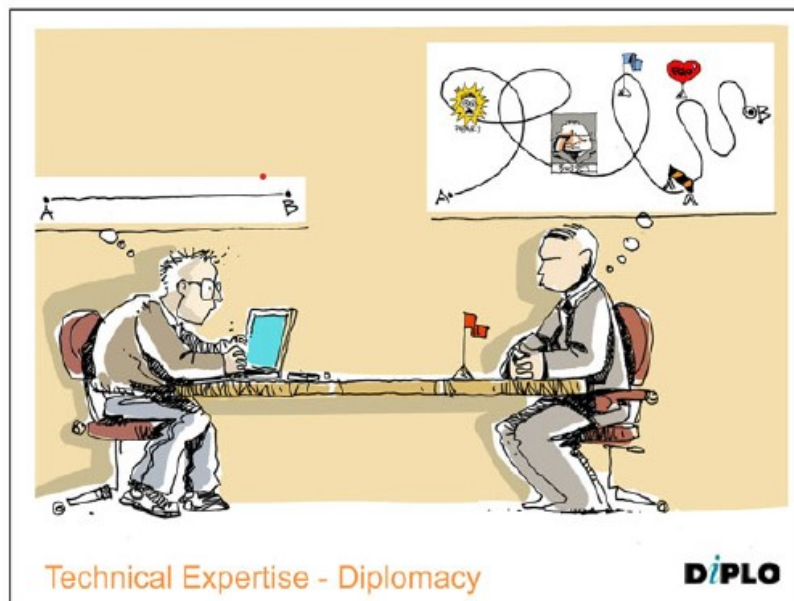


## Spectrum Lecture Series 2019-2020

### Global Health Diplomacy: Alternatives to Traditional Career Paths for Biomedical Scientists

Thursday, February 27, 4:30 PM  
Montgomery College  
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**Abstract:** Career opportunities for biomedical scientists have broaden over time beyond research and discovery. The majority of people with a science background go into academic, government and private sector environments, but a new discipline has emerged that can bridge all sectors and provide tremendous opportunities for scientists to contribute to national and international decisions. This talk will introduce the audience to the world of Global Health Diplomacy, as the speaker describes her journey that started as a laboratory technician and years later became a high-level U.S. Government representative in multilateral organizations, like the World Health Organization (WHO). This lecture is intended to inspire individuals interested in science to consider non-traditional and alternative career paths.

**Biography:** Dr. Rabadán-Diehl holds a PharmD from the School of Pharmacy at the Universidad Complutense (Madrid, Spain), a PhD in Molecular Biology and Biochemistry from the University of Miami (Miami, FL, USA) and a Masters in Public Health and a Certificate in Health Communications from Johns Hopkins University, School of Public Health (Baltimore, Maryland, USA).

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