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Present

**Perspectives On Professional Life:
Technical, Management, Business or Entrepreneur as
Career Options**

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About SAPA-GP Learning and Networking Series

- ❖ Encourage and promote knowledge sharing and allow more time for interaction and in-depth discussions among members in a friendly and casual atmosphere.
- ❖ Invite dynamic expert speakers from areas of wide interests to cover hot topic sessions on timely issues and trends in global pharma world.
- ❖ Take place during one of weekday evenings.
- ❖ Schedule: 6:00 – 6:30 On-site registration
6:30 – 7:30 Dinner & Social
7:30 – 9:00 Presentation & Q&A

Speaker Biography

Jonas Wang, Ph.D.

Dr. Jonas Wang is in charge of healthcare and biotech investment as a Partner at Sycamore Ventures. Prior to joining Sycamore, Dr. Wang was Vice President of Research and Technology at Johnson & Johnson Consumer Products and a Corporate Director of J&J Drug Delivery Technology Resource Center (TRC), responsible for new product technology, patent strategy, competitive intelligence, and new measurement methodology for skin and hair care franchise. Prior to that, he was an Associate Director of Basic Pharmaceuticals, the Pharmaceutical Research Institute of Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. In 2001, he participated at the Congressional Business Summit in Washington, D. C., leading the group exploring emerging markets in America. Dr. Wang has over 30 years of experience in pharmaceutical R&D management and business development. He was also a member of J&J Consumer Product Worldwide's Licensing & Acquisition Committee and was the key driver for several major acquisitions. He has published extensively in drug delivery technology and received several awards in his field, including the Johnson Medal, the highest technical achievement award at J&J, for one of his inventions: anti-wrinkle cream; and the Distinguished Alumni awards from the National Defense Medical Center and University of Iowa. During his career with J&J, Dr. Wang developed more than 10 core technologies, and filed more than 30 business-related patents. He is currently a member of the Boards of Directors of StemCyte Inc., U-systems Inc., Epitomics Inc., and is also a Board observer of Transave Inc., and business advisor for Cardiva Inc. Dr. Wang received his Ph.D. in Physical Pharmacy from University of Iowa, USA and Pharmacy degree from National Defense Medical Center in Taiwan.

Presentation Highlights

As job market becomes increasingly competitive and uncertain, it is more likely for one to switch jobs or careers, willingly or unwillingly. Therefore learning how to manage one's career is becoming ever more important regardless of the stage of career. If you just start a job, it certainly would be beneficial for you to know what career options might lay ahead so that you can plan accordingly and avoid career pitfalls. If you have been working for sometime but, for whatever reasons, are dissatisfied with the pace or direction your career is heading, it would be helpful to find out whether it is time to make career change, and if so, what to do and how to do it. Even if you are totally satisfied with how your career is progressing at the moment, you may still wonder if this career would sustain for long as outsourcing has become a new trend and reality. Last but not least, seeing people around you starting up their own business, or moving back to China, you might start wondering whether you should emulate this career choice. Though it is impossible to foresee all factors that could impact your job or career, knowing what is the right choice for you, and what it takes to succeed in the career you choose, and how to build up skill sets needed for advancement, and develop strategies to get there, can all be important things you can do to prepare yourself for a successful professional life.

In this 2nd event of **SAPA-GP LEARNING AND NETWORKING SERIES**, entitled "**Perspectives On Professional Life: Technical, Management, Business or Entrepreneurship as Career Options**", **Dr. Jonas Wang** will kindly share with us his wisdom and perspective on different career choices and real-life success stories encountered in his long and remarkably accomplished career life. As someone who has such an exceptional achievement in both technical and management areas, who has overcome language and cultural barriers that face Chinese coming to US for post graduate degrees; who has successfully transitioned from corporate into venture capital management of over multimillion healthcare and biotech funds, and hence routinely interacting with entrepreneurs across North America and Asia, Jonas is arguably the best person to shed light on various career options, and to provide insight and balanced view on how to manage professional lives.

Dr. Wang will also discuss the basics of venture capitals: how does it work, what are the typical sources of the funding for start-up companies, and what are the general trend in Pharmaceutical and Biotech industry in China?