Abstract

Chemistry plays a central role in many different industries. Historically, pursuing a career in this challenging field focused on developing a skill set in a single discipline such as analytical or organic chemistry. However, the rapid access to information has radically altered the role and skill set of a chemist in the workforce. Using the context of two pharmaceutical programs, this seminar will provide an opportunity to discuss how the role of a chemist has changed in a short 15 years and how chemists need to be continually upgrading their skill set.