



BRC BRAIN WAVES*

A SERIES OF TALKS BY DALHOUSIE ALUMS



Dr. Hamed Hanafi

Join us on Thursday January 14th for a conversation with two Dalhousie Alums, turned entrepreneurs, who have created a career outside of the lab!

Our guests will be Hamed Hanafi, Ph.D., and Praba Soundararajan, Ph.D., both of whom are Dalhousie graduates. They will share their stories about their career choices and answer your questions about why and how they did what they did.



Dr. Praba Soundararajan

Hamed is the President and Founder of [NovaResp](#), based in Halifax. Hamed has been a proud Dal member since 2007, initially as a MASc student in electrical engineering; then a PhD student in Biomedical Engineering, under the supervision of Dr Geoff Maksym, where he was also part of the NSERC CREATE BioMedic program.

Following his post-doc in the School of Management, he joined Dalhousie's Department of Electrical Engineering as an Adjunct Professor.

Praba is an Intellectual Property Manager at the Moffitt Cancer Center in Tampa, Florida. Praba is also a United States Patent & Trademark Office (USPTO) registered Patent Agent. Praba earned both his BS (Hons) and Ph.D. in Neuroscience from Dalhousie University, under the supervision of Dr Vic Rafuse, before completing a post-doc at [The Jackson Laboratory](#) investigating ALS.

He is also an author and publisher of educational books for children.

To hear more of their journey from academia to enterprise, tune in on

THURSDAY JANUARY 14TH, 12.30 - 1.30PM

Via [MS Teams](#) or contact [Eleanor \(esb@dal.ca\)](mailto:esb@dal.ca) for an invite.

This event is primarily for trainees, but PIs and staff are welcome to join too. Please share with other interested parties. RSVPs are appreciated, but not mandatory!

**Brain Waves is a trainee support initiative brought to you by the BRC management team and includes seminars and workshops on matters relating to career development, entrepreneurship and more.*