Suman Kanji Dissertation Defense: 8/19/13 @ 2:00 pm

It is our pleasure to announce that doctoral candidate, Suman Kanji, is defending his dissertation. Please see below for details regarding his public defense if you wish to attend. You can find his booklet here.

Suman Kanji
PhD Candidate
Advisors: Dr. Hiranmoy Das and Dr. Sujit Basu

"Nanofiber-expanded human umbilical cord blood-derived CD34+stem cell-mediated wound healing and underlying mechanisms"

Monday, August 19, 2013 at 2:00 pm
DHLRI 159

Joseph Ostler Dissertation Defense: 8/20/13 @ 2:00 pm

It is our pleasure to announce that doctoral candidate, Joseph Ostler, is defending his dissertation. Please see below for details regarding his...
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public defense if you wish to attend. You can find his booklet here.

Joseph Ostler
PhD Candidate
Advisor: Dr. Muthu Periasamy

"The Effects of Insulin Resistance on Muscle Growth and Function in Mouse Models of Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus"

Tuesday, August 20, 2013 at 2:00 pm
304 Hamilton Hall

Office Hours

Beginning Monday, August 19 the Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program will resume the regular office hours of 8:00 am - 5:00 pm.

Stipend Increase for Biomedical Sciences students- effective 9/1/2013

We wanted to communicate some changes regarding next year’s stipend amount for the Biomedical Sciences PhD students and an administrative detail. The College of Medicine’s standard stipend amount will be $26,502 effective September 1, 2013. This represents a slightly less than 3% increase over the current stipend amount.

Our Program Manager Amy Lahmers will be communicating this change to the HR staff in the departments where the students are working so that they can implement this change effective September 1, 2013.

Attn: students who received University Fellowships now or in the past

Please make certain you are enrolled for the appropriate number of credit hours as noted below. This is required to receive the Graduate School’s Excellence bonus of $333.33/month during the academic year.

- Students who are on their 1st year should be taking a minimum of 12 credit hours.
- Students who are on the 2nd - 4th years should be receiving departmental support to maintain eligibility for the Excellence bonus of $333.33/month and should be taking a minimum of 8 hours (unless they are post-candidacy in which case it would be 3 hours)

Medical Center News and Events

New Name for Combined University Health Connection, Employee Health Services

University Health Connection and Employee Health Services are integrating clinical operations under a new name – University Health Services. It is now located in McCampbell Hall and the integration is helping to enhance the customer experience and improve health
outcomes. Occupational and non-occupational health care with an emphasis on health, wellness and prevention are now in one location. Learn more about what services are provided here.

**Med Center Express & Campus Loop Service Hour Changes: 8/17**

- Regular CABS resumes Saturday, Aug. 17 at 5:30 p.m.
- [Listed here](https://ui.constantcontact.com/visualeditor/visual_editor_preview.jsp?agent.uid=1114543162487&format=html&print=true) are changes that will take effect Aug. 17.
- Transportation service throughout the Medical Center is available 24 hours/day, Monday through Friday through the Med Center Express (MC Express).
- MC Express provides regular bus service between 5:30 a.m. and midnight.
- An on-demand transportation service is available overnight between midnight and 5:30 a.m. for transportation around the Wexner Medical Center.
- To request an overnight pick-up, call 293-8500 between the hours of 11 p.m. and 5:30 a.m.
- [View more](https://ui.constantcontact.com/visualeditor/visual_editor_preview.jsp?agent.uid=1114543162487&format=html&print=true) about the Med Center Express route.
- [View more](https://ui.constantcontact.com/visualeditor/visual_editor_preview.jsp?agent.uid=1114543162487&format=html&print=true) about changes to Campus Loop North and South.
- Additional information will be posted at [ttm.osu.edu](https://ui.constantcontact.com/visualeditor/visual_editor_preview.jsp?agent.uid=1114543162487&format=html&print=true).
- Ackerman Road Added to Morehouse Shuttle Route Starting August 19

**New stop for Morehouse Medical Plaza**

- [A new stop](https://ui.constantcontact.com/visualeditor/visual_editor_preview.jsp?agent.uid=1114543162487&format=html&print=true) for Morehouse Medical Plaza will be available at the Ackerman Road complex starting Monday, Aug. 19.
- Pick-up and drop-off points include the front entrances of 660 Ackerman Road, Morehouse Medical Plaza Tower and Pavilion, James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute, Rhodes Hall and Ross Heart Hospital.
- The shuttle runs every 20 minutes, starting at 6:50 a.m. at the Ackerman Road stop, and 7 a.m. at the Morehouse Medical Plaza Pavilion.
- The last shuttle departs at 6 p.m.
- [View a map of the route](https://ui.constantcontact.com/visualeditor/visual_editor_preview.jsp?agent.uid=1114543162487&format=html&print=true).
- Starting this fall, demolition will begin on the Morehouse Medical Plaza parking garage.
- Faculty and staff are encouraged to use the shuttle to help maintain ample parking for Morehouse patients and visitors.

**AAMC Chief Diversity Officer to Present August 19**

The College of Medicine Admissions Office is sponsoring Marc Nivet, EdD, chief diversity officer of the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC), for a special presentation Monday, Aug. 19, from 12 -1 p.m. in Meiling Hall auditorium. Nivet will discuss "Diversity 3.0: Defining and Enhancing Diversity in Medicine for 2013 and Beyond." All College of Medicine, Wexner Medical Center and Nationwide Children's Hospital faculty, staff and students are invited.
Graduate School News and Events

Graduate School Welcome: August 19

The Graduate School Welcome will be held on Monday, Aug. 19 from 8:45 am-noon, in the Ohio Union. All new Biomedical Sciences students are encouraged to attend. A RSVP is requested but not required. Read more here.

Other News and Events

Bennett Graduate Research Society is seeking officer nominations

The Bennett Graduate Research Society is seeking officer nominations for the next academic year (President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer). The goal of the Bennett Society is to promote and recognize excellence in graduate research and education, as well as to enhance the graduate student experience through service to school and community. This past year, the Bennett Society leadership hosted sessions to better prepare students for candidacy, careers outside of academia and finding a post-doctoral position. In addition, we provided graduate-students the opportunity to judge posters at the Denman Undergraduate Research Forum. If you or someone you know would like to be a part of this organization, please e-mail carpenter.459@osu.edu nominating yourself or another individual. All nominations must be received by 10PM on August 21st.

Thank you!
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Fun Fact

Why flavored carbonated beverages are called "soft drinks"

It turns out, soft drinks aren't just flavored carbonated beverages. "Soft Drink" refers to nearly all beverages that do not contain significant amounts of alcohol (hard drinks). The term "soft drink" though is now typically used exclusively for flavored carbonated beverages. This is actually due to advertising. Read more here.