IBGP Office Hours

Office hours are from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Friday. You may stop by 1170 Graves Hall anytime to ask questions of Amy Lahmers, Program Manager or Kelli Kaiser, Office Associate.

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For the Week of April 9, 2012

IBGP News and Events

IBGP Graduation Requirement Reminder

Students, as of the incoming class of 2008, are required to have at least one first-author original research publication in a peer-reviewed journal that is either published or In Press at the time of the defense in order to be awarded the Ph.D. You can find this information in Appendix H of the IBGP Student Handbook. If you have any questions about this requirement, please contact the IBGP office.

Fellowship Congratulations

Congratulations to IBGP/MSTP students, Amanda Harper, Kate Hartmann, and Steven Scoville, who were recently awarded a one year University Fellowship from the Graduate School.

Congratulations to IBGP/MSTP student, Joseph Ostler, advised by Dr. Muthu Periasamy, who was recently awarded an American Diabetes Association Fellowship.
Congratulations to Joanna Marshall was awarded the Battelle Endowment for Technology and Human Affairs Fellowship in 2011 and the Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award for 2011-2012. She also received The Ohio State University Public Health Preparedness for Infectious Disease Travel Grant to support a trip to present her research at a United Nations conference in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia on emerging pathogens. Joanna is advised by Dr. John Gunn.

Research in Progress Seminar-Today

On Monday, April 9 at 12:00 PM in Room 105 of the BRT there will be a research in progress seminar.

**Topic:** "MiR 17-92a cluster and predicted target expression in response to Burkholderia cenocepacia in Cystic Fibrosis"

**Speaker:** Mia Tazi, Graduate student, IBGP

**Mentor:** Dr. Amal Amer

Reminder:let the IBGP office know if you receive a Fellowship Award

Please let the IBGP Office (ibgp@osumc.edu) know if you receive a Fellowship Award so the Office can submit the Graduate School Matching Fees and Tuition Award application for you. The Graduate School offers fees/tuition for students who apply for external sources for stipend support that do not provide sufficient funds to cover the student's tuition and fees. For more information please visit the website: [http://www.gradsch.ohio-state.edu/graduate-school-matching-tuition-and-fee-award.html](http://www.gradsch.ohio-state.edu/graduate-school-matching-tuition-and-fee-award.html)

Graduate School News and Events

Upcoming Campus Events

There are many different exciting things going on around campus this quarter. Attached here is a list of events advertised by the Council of Graduate Students.

IRB Information Session: April 13

Graduate students and other research staff are invited to attend an information session to learn about IRB approval and exemption processes. This session will be held on Friday, April 13 from 9:30-10:30 a.m. in Page Hall, Room 0020. Training includes information about requirements, procedures, and timelines. Co-sponsored by the Graduate School and the Office of Responsible Research Practices. Please register here and contact Karen Mayer at mayer.113@osu.edu or 247-7300 with any questions.
Other News and Events

Volunteer Opportunity - The Invention Convention

The Bennett Society would like to spread the word to graduate students about another great volunteer opportunity. This event is called the INVENTION CONVENTION. It will be held Thursday, April 19, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. at the Worthington Education Center. It's a precursor for kids, kindergarten to 8th grade, to get involved in Science. Judges are needed to help volunteer for this event! Below is a link with more information. http://www.just-think-inc.com/index.html

Please contact Jodi Bacon at jbacon@worthington.k12.oh.us if you're interested in participating!

Book Discount: Krebs "Lewin's GENES X"

Krebs "Lewin's GENES X" is currently being offered at a discount price in both the print and electronic form. The list price with this special offer is less than if an individual bought the book with the original ISBN. Please click here for more information.

Association for Women in Science Central Ohio Chapter (AWISCO)

IBGP student, Komal Rambani, was recently elected as the new president of Association for Women in Science (AWIS) Central Ohio chapter (AWISCO) founded at OSU. AWIS National is a nonprofit organization founded in 1971 with the focus of advocacy for women in science across all scientific and technical disciplines at all educational levels. The purpose of our Central Ohio chapter is to encourage the opportunities and network for women in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) throughout the Central Ohio area. They are kicking off the AWIS - Central Ohio chapter's activities this year with an event of general interest, namely, "Improving Work-Life Satisfaction for Individuals in STEM". The event will be held on Wednesday, April 11 from 4:00-7:00 PM. Please see this flyer for more information.

"Integrative and Organ Systems Pharmacology" Short Course

In Summer 2012, the Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology at Michigan State University will be offering its eighth "Integrative and Organ Systems Pharmacology" Short Course. This NIGMS funded Course will take place on MSU's campus in East Lansing, Michigan from June 3-15, 2012. Please click here or visit phmtox.msu.edu/sc for more information.

MVIMG Faculty Seminar: Monday April 9th-Today

There will be a special seminar in the MVIMG Faculty Seminar series today, Monday, April 9, 2012 at 4:00 PM in BRT 105. Dr. Angel Garcia Martin, Director, Inbiobank, Spain, will present his talk entitled "Recapturing pluripotency: breast cancer stem cells".
Dr. Martin is focused on the understanding of the biology of breast cancer stem cells and its translation to better therapeutic, diagnostic and prognostic approaches for the management of the breast cancer patients. He is interested in natural tumor derived cancer stem cell characterization, the cellular origin of breast tumors, source of tumor subtype heterogeneity, relation between pluripotency induction and cancer stem cells, identification of circulating tumor stem cells and drug screening for anti self renewal molecules.

Faculty, post-docs and student interested in meeting with Dr. Martin should contact Dr. Coppola at vincenzo.coppola@osumc.edu.

Fun Fact

First Color 3-D Film

On April 10, 1953, the first color 3-D film, The House of Wax, opened at New York's Paramount Theater. Released by Warner Brothers, it was the first movie from a major motion-picture studio to be shot using the threedimensional, or stereoscopic, film process and one of the first horror films to be shot in color. Read more here.

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