Biomedical Sciences News and Events

Biomedical Sciences Annual Student Retreat: RSVP by November 8

As a reminder, the Biomedical Sciences Annual Student Retreat will be on Wednesday, December 4, 2013 from 8:15 am-3:30 pm. It will be held at Ohio State's Nationwide and Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center (across from the Schottenstein Center on campus); a continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. An agenda for the day can be found here.

Students, please invite your mentor. If you have not done so already, please RSVP for yourself and your mentor if he/she can attend by sending an email to ibgp@osumc.edu no later than Friday, November 8 so we can plan for breakfast/lunch.

Spring 2014 Offering: IBGP 7971 - Integrated Biomedical Science Graduate Seminar

IBGP 7971 will be offered during the first session of spring semester. This 7 week course is designed to help students sharpen their oral presentation skills. Each student will be required to give a short presentation on their research project. First and second year students are welcome (extensive
data not needed). The faculty director will be available for guidance on how to design an effective presentation and individual feedback will be provided after the presentation. Contact Dr. Traci Wilgus at wilgus.3@osu.edu with any questions about the course.

Other News and Events

Spring 2014 Offering: PATHOL/MVIMG 7847 - Cellular Mechanisms and Pathogenesis of Inflammation

The Departments of Pathology and Molecular Virology, Immunology & Medical Genetics will be offering a 2 credit hour course on inflammation in Spring 2014. Current topics related to inflammation will be discussed, with an emphasis on the role of inflammation in health and disease. This course is an approved elective for the Area of Research Emphasis in Immunology. See course flyer here.

MVIMG 7931: RESEARCH IN PROGRESS SEMINARS

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Monday, October 28, 2013
12 pm
Room 105: Biomedical Research Tower
"Animal models of addiction and autism spectrum disorders"
Speaker: Keerthi T Rajamani
Graduate student
Neuroscience Graduate Studies Program, OSU
Mentor: Howard Gu, Ph.D.
Department of Pharmacology, OSU

Available Postdoctoral Position: Columbia University

Dr. Alberto Ciccia is an assistant professor in the Department of Genetics and Development at Columbia University with an open postdoctoral position. An advertisement for the position can be found here. Dr. Ciccia can also be contacted by e-mail at ac3685@columbia.edu.

2 Available Postdoctoral Postions: NIH intramural program

There are 2 post-doctoral research positions available in the NIH intramural program. The intramural program provides a stable training environment and excellent opportunities for career development along many trajectories. Our group, situated at The Framingham Heart Study in Boston, has been highly productive in the areas of genome science and population epidemiology. They have excellent computational resources available and genomics data on thousands of research participants including whole genome and exome sequencing, SNP arrays, and gene expression, proteomics and metabolomics platforms.

They are seeking high quality candidates with an MD and/or PhD and
training or proven experience in bioinformatics or statistical genetics, particularly with interests in pharmacogenomics, cardiovascular disease research, genetic epidemiology and/or hemostasis, who will lead research in genome-wide association studies, whole genome sequence analysis, tissue-specific gene expression analysis, and other related projects.

Candidates can apply by sending CV, cover letter, 3 letters of reference, and PDFs of 3 publications to NHLBI_CVEHG_RecruitR@mail.nih.gov. Get more information here.

Fun Fact

Halloween Facts

More than twice as much chocolate is sold for Halloween as for Valentine's Day; 90 million pounds of chocolate are sold during Halloween week alone. In total, $1.9 billion is spent on Halloween candy each year. Read more here.