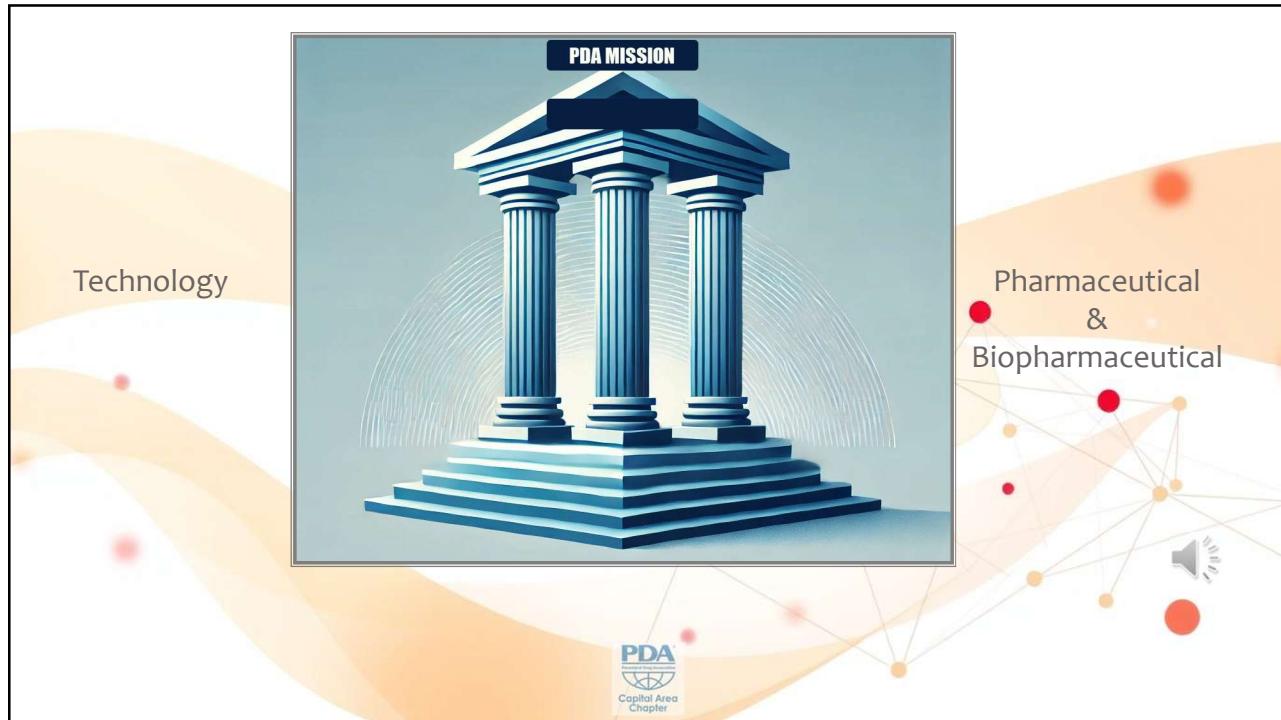
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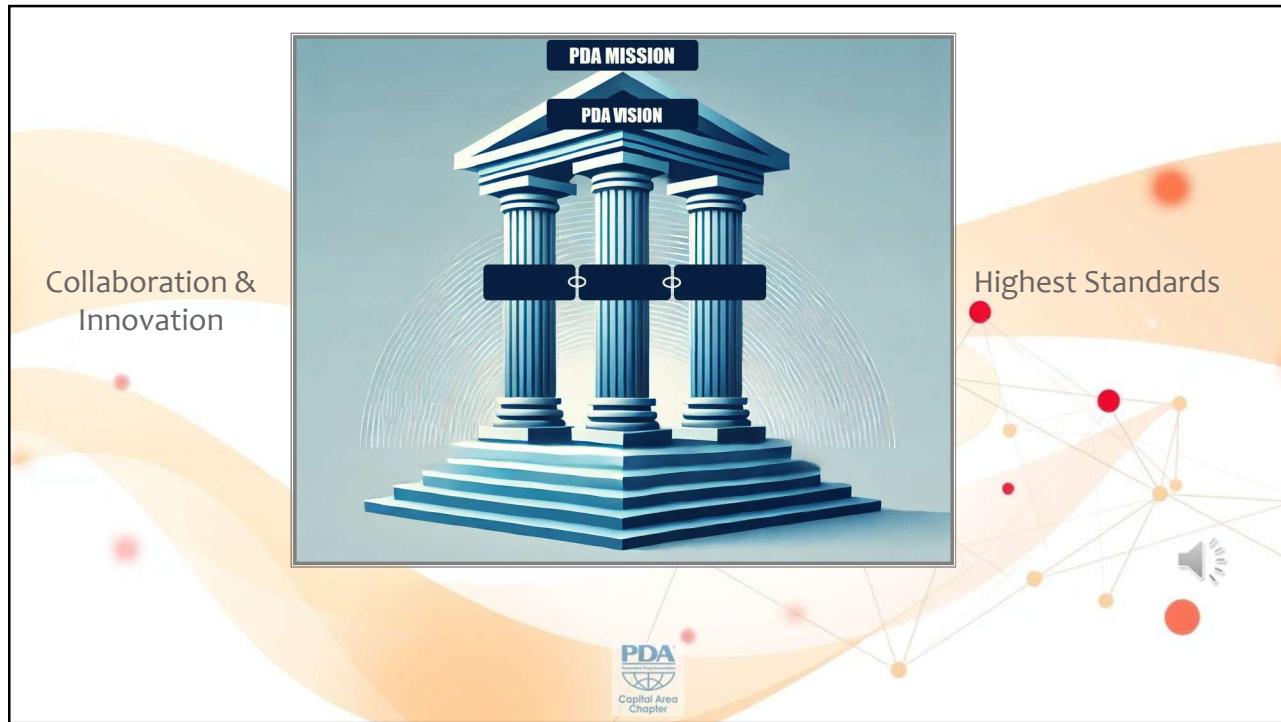
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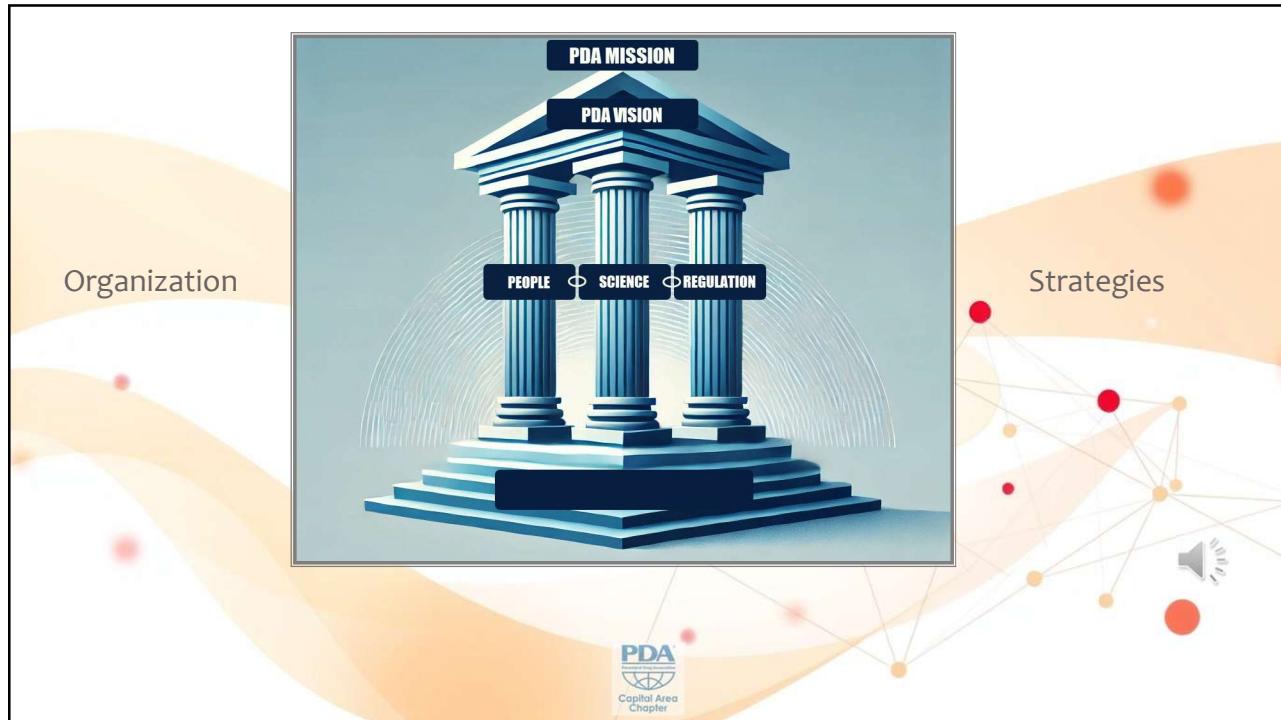
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Building MORE Involvement in the PDA Capital Area Chapter

- Volunteers are the heart of our chapter
- We're launching a framework for stronger engagement



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What is MORE?

Membership • Orientation • Retention • Enrollment

- A roadmap for sustained involvement
- A cycle that keeps the Chapter strong and members actively involved



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Why MORE Matters

- Membership builds our foundation
- Orientation shows the path to contribute
- Retention creates lasting connections
- Enrollment develops new leaders and helps promote leadership succession



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Call to Action

How YOU Make MORE Happen

- Be an advocate for membership
- Help orient and guide new volunteers
- Support activities that retain engagement
- Encourage enrollment in committees and roles



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Standard Member		\$155	\$260
Academic, Early Career, and Emerging Economy		\$78	\$130
Health Authority, Retired		Free	\$180
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Membership Directory	X	X	X
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PDA Volunteer Opportunities	X	X	X
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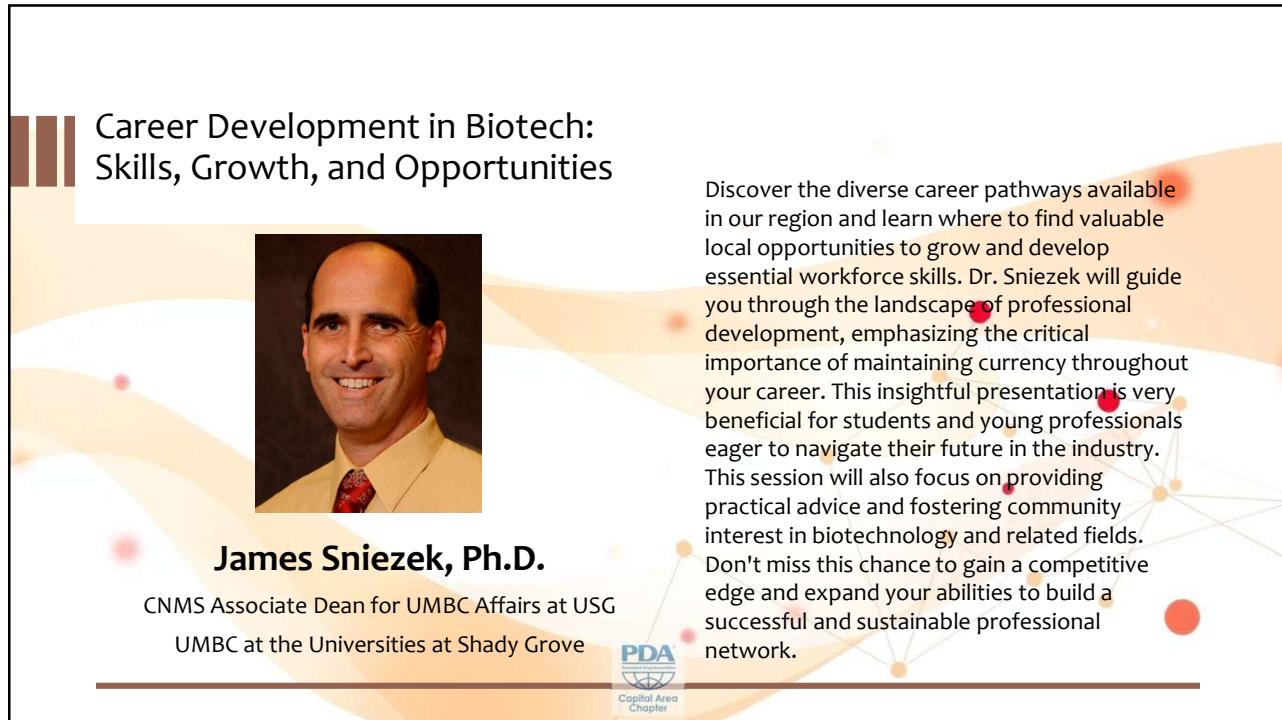


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**Career Development in Biotech:
Skills, Growth, and Opportunities**

A professional headshot of James Sniezek, Ph.D., a man with short, dark hair, wearing a light-colored button-down shirt and a patterned tie.

James Sniezek, Ph.D.

CNMS Associate Dean for UMBC Affairs at USG
UMBC at the Universities at Shady Grove

Discover the diverse career pathways available in our region and learn where to find valuable local opportunities to grow and develop essential workforce skills. Dr. Sniezek will guide you through the landscape of professional development, emphasizing the critical importance of maintaining currency throughout your career. This insightful presentation is very beneficial for students and young professionals eager to navigate their future in the industry. This session will also focus on providing practical advice and fostering community interest in biotechnology and related fields. Don't miss this chance to gain a competitive edge and expand your abilities to build a successful and sustainable professional network.

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Training and Research Institute (TRI) Facility Tour

- Thanks to our tour guide, Drew Kennedy
- Thanks to virtual attendees
- Look out for our Q4 announcements soon!



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