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Biomedical Sciences News and Events

Attention: Program Name Change is Official
We would like to announce that the name of our program has been officially changed to Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program!
For now, the website, course listings, and e-mail address will remain the same.

First Year Students: Scheduling for Lab Rotation
A reminder to first year students to register for 4 units of IBGP 7930 under the faculty member’s section you are rotating in. For future reference on curriculum planning you can consult the student handbook or the curriculum planning section of the website.

Change In Committee Member Requirements
Recently the Biomedical Sciences office has added an additional requirement to the students’ candidacy/dissertation exam committee. The
committee should consist of a minimum of four faculty members, with at least two faculty members who have mentored at least one student who has graduated with his/her PhD. This change can be seen in the Student Handbook specifically in Appendix J.

Medical Center News and Events

Wexner Medical Center Ranked in U.S. News & World Report 2012

The U.S. News & World Report 2012 rankings of "America's Best Hospitals" have been released and Wexner Medical Center has been ranked in 10 specialties out of 16. The Medical Center - No. 1 in Columbus and No. 3 in the state for Best Hospitals - leads the region with 10 ranked specialties, including cancer and cardiology, and is among only a handful of hospitals in the country ranked in multiple specialties. Read about more rankings and awards here.

Fun Fact

History of the Buckeye

Did you know that pioneers carved the soft buckeye wood into troughs, platters, and even cradles. Before the days of plastic, buckeye wood was also often used to fashion artificial limbs. Read more here about Ohio State History and Traditions.

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