Graduate School News and Events

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.

### Dissertation Defenses

**Nima Milani-Nejad**  
PhD Candidate  
"Regulation of Cardiac Contraction in Health and Disease: Studies from Animal Models to Humans"  
April 3, 2014  
1175 Graves, 10:00 a.m.  
Read Nima's dissertation booklet, [here](#).

**James Perry**  
PhD Candidate  
"Chemo and Radioresistance in Brain-Related Tumors"  
April 3, 2014  
105 BRT, 2:00 p.m.  
Read James' dissertation booklet, [here](#).

### 13th Annual OSUWMC Trainee Research Day

The 13th Annual OSUWMC Trainee Research Day is scheduled to take place **April 9 and 10**. All OSU Wexner Medical Center faculty, staff and students are invited to attend.

The College of Medicine will begin this year's event on Wednesday, April 9 at 5 p.m. in conference room 518A of the James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute with a workshop on research advocacy, led by Jennifer Carlson, assistant vice president of the Wexner Medical Center's Office of Governmental Affairs, and Carolyn Whitacre, vice president for Research. **Please RSVP by March 31.**

The 2014 Research Day Keynote Address will be given by Jeffrey Whitsett, MD, chief of the Section of Neonatology, Perinatal and Pulmonary Biology and professor of Pediatrics at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center. He is internationally known for his clinical expertise in neonatology and his pioneering research in lung development and pulmonary biology. His research has been critical to our understanding of the roles of lung surfactant proteins in lung development and function, and how mutations in genes regulating surfactant homeostasis cause acute and chronic lung disease in infants and adults. Read more about Dr. Whitsett's research.

This year, state-of-the-art College of Medicine Faculty Lectures will be given by Steven Goodman, PhD, a principal investigator in the Center for Microbial Pathogenesis at The Research Institute at Nationwide Children's Hospital, and Carlo Croce, MD, professor and chair of the Department of Molecular Virology, Immunology and Medical Genetics in Ohio State's College of Medicine.

For more information about Research Day, visit the Trainee Research Day website at [http://researchday.osu.edu](http://researchday.osu.edu). Please direct all inquiries to ResearchDay@osumc.edu.

We look forward to seeing you on April 9 and 10 as an event participant or poster judge.
2014 Clotilde D. Bowen, MD, Diversity Lecture Series

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Diversity Lecture Series
Presents
Dr. Edith Mitchell, MD, FACP
Clinical Professor of Medicine and Medical Oncology
Program Leader, Gastrointestinal Oncology
Department of Medical Oncology

Friday, 4 April, 2014
1:00pm - 3:00pm
Meiling Hall 160, 370 W. 9th Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43210

Click here to see the flyer for this event.

Medical Center News and Events

The OSU Howard Hughes Medical Institute Med into Grad Scholars Program

Call for Applications
The OSU Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI) Med into Grad Scholars Program is now accepting applications for the 2014-2015 academic year. The program prepares predoctoral students to conduct research at the interface of basic biomedical science and clinical medicine.

Informational Sessions:
Informational sessions will be held in Prior Hall (formerly the Health Sciences Library) on the 2nd floor in the CCTS suite in room 240. Please let us know you are coming by registering at the following link, RSVP.

* Wednesday, March 12th, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
* Wednesday, March 26th, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

For more information contact Anna Bitters, Program Manager (anna.bitters@osumc.edu) or visit medicine.osu.edu/go/hhmi.

Application Deadline: Friday, April 4th, 2014

CGS Senator Nominations and Elections

The senator election cycle for the 2014-2015 year is open! If you are interested in representing OSU graduate students in the University Senate then please submit an application. For more information on the roles and responsibilities of a senator please click on the link.

We are scheduling senator elections to take place during the 4th CGS delegate meeting on Friday, April 18, 2014 at 3:30pm. Specific election procedures will be sent out to senate candidates prior to this meeting.

The senator nomination period will end on 04/04/2014 so please submit an application prior to this date. You can do this by clicking here. This will take you to the CGS homepage where you will see the link to apply. You will then be prompted for your OSU login details prior to being able to fill in
There are 10 Senate seats available and they can be viewed by clicking on the senator link. Please note that you do not have to be within a particular college to apply for that senate seat. As a senator, you will represent all graduate students at OSU. Our aim is to have a diversity of graduate students filling the 10 senate seats from a variety of disciplines.

To be eligible to run for a senate seat, you must be a graduate student in good standing and plan to be enrolled as a graduate student from now until summer 2015. The term for Senators will begin in autumn 2014 and last until the end of summer 2015. However, a May 2015 graduation date would not preclude you from running for this position as the University Senate is typically not in session of the summer. Being able to attend University Senate meetings is a central requirement of being a Senator. Meetings are typically held monthly on Thursdays from 3:30pm-5:30pm. Please be sure that you have availability at this time on a regular basis prior to applying for this position.

If you have any questions or would like to find out more feel free to email me at crowsley.1@osu.edu.

CGS Delegate Nominations

The (CGS) is currently conducting its spring delegate elections for the 2014-2015 academic year. If you are interested in representing the graduate students in your home department and/or program then please submit an application. For more information on the roles and responsibilities of a delegate please click on the link.

To be eligible to run for a delegate seat, you must be a graduate student in good standing and plan to be enrolled as a graduate student from now until the end of spring 2015. The term for delegates will begin in May 2014 and last until May 2015. Delegate elections are comprised of 2 components: 1. Nominations: To nominate yourself for the position of delegate, simply submit a delegate application. You can do this by clicking here. This will take you to the CGS homepage where you will see the link to apply. You will then be prompted for your OSU login details prior to being able to fill in the application. Nominations are open now and will close on 04/07/2014, so be sure to submit your application prior to this date! 2. Voting: Voting will begin once nominations are closed and will be open until 04/14/2014. Graduate students in your home departments/programs are eligible to vote for you so be sure to campaign for their support!

If you have any questions or would like to find out more feel free to email me at crowsley.1@osu.edu.

OSU VITA Clinic

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program is offering free tax preparation support to all Ohio State students on April 4 in the Ohio Union. This is a national IRS program with trained volunteers who can address student's specific circumstances.

When: Friday, April 4th 2:30 - 6:30pm
Where: Digital Lab, 3rd Floor Union
For more information: http://go.osu.edu/VITA