Graduate School News

OSUWMC to Host Congressional National Institutes of Health Panel on October 19th

The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center (OSUWMC) is hosting an informal co
our Central Ohio Delegation on Oct. 19 from 10:15-11:15 AM in the Biomedical Research Tower, Room 115. U.S. Representatives Joyce Beatty, Steve Stivers and Patrick Tiberi will provide updates on fiscal year 2016 federal budget proposals, including NIH funding and the 21st Century Cures Act. Your attendance and input is your chance to help them understand how NIH funding affects your work. Please join us for this interactive event! To RSVP please email Kate.Philips@osumc.edu.

**Deadlines**

Committee approval of master's and PhD exam report forms—**November 25**
Submission of final approved theses/dissertations—**December 4**
Commencement—**December 20**

**Dr. Rene Anand Featured on CNN**

Dr. Anand was featured on CNN, view the article [here](#).

**The Bennett Society 'Find a Mentor' Event**

Wednesday, October 14th, 2015
10:30-12 PM
1187 Graves Hall

The Bennett Society is hosting an event to help non-committed students find a lab. Many topics will be covered in the "Graduate School Survival Guide," such as:

- how to introduce yourself to a potential mentor
- tips for familiarizing yourself with the mentor’s focus of study
- how to impress your mentor during rotations
- understanding how to identify if this lab is the "right fit"

Snacks will be provided and all are welcome. We hope to see you there!

**Biomedical Sciences Annual Retreat**

Mark your calendar for the Biomedical Sciences Annual Retreat on **Thursday, December 10, 2015** from 8:45 am-1:15 pm. The Retreat will be held at the OSU Faculty Club; a continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. Students, please invite your mentor. A detailed agenda will be sent later this Fall.

We would like to invite and encourage all post-candidacy students to apply to be speakers. We will have 8 student speakers, and two will win a $1,000 travel award and the Best Student Speaker will be awarded an additional $500 award from Procter & Gamble. To participate as a speaker in the Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program Student Travel Award Competition, write a one-page double-spaced abstract about your research project and return as a MS Word attachment to [bsg@osumc.edu](mailto:bsg@osumc.edu) by **Friday, October 16**. Abstracts will be reviewed by a faculty Committee and eight students will be selected to make a 10 minute science presentation at the Retreat.

We constantly need to update your accomplishments for training grant applications, and you are also asked to respond to a survey, that serves as an Individual Development Plan (IDP), the
with this important information. Plus, with this information, we will be able to highlight at accomplishments of the students. You can find the IDP at: https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com SID=SV_03xKNHiXhN8jsy

We are asking all students to complete the online survey by Friday, September 25. We look forward to receiving many outstanding abstracts and to an enjoyable and interes

**Online training for preventing and responding to sexual misconduct**

Online training focused on preventing and responding to sexual misconduct and relations now available. Knowing how to identify these issues, how to access support services an how to help prevent these instances are all ways you can have a positive impact on carr State, there is no place for sexual misconduct or violence of any kind, and this training is Buckeyes ACT, a comprehensive effort to combat these issues on our campus.

-- > Read more: titleix.osu.edu/global-navigation/training.html

**Other Information**

**MVIMG 7931 Research in Progress Seminars**

Monday, October 12, 2015
12 pm
Room 105 Biomedical Research Tower
"Ablation of the BRCA1-LB2 interaction phenocopies Fanconi Anemia"

**Speaker:** Dongju Park  
Graduate Student

**Advisor:** Dr. Thomas Ludwig

**Neuroscience Seminar Series**

Please see the seminar series schedule, here. All events in this series will be held in BR 1pm, unless otherwise noted.

**Fulbright Canada**

**Deadline:** October 13, 2015

Applications are now being accepted for the Fulbright Canada Programs. Fulbright Canada awards provide opportunities for outstanding American students to study and/or conduct Canada. Award recipients include American citizens who are graduate students, prospective students, or junior professionals." Awards also available for American scholars.

**Center for Bioethics and Medical Humanities Medical Ethics Conference**

The OSU Center for Bioethics and Medical Humanities will be hosting the first Inaugural

There will be a student paper competition during this conference. Also, for more information about the conference please click on the link. [https://ccme.osu.edu/ConferenceDetail.aspx?ID=17](https://ccme.osu.edu/ConferenceDetail.aspx?ID=17)

**MVIMG Special Seminar**

Philipp Kaldis, PhD. senior Principal Investigator Cell Division and Cancer Laboratory (P Molecular and Cell biology (IMCB) Singapore

Will Present: Macrocytosis: how cyclin-dependent kinases (Cdk) and cyclins regulate cell size

Friday October 16, 2015
2:00-3:00pm
105 Biomedical Research Tower

**Versatile PhD Panel Discussions, Fall 2015**

Versatile PhD is a secure, on-line community and resource for graduate students interested outside of the traditional faculty/researcher roles. Panels of PhDs who have made the transition are a regular feature. The Graduate School subscription is open to all graduate students, faculty alumni, and provides access to all features and content. Get started.

**Upcoming panels**

- October 19-23: Publishing (Humanities/Social Sciences)
- November 16-20: University Administration (STEM)

**AAUW Fellowships and Grants**

The American Association of University Women (AAUW) has a number of fellowship and grant opportunities for women graduate students and scholars. Deadlines are from November - More...

**NSF Graduate Fellowship Program**

**Deadline: Late October**

This NSF fellowship program provides three years of financial support for outstanding graduate students pursuing degrees in science, social sciences, technology, engineering, and mathematics. More...

**Pelotonia fellows helping to create a cancer-free world**
BSGP Student, Emily Smith is included in the video. The dollars that come in from Pelotonia work being done at Ohio State to create a cancer-free world. One of the areas that the dollars support is for our Pelotonia fellows. In a recent event, Michael Caligiuri, director and CEO of the OSUCCC - James, and Doug Ulman, president and CEO of Pelotonia, offered their thanks and support for the work that these individuals are doing. These are the Pelotonia fellows whose work is moving us closer to a cancer-free world.

[View video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UNjVqCAR80k](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UNjVqCAR80k)

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**St. Jude’s Pediatric Oncology Education (POE) Program**

The program offers a unique opportunity for pre-doctoral students preparing for careers in sciences, medicine, and pharmacy to gain biomedical and oncology research experience. Students participate in basic or clinical oncology research, research and clinical conferences, and a core lecture series designed specifically for them. All participants make a PowerPoint presentation or project and submit a report on their research project written in the style of a journal in which their faculty mentor publishes.

A primary goal of the POE program is to encourage students to pursue a career in cancer research. Thus, we are particularly interested in highly qualified students with a serious career interest in either as a clinical scientist or laboratory-based research scientist.