



Whether you think you can, or you think you can't – you're right.

Henry Ford

Career Profile

Rachele, PhD



Qualification awarding University:

UCL London



Specialist Area:

Neuroscience



Time with Lifescience Dynamics:

7 years



Current role:

Engagement manager



Patents & Publications:

- SOD1 Function and Its Implications for Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Pathology: New and Renascent Themes. Bunton-Stasyshyn RK, Saccon RA, Fratta P, Fisher EM. Neuroscientist. 2015 Oct;21(5):519-29
- A novel SOD1-ALS mutation separates central and peripheral effects of mutant SOD1 toxicity. Joyce PI, Mcgoldrick P, Saccon RA, Weber W, Fratta P, West SJ, Zhu N, Carter S, Phatak V, Stewart M, Simon M, Kumar S, Heise I, Bros-Facer V, Dick J, Corrochano S, Stanford MJ, Luong TV, Nolan PM, Meyer T, Brandner S, Bennett DL, Ozdinler PH, Greensmith L, Fisher EM, Acevedo-Arozena A. Hum Mol Genet. 2015 Apr 1;24(7):1883-97
- Is SOD1 loss of function involved in amyotrophic lateral sclerosis? Saccon RA, Bunton-Stasyshyn RK, Fisher EM, Fratta P. Brain. 2013 Aug;136(Pt 8):2342-58
- The circadian clock network in the brain of different Drosophila species. Hermann C, Saccon R, Senthilan PR, Domnik L, Dirksen H, Yoshii T, Helfrich-Förster C. J Comp Neurol. 2013 Feb 1;521(2):367-88

What three words best describe you?

Passionate

Sociable

Kind

What's one thing we don't know about you?

I love rock music and heavy metal, Metallica used to be my favourite band, everyone now act surprised when I tell them I used to wear ripped jeans and skulls t-shirt every day.

What is your career high to date?

It is hard to narrow down to one event or point in time, but I would say that presenting at recent Business Development conferences has been an amazing event in my career. Seeing that I am able to prepare material to share with potential new clients, that is interesting and well received has demonstrated to me how much I learned over the last 6 years. I am truly grateful for the opportunities of growth at Lifescience Dynamics.

Why have you joined Lifescience Dynamics?

I applied to Lifescience Dynamics because I wanted to be in consulting and I wanted to work for a small-medium company that was focused on life sciences consulting only, where people like me coming from academia were welcome and could learn.

I have joined because I loved the team that I met during the interview. Not many people know but I turned down 3 other jobs while I was waiting to hear from Lifescience Dynamics after my last interview.

What are the top three things you enjoy about being a member of the Lifescience Dynamics family?

The answer is the question here. I love the fact that Lifescience Dynamics is a family before being a company. People care for each other and they are always willing to help. I am proud to say that after 6 years in the Company the culture had not changed. I love the fact that the Company invests in people, providing internal, external and tailored training opportunities, this to me is priceless. Lastly, I enjoy the open flow of ideas that we have, everyone is always welcome to bring their entrepreneurial ideas to the table and often they become a reality.

What are you looking forward to in your next step with Lifescience Dynamics?

Growing as a kind and caring leader, being able to make all the new team members welcome as the team did for me when I started. Going out of my comfort zone to learn new skills.

What would your advice be to someone considering joining the Company?

Go for it! Lifescience Dynamics is an amazing learning environment, you will grow both professionally and as a person and you will definitely make new friends.

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