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Office hours: 7:30 - 4:30pm Monday-Friday
You may stop by 1170 or 1178 Graves Hall anytime to ask questions of Amy Lahmers, Program Director, or Lauren Graham, Program Coordinator.

E-Newsletter Submissions
To submit a news item to be considered for inclusion in the newsletter contact bsgp@osumc.edu

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For the Week of May 15, 2016

Graduate School News

Deadlines and Events

Deadlines
Application to Graduate (summer) due (INFO)-May 27
Committee approval of master’s and PhD exam report forms due (INFO)-July 15
Final approved theses/dissertations due (INFO)-July 22

Events
Commencement (INFO)-August 7

Bennett Society
The purpose of Bennett Society is to promote and recognize excellence in graduate research and education connected with the College of Medicine, as well as to enhance communication between students and faculty within the College. Officer and non-officer member positions are open for the 2016-2017 school year. Please contact vidhya.kumar@osumc.edu and rachael.hardison@gr interested.

Dissertation Defense: Stephen Bergin

Stephen M Bergin
PhD Candidate
Environmental and Genetic Activation of Hypothalamic BDNF Modulates Lymphocyte Immunity
May 19th, 2016
Room 165, Davis Heart and Lung Institute
3:30pm

John Byrd, MD, Honored Distinguished University Professor

Today Dr. Byrd received a surprise visit from University President Michael Drake, Vice President and Dean Robert Bornstein, and Chair of Internal Medicine Michael many others, to bestow upon him the University’s highest honor, Distinguished University Professor. Dr. Byrd is honored for achievements related to his pioneering work translating molecular pharmacologic agents into safe and effective treatments for chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL). Distinguished University Professor is awarded on a competitive basis to full professors who have truly records in teaching, scholarly work, and service. Honorees are awarded a $30,000 one-time grant to support their academic work. Dr. Byrd will be recognized this fall at University events including an award reception and football game.

Events
Joanne Turner article Ohio State lands $8M grant to study tuberculosis in elderly p
Tuberculosis in older people isn’t a particularly sexy research topic, so perhaps it makes find few experts on the matter.

Attend Kirwan Institute's Implicit Bias Training

July 14, 3-4:30 p.m.  
Blackwell Ballrooms B-C
The Graduate School is hosting the Kirwan Institute’s Implicit Bias Training program for chairs, graduate faculty, and graduate program coordinators who are involved in recruiting mentoring graduate students. Please register.  
If you cannot make the July 14 training, it will be offered again on October 5.  
Contact: Susan Reeser

Biomedical Informatics Course Offerings

The Department of Biomedical Informatics is offering several courses in autumn 2016 that might be of interest to your junior and senior level undergraduate and/or masters and doctoral students. Please share this email and the attached course flyers with your students.

**BM** **I 5710 - Introduction to Biomedical Informatics** (Tuesday/Thursday, 3:55 - 5:15 PM)  
Introduces students to the field of biomedical informatics, including surveys of all of the sub-disciplines that make up biomedical informatics.  
**Course director:** Courtney Hebert, MD, MS - Assistant Professor, Biomedical Informatics

**BMI 5760 - Public Health Informatics** (hybrid online course; two in person sessions: Tu/Tuesdays 10/25)  
The goal of the PHI course is to introduce trainees to the emerging, interdisciplinary field of public health informatics. PHI is an integral part to the foundations and success of public health initiatives and is utilized in a unique and critical way to enhance public health goals.  
**Course director:** Bobbie Kite, PhD, MHS - Instructor, Department of Biomedical Informatics

Other Information

**Cincinnati Children's Research Foundation Postdoctoral Opportunities**

*Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center* (CCHMC) is a premier pediatric research institution over 900 diverse and productive faculty members. Here, researchers work collaboratively in specialties and divisions to address some of the biggest challenges we face today in improving child health. A strong network of research support services and facilities, along with institution to research, push our team of faculty, postdocs and support staff to explore the boundaries of what is possible, leading to significant breakthroughs. We are driven by our mission to improve care, transform the delivery of care through fully integrated, globally recognized research, education and innovation.

Post-doctoral research fellows at Cincinnati Children’s are valued for their unique interest and are supported by our institution's strong programming for post-docs through the Office...
Affairs and the Office of Academic Affairs and Career Development. Mentoring, support for students and an emphasis on crafting high-quality grant proposals are only a few of the features that set our program apart. Cincinnati Children's is a respected part of the broader, and very vibrant, Cincinnati community. With a thriving arts scene, numerous festivals celebrating music and food, a following for our college and professional sports teams, and a variety of opportunities for activities, our region is truly a great place to work and live.

Please view the website to see all of the postdoc opportunities at Cincinnati Children's: http://www.cincinnatichildrens.org/education/research/postdoctoral/current-openings/

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