Graduate School News and Events

Congratulations to Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program Award Winners!

2014 Research Trainee Day Travel Award Winners

- Madelyn Gerber
- Danielle House
- Sara Johnson
- Andrew Koemeter-Cox
- Temet McMichael
- Parker Woods

The Allan Yates Distinguished Research Panel

Bin Ni  
"Regulation of human macrophage IFN-gamma responses by microRNAs"  
MSTP, Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program  
Mentor: Larry Schlesinger, MD

Distinguished Biomedical Research Mentor of the Year Award

Balveen Kaur, PhD  
Professor, and Vice Chair of Neuro-Oncology Research
Faculty Lab Rotation Availability

The list of faculty with openings in their labs is always in the left sidebar tagged 'Faculty Lab Rotation Availability' This list is up to date. If you have questions for specific faculty members, their contact information can be found in the link. If you have any other questions regarding labs, please email Lauren Graham at bsgp@osumc.edu

Attention Soon to be Second Year Students and Students who have not yet taken the Summer Biostats Course

BMI 5750, Methods in Biomedical Informatics and Data Science, will replace PUBHBIO 6280, Practical Biostatistics for Biomedical Laboratory Workers, for Summer 2014.

Course Director(s): Philip R.O. Payne, PhD, FACMI; Jeffrey Parvin, MD, PhD

3 credit hours

Meeting times: M/W 8:15 - 10:15 AM; Friday: a lab session (time/location TBD)

Location: Room 275 Parks Hall, 500 W. 12th Avenue

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Summer 2014 IBGP 7972 offered

To enroll for the IBGP 7972 course offering this summer you will need to contact Lauren Graham (bsgp@osumc.edu). Also, you will need to mention the date when you expect to defend your dissertation.
Dr. Ana Berrios-Allison will be presenting "Effective Interviewing Skills" for life science graduate students Tuesday, April 8 at 4:00pm in DHLRI 170 as part of the Molecular Life Sciences seminar series. The seminar flyer is attached, as well as a set of supplemental handouts Dr. Berrios-Allison has provided.

Full Tuition Scholarships for OSU Graduate Researchers and Post Docs for Kenyon Scientific Writing Workshop

The Kenyon Institute in Biomedical and Scientific Writing, which will be held June 19-22 on the Kenyon College campus in Gambier, Ohio, has just announced funding of two full-tuition scholarships available to Ohio State University graduate or postdoctoral researchers engaged in biomedical and scientific research. The $1,500 scholarships will fund tuition, room, and board for the four-day conference. Applicants may be nominated by their supervisors or may apply in writing by sending a brief statement of the workshop's application to their current research and a current CV to Sarah Kahr, Director of the Kenyon Institute, at kahrls@kenyon.edu by April 30, 2014. Notification of the award will follow by May 3.

The Kenyon Institute in Biomedical and Scientific Writing is an intensive four-day workshop for graduate level researchers seeking to hone their scientific writing skills, prepare articles for publication, and become more proficient grant writers. Led by physicians, editors, and faculty from the MD Anderson Cancer Center, the Weill Cornell Medical School, Penn State University, the editorial boards of medical journals and Kenyon College faculty, the June 19-22, 2014 workshop will include small group daily writing seminars, one-on-one review of the student's work, and lectures about article development, plagiarism, the grant process and other relevant topics. Students bringing data or abstracts will have sufficient solo writing time and faculty oversight to leave the course with the skeleton of a reviewed article, and perhaps more, in hand. Registration for the program, held on the Kenyon College campus in Gambier, Ohio, is limited to 24 qualified participants; in 2013, we were delighted to welcome representatives from the Cleveland Clinic, Ohio State University College of Medicine, Wright State University, Cleveland State University, Arthur G. James Cancer Center, Riverside Methodist Hospital, Morehouse College of Medicine, and others.

Cost for the seminar, room and board is $1,500; scholarships are available for qualified participants. Students can register online, completing a brief application and providing a writing sample. The Institute also has an easy process for enrolling multiple students who may be sponsored by their medical school or research laboratory.

More information is available at http://www.kenyoninstitute.org/programs/biomedical-scientific-writing/ or by contacting program administrator Barbara Kakiris at kenyoninstitute@kenyon.edu

Q&A with Joe Carl Jr., PhD
A 2008 graduate of the Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program

Hosted by the Bennett Society and the Integrated Biomedical Science Student Organization (IBSO)
Friday May 2, 2014 at 12pm
1187 Graves Hall
Lunch will be provided!
Dr. Carl Jr. received his Bachelor and Master of Science in Electrical Engineering from Ohio State. He then worked as an engineer, developing software/hardware, for 17 years. In 2004, he came back to Ohio State to obtain his PhD. Dr. Carl Jr. looked at the role of CD24 in the pathogenicity of myelin antigen specific T cells in the Xue-Feng Bai Lab. He received his PhD in 2008 with a distinction in Immunology. He completed two postdocs at the NIH and University of Maryland. He now works at United Therapeutics, as a Xeno Research Scientist, where he has combined his engineering and biological background to work in Computational Biology. He is working to develop an immunologically tolerant porcine organ donor.

Registration deadline is **Friday, April 25**. Register [here](#). See the flyer [attached](#).

### The Muscle Microenvironment: A niche for the next generation of biomedical scientists

**Register for a unique scientific conference:**
"The Muscle Microenvironment: A niche for the next generation of biomedical scientists" A meeting Organized FOR Trainees BY Trainees! May 12, 2014

Register and submit an abstract today!

For more information see the [website](#) or contact [Kedar.Hiremath@osumc.edu](mailto:Kedar.Hiremath@osumc.edu)

### Other News

**OSU Suicide Prevention**

Peers REACHing Out ("PROs") is a peer education program sponsored by OSU Suicide Prevention. It provides OSU students with an exciting opportunity to be a part of something that really matters. Students involved with PROs will become certified trainers in the REACH program, OSU Suicide Prevention's suicide prevention gatekeeper program. Students selected for this program will have the opportunity to become campus leaders in mental health promotion, and will work as part of a team to develop unique ways to communicate the important messages contained in REACH to fellow students. We are interested in identifying students who want to make a difference and are willing to commit a few hours each week to doing just that.

If you would like more information, please contact Matt Fullen at [fullen.33@osu.edu](mailto:fullen.33@osu.edu) for an application. Applications will be due May 2nd, 2014

### Tenure Track Faculty Position: Caltech Medical Engineering

The Department of Medical Engineering within the Division of Engineering and Applied Sciences at the California Institute of Technology invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position at the assistant professor level. We are seeking highly qualified candidates committed to a career in teaching and research in the broad area of medical engineering. We
Welcome candidates who are interested in applying engineering principles to therapeutic, diagnostic, and other translational medical areas with a strong intent to collaborate closely with non-Caltech clinical facilities and pursue practical and clinical applications. We welcome candidates who can leverage the strengths of Caltech's engineering program for medical research. Qualifications include a PhD in engineering or an appropriate science-related discipline. MD/PhDs with strong interest and/or background in engineering are encouraged to apply.

The review of applications will begin immediately but applications will be accepted continuously until the position is filled. The term of the initial appointment at the Assistant Professor level is normally four years, with appointment contingent upon completion of the PhD degree.

All applications must be submitted at https://applications.caltech.edu/job/mede and questions to mede-search@caltech.edu.

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