Graduate School News and Events

Christian Harding, PhD Candidate - Dissertation Defense

It is our pleasure to announce that doctoral candidate, Christian Harding, is defending his dissertation. Please see his booklet at: [http://medicine.osu.edu/bsgp/Pages/calendar.aspx?event=9353](http://medicine.osu.edu/bsgp/Pages/calendar.aspx?event=9353) for details regarding his public defense if you wish to attend.

Thursday, February 26
115 BRT
12:00pm

Reminder: Dissertation Meeting Minutes Due Once/Year

Over the last few months we have been sending reminders about the policy regarding Dissertational Minutes. After the first year, students should complete the "Dissertation Committee Minutes Form" with their dissertation advisor only if they have not chosen their committee. All students complete the "Dissertation Committee Minutes Form" by the end of the Spring semester.
months will receive a "U", or Unsatisfactory, in IBGP 8999. After 4 years, the Dissertative Committee must meet every 6 months with forms due at the end of each semester. The found under "Student Handbook and Forms" on the Current Students tab.

Upcoming Events

Deadlines

Committee approval of master's and Ph.D. exam report forms due-April 17
Final approved theses/dissertations due-April 24

Events

Hayes Graduate Research Forum-Feb. 20, 2015
Commencement-May 10

Trainee Research Day Pre- Registration Open Until February 13

The OSU College of Medicine Student Organizing Committee is now accepting registrati poster at the annual College of Medicine Trainee Research Day, which will take place A| 16. Winners in each trainee category of the poster session receive a $1,000 travel award attending a scientific conference of their choice to present their research results.

This event is open to all research trainees in the Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program other College of Medicine training programs (undergraduate students, graduate students, students, MD/PhD students, postdoctoral researchers and fellows, clinical residents and pre- and postdoctoral students training in the laboratories of COM faculty.

BSGP students interested in participating in the poster session must pre-register using the Name/# on the Research Day website. Deadline for registration is 5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 13. criteria and guidelines for poster preparation are available on the Research Day website.

Candidacy Panel on Wednesday Feb. 18th at 12 p.m. in 105 BRT

The Bennett Society and The Microbial Infection and Immunity Graduate Student Society hosting a Candidacy Panel on Wednesday Feb. 18th at 12 pm in 105 BRT. Come hear the students that have successfully passed candidacy and now want to help you pass yours the steps leading up to a successful candidacy including how to study, how to write a successful portion, and how to handle the oral portion confidently. You don't want to miss the advice on acing your candidacy! Everyone is welcome and we highly encourage first and second year students to attend this meeting. Come to learn or to give advice. Lunch will be provided.

MVIMG Research In Progress Seminar series

We have three slots left in our MVIMG Research In Progress Seminar series (2/23, 3/2, This is a fantastic opportunity to share your exciting research and for graduate and postdoctoral students to gain valuable presentation skills.

If you are interested in presenting, please contact me (en-ju.lin@osumc.edu) with your topics.

Doctoral Directions: 2015 Learning to Lead in Biomedicine

We are excited to invite trainees across the nation to attend our annual Doctoral Direct to the University of Pittsburgh Women in Science and Medicine Association...
Biomedical Graduate School Association. This unique conference is designed and directed in an effort to provide graduate level trainees with tangible skills they can immediately practice and incorporate into their overall professional development! Doctoral Directions is also an excellent place to showcase your scientific work, professional development programming, and/or leadership and abstract competition and poster session!

This year’s Doctoral Directions theme is "Learning to Lead in Biomedicine", and will feature renowned speakers including Dr. Wiley "Chip" Souba, Dean Emeritus of The Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth, and Joanne Kamens, PhD, Executive Director at Addgene.

Other Information

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All application materials must be submitted 11:59 PM on February 23 on line at [http://j.mp/1aCCtHi](http://j.mp/1aCCtHi)

**The Hayes Graduate Research Forum - In Need of Faculty**

Due to some recent withdrawals, we are now experiencing a shortage of faculty member presentation judges in the Professional Biological Sciences category at the 29th annual Edward F. Hayes Graduate Research Forum on 20 February 2015. More information regarding the Hayes Forum can be found here: [http://cgs.osu.edu/hayes‐forum/](http://cgs.osu.edu/hayes‐forum/). If any faculty are interested, they may contact Michael Bowman directly at [bowman.979@osu.edu](mailto:bowman.979@osu.edu).

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