IBGP News and Events

IBGP Newsletter Makeover!

As you have noticed by now, we have developed a new look for the newsletter. If you have any comments or suggestions please send them to ibgp@osumc.edu or click here to take a short one question survey.

Faculty Lab Rotation List Update

The Faculty Lab Rotation list has been updated with Faculty members who are currently accepting students to rotate in their labs. This document also contains contact information and a description of the lab.

Update Your Student Profile on the IBGP Website

The IBGP office is updating the website and would like to request the help of current students. Please take a moment to look at your profile and picture on the website under the Current Students section found by clicking here. If you would like to change your profile description or picture, please contact Kelli Kaiser at ibgp@osumc.edu.
New-Find the IBGP Newsletter Online

Past IBGP Newsletters can now be found online on our website under Current students>IBGP Newsletter Archives.

Spring Quarter Deadlines

See important Spring Quarter deadlines by following the link on the left column or by clicking here.

Dissertation Progress Report Form

The IBGP office would like to remind all IBGP students about the Meeting with Dissertation Committee Minutes form. This is required of third year and beyond IBGP students every 6-12 months to document the student's meeting with his/her Committee. In an effort to better track student progress and to reduce time to degree for students, the IBGP office will be closely monitoring the submission of these forms. Effective Spring semester 2013, students who have not submitted this form will earn an Unsatisfactory grade in IBGP 999. Effective immediately we encourage students to complete and submit this form as these meetings occur this quarter and in the future. This form can be found on the website under Current Students>Student Handbook and Forms, and it is also available by clicking here.

IBGP 851-Spring 2012: Matching treatment with disease

Dr. Federica Montanaro and Dr. Louise Rodino-Klapac will be teaching IBGP 851 for Spring Quarter 2012. Class is held on Wednesdays from 4:00-5:00 PM at Children's Hospital. The title for the course is "Matching Treatment With Disease." Below is a description.

Therapeutic strategies for diseases are constantly evolving. As our knowledge of disease etiology and pathogenesis steadily increases, the appropriate therapies can be tailored with more precision. Accordingly, not every therapy is appropriate for every disease. The objective of this course is to provide students with an overview of the different possible applications of new therapeutics currently under development or in clinical trials. Students will then be asked to select a disease for which there currently is no treatment, identify the specific challenges presented by that disease, and discuss the pros and cons of different possible therapeutic approaches.

Research in Progress Seminars- Today

On Monday, February 20, 2012 at 12:00 PM in Room 105 of the Biomedical Research Tower will be a research in progress seminar.

Topic: "Site-specific integrase-mediated transgenesis in mice via pronuclear microinjection"

Speaker: Xin-An Pu, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor, Department of Neuroscience
IBGP Recruiting Continues

Two weeks ago the IBGP office continued with the recruitment season by hosting 19 prospective students. The students were welcomed by the IBSO officers, Emily McWilliams, Jacqueline Cory, Catherine Waters, Tatevik Broutian, Ashley Carpenter, and other current IBGP students for dinner on Thursday. Friday they were introduced to various faculty members through interviews, they toured campus, and also participated in an informational fair about the 11 different Areas of Research Emphasis. That night they attended dinner with Faculty members and current students at Dr. Parvin's house and on Saturday morning they toured the Research Institute at Nationwide Children's Hospital.

Thank you to all the student volunteers and Faculty members who made this weekend run smoothly! Student escorts were: Chris Jones, Kathym Halleck, Bill Hankey, Sara Fritz, Ira Racoma, Porsha Smith, Kelly Nye, Mary Severin, Muhtadi Islam, Justin Staubli, Leslie Rowland, Heather Carey, and Erin Burns. Van Drivers were: Josh Saldivar, Adam Suhy, Estevan Santana and Carolyn Marion

If you have not already replied, please let us know if you can help at the next recruitment weekend held on March 8th-10th.

999 Registration

Students who are registering for 999 need to register under IBGP for their 999 courses, not through other departments. IBGP is the Graduate Program and IBGP Faculty are doing the teaching therefore students' registration should correspond with this. Please contact the IBGP office if you have any questions.

Candidacy paperwork

The Notification of Candidacy Exam forms MUST be submitted to the Graduate School at least two weeks before the proposed oral examination date. This time frame is essential so that graduation services staff can validate the exam committee and resolve any potential problems. Forms will not be accepted outside of the two week notice, and any exam that takes place without prior clearance from the Graduate School will be invalidated.

Check out the newly added information about the candidacy exam and a quick reference guide to Graduate School forms by following this link: Candidacy Exam Information and Graduate School Forms

Medical Center News and Events

Peletonia Fellowship Program Applications
The Pelotonia Fellowship Program is now accepting applications for Graduate fellowships. These prestigious fellowships are for cancer related projects and can be in ANY field of study. ALL students who would like to do cancer research are encouraged to apply. To date, 116 fellowships have been awarded to students in many different fields of study including Arts and Sciences, Business, Engineering, Humanities, Medicine and Pharmacy. This year an additional 49 fellowships are expected to be funded. Applications are due March 1, 2012. For more information, including eligibility guidelines and an application, go to http://cancer.osu.edu/go/pelotoniafellowship or e-mail Jeffrey.Mason@osumc.edu.

Fun Fact

Armadillo Quadruplets

The Nine-banded Armadillo species is unique in the fact that they always have four identical young. They are the only mammal that regularly have multiple young form from a single egg. Read more here.

Do you like the new IBGP E-newsletter? Click here to take the one question survey now...we would love to hear your feedback!

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