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Perspectives on Working at a DOE National Lab

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The research culture at the DOE National Laboratories combines features of both academia and industry. In this talk, Dr. Radousky will give a perspective on working for the DOE National Labs based on his experience at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Argonne National Laboratory and Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory. In addition, Dr. Radousky will overview the research topics and opportunities at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, as well as discussing some of his own research results.

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