

BEYOND THE BENCH: A CAREER IN SCIENCE WRITING

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DATE: Wednesday February, 21, 2018

TIME: 5:00 PM Social Hour, Light Meal
6:00 PM Lecture

PLACE: Natural Sciences Building Auditorium, UCSD campus

RSVP: February 19, 2018
<https://jylliankemsley.eventbrite.com>



ABOUT THE SPEAKER:

Jyllian Kemsley went to Amherst College thinking that she'd become a lawyer but was lured to chemistry by some wonderful teachers. After getting her bachelor's degree, she spent two years as an analytical chemist at Merck before escaping the "Garden State" for the "Golden State" and graduate studies at Stanford University. Toward the end of her time at Stanford, she was contemplating her career options when a friend introduced her to the concept of "science writer." She retooled her skills in the science communication program at the University of California, Santa Cruz, and then freelanced for several years. She now manages *Chemical & Engineering News* science policy coverage and writes about laboratory safety from her home office in the San Francisco Bay Area. Before her recent promotion to policy editor, she wrote for C&EN on topics ranging from atmospheric chemistry and NMR spectroscopy to breast milk composition, marijuana quality control, and lethal injections.

ABOUT THE PRESENTATION:

Jyllian Kemsley will outline her path from chemistry major to pharmaceutical analyst, graduate student, and now science journalist. She will talk about her current job at *Chemical & Engineering News* and what it's like to help generate a weekly magazine for a scientifically savvy audience. She will also discuss other nontraditional careers for scientists.

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