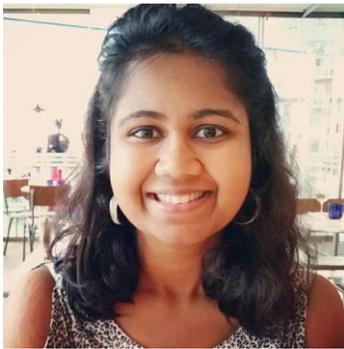


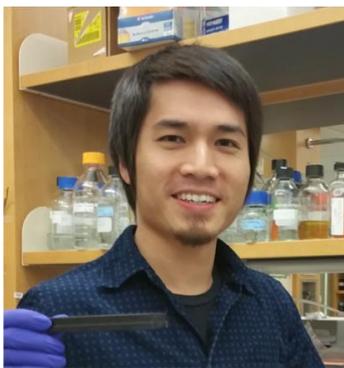


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### **Jane Antony**

Hi, I'm Jane and I'm a full time scientist and part time amateur artist and experience creator. I love to travel, and I've lived in India, Singapore, London and now California as I completed my university and Ph.D. - I currently work as a postdoc in Stanford. Science holds up a mirror to an ever inquisitive child inside me, and I enjoy learning new methodologies and thought processes - Cancer Biology, Signalling, and complex diseases are all areas I enjoy delving into. Life science investing and strategy consulting are new ventures I'm keen to blend with my existing scientific repertoire, to synergise solutions and be part of the growth in the healthcare and R&D space.



### **Kuan-Hung Lin**

My name is Kuan-Hung Lin. From the ATP, I hope to cultivate my business analysis skills, and I am looking forward to meeting and working with the group. I did my PhD with Dr. Celia Schiffer in Biochemistry and Molecular Pharmacology at UMass Medical School. Currently, I am a postdoc with Dr. Robert Lazarus in Early Discovery Biochemistry at Genentech. I have focused my research efforts on diseases include AIDS, hepatitis C, dengue fever and cancer. I applied biochemistry and structural biology approaches on these drug discovery projects. Outside the lab, I watch baseball and I am a Red Sox fan!



## **Courtney Gegg**

I am a 4th year Bioengineering PhD student at Stanford, working with stem cells and biomaterials to engineer articular cartilage for treating osteoarthritis and focal cartilage defects. This past academic year, I got excited about biotech by performing due diligence on early stage life sciences companies to guide investments for a venture firm. As part of ATP, I am excited to augment this skill set with skills needed to make decisions about investing in companies that are in the public space and often much more developed. I love road cycling, yoga, backpacking, river rafting, spending time with my family (especially my nephew, the newest addition!), and cooking.



## **Obi Okafor**

Obi Okafor is a regulatory science post-doc at Stanford University and UCSF. Currently his research is in pharmacogenomics and drug metabolism. He is characterizing pharmacokinetic profiles of medications in collaboration with the FDA and CERSI. Obi received his PharmD from Howard University.



## **Shrenik Mehta**

I am a Postdoctoral Fellow at Genentech, Inc. where I am developing delivery technologies for ocular therapeutics. I have been associated with the life sciences for a decade. My experience ranges from discovering novel small molecules for anticoagulant therapy to deciphering the mechanisms of resistance in drug resistant bacteria. I am passionate about investing in the biotech sector and I am looking to further my expertise through the Analyst Training Program. In my free time, I enjoy cooking and exploring the beautiful hikes that the Bay Area has to offer.



## **Nicholas Gentry**

Nicholas Gentry is a 2nd year Biomedical Sciences PhD student in the Fu lab of neurogenetics at UCSF. After a childhood spent living in Singapore, he moved to California to attend UCLA and study biology, where he performed research in both toxicology and evolutionary anthropology labs. His current work covers the relationship between sleep, circadian rhythms, and neurodegenerative aging. He hopes to help further science's relationship with society as a whole, including through communication, outreach, and industrial applications that improve people's lives.



## **Marcela Preininger**

Marcela is a doctoral candidate and NSF research fellow in the Molecular and Cell Biology program at the University of California, Berkeley studying the contributions of blood-brain barrier disruption to neuropathogenesis. After receiving her Bachelor of Science from the Georgia Institute of Technology, she continued doing interdisciplinary research within Georgia Tech's College of Engineering and Emory University's School of Medicine, where she developed in vitro models of cardiac disease and collaborated to engineer methods that increase the safety of stem cell-based cardiac repair. Outside academia, she has held immunology-focused biotechnology internships at Genentech in South San Francisco, CA, and CeltaSys in Atlanta, GA, and enjoys mentoring youth from underrepresented communities interested in careers in science and engineering.



## **Chris Cheung**

Chris is a fourth-year medical student at UCSF. Prior to medical school, he received his bachelor's degree from Princeton University and worked as a research coordinator at San Francisco General Hospital, where he gained experience conducting large clinical research studies. His current clinical and research interests lay in cancer treatment and outcomes. He is also passionate about technology and innovation in health care and hopes to incorporate this interest in his future career. As a San Francisco native, he enjoys cheering on SF sports teams and taking advantage of the great food and outdoor activities the Bay Area has to offer.



## **Marc Casas**

Marc is a 4th year PhD candidate in the Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering department at UC Berkeley, working on developing novel computational tools for modeling and characterizing biological systems. Marc did his undergraduate studies in Biotechnology at the Autonomous University of Barcelona and UC San Diego, and received an MSc in Biochemical Engineering from University College London. As part of a non-profit organization called Biotech Connection - Bay Area, Marc has been leading a consulting project for the commercialization of a biomedical platform developed by an early stage biotech start-up in the Bay Area.