November 7: "Picking a Mentor - How, When, and Why."

A panel of students will discuss their rotation experiences and why they chose their lab and mentor. How to approach your rotation adviser about joining the laboratory will also be discussed. Any and all questions about this process are welcome. We strongly encourage first-year students to attend. All other students are welcome to attend to share perspectives and advice.

Date and Time: Thursday, Nov. 7 from 9:30 to 10:30 AM
Where: 159 Davis Heart and Lung Research Institute (DHLRI); across from BRT

Breakfast will be provided!

Pelotonia Fellowship Program: Accepting Applications

The Pelotonia Fellowship Program is now accepting applications for postdoctoral cancer research fellowships. **The deadline to apply is November 8th, 2013.**
Two year fellowships are available for postdoctoral fellows, regardless of nationality, to do cancer research in ANY field of study.

For more information, including an application, go to http://cancer.osu.edu/go/pelotoniafellowship or e-mail Jeffrey.Mason@osumc.edu.

Feel free to pass this information along to your co-workers/lab members who may be interested.

Spring 2014 Course Announcement: MVIMG 8270

Course: MVIMG 8270: Biochemical Mechanisms of Carcinogenesis

Course organizers: Samir Acharya and Amanda Toland

Spring Semester 2014
Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 to 10:50 am
159 DHLRI

The goal of this course is to provide students with an overview of fundamental mechanisms leading to cancer. Through review of historical and current literature, we will discuss many cancer topics including angiogenesis, DNA repair, aneuploidy, replicative potential and telomeres, tumor invasion/metastasis, the role of the tumor microenvironment, epigenetics, apoptosis, mechanisms/regulation of key tumor-suppressor genes and oncogenes and cancer susceptibility.

This course fulfills a requirement for Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program concentration in Cancer Biology

Course Call Number: SEM 31273, 2 credits

MVIMG 7931: RESEARCH IN PROGRESS SEMINARS

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RESEARCH IN PROGRESS SEMINARS
Monday, November 4, 2013
12 pm
Room 105: Biomedical Research Tower

"Alternative NF-kB regulation of skeletal muscle metabolism"

Speaker: Jonathan Shintaku, Graduate student
Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology Graduate Program, OSU

Mentor: Denis Guttridge, Ph.D.
Human Cancer Genetics Program Department of Molecular Virology, Immunology and Medical Genetics, OSU

Fun Fact
Hair Facts

A single strand of hair can hold 3 oz in weight and the combined hair of a whole head could support 12 tons, or the weight of two elephants. Read more hair facts here.