



“Behind the Scenes: the saga of an interdisciplinary editor”

Speaker

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Bio

Ritu is a broad-spectrum scientist and currently a Scientific Editor at iScience, a interdisciplinary research journal in the Cell Press. In this role, she works with researchers globally, helping them publish their impactful interdisciplinary research and managing the peer-review. She received her PhD in Neuroscience from the University of Göttingen, Germany. Subsequently, she completed her postdoctoral fellowship at Neuroscience and Structural Biology interface. While her research interests involve neuroscience, imaging modality development, biotechnology, and biophysics, she finds solace in Performing Arts and is a professional Sitar player. In the past, she was the Editor-in-Chief of an online magazine called Club SciWri, which aims to simplify science for broader audiences. She was also the founding member of the Göttingen Campus Post Doc Committee, where she relentlessly advocated and worked for a better mentoring infrastructure and support systems for the Early Career Researchers.

Talk: Behind the Scenes: the saga of an interdisciplinary editor

In this talk I will share:

- My Story: Career Trajectory, Life as a Science Communicator and Importance of Crowdsourced Mentoring
- Life as an Editor: Diverse Portfolio in Cell Press and Roles in an Interdisciplinary New Journal
- Working at Cell Press: FAQ for would-be editors
- Resources to help those who are considering a career transition