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For the Week of March 12, 2012

IBGP News and Events

Review/Update SIS Contact Information

Beginning on Friday, March 9, students will be prompted to review/update their contact information on SIS when they log in to their Student Center. Please see this attached document detailing how this will work.

Presidential Fellowship Opportunity

The Presidential Fellowship is the most prestigious award given by the Graduate School to recognize the outstanding scholarly accomplishments and potential of graduate students entering the final phase of their dissertation research or terminal degree project. It provides 12 consecutive months of support, which is nonrenewable. Read more about the fellowship and the requirements by following this link:
http://www.gradsch.osu.edu/presidential-fellows2.html

Please note that students interested in being considered for nomination
To submit a news item to be considered for inclusion in the newsletter contact ibgp@osumc.edu.

IBGP Handbook

The updated 2011-2012 IBGP Student Handbook and IBGP forms can be found at this link: IBGP Student Handbook

Find the IBGP Newsletter Online

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

should submit all required materials listed below electronically to the IBGP office at ibgp@osumc.edu by 5:00 pm on Wednesday, April 4 for our internal use and so IBGP has time to draft the nomination letters, etc. to meet the April 20 Graduate School deadline.

Required Materials
- student's current Academic Advising Report
- student's complete graduate vita
- abstract of dissertation proposal or terminal degree project (350 words or less)
- student's research statement (no more than five pages)
- advisor's statement (no more than three pages)
- only three letters of evaluation (excluding the advisor's statement)

Pfizer Worldwide Research and Development Postdoctoral Program

Pfizer Worldwide Research and Development (R&D) sponsors a postdoctoral training program that provides a unique opportunity to pursue ground-breaking research in the areas of disease biology, drug delivery and mechanisms of action, as well as the engineering of novel therapeutic proteins, vaccines, and nucleic acids. Trainees pursue their research and career training in a culture steeped in the translation of basic science discovery into difference-making medicines for patients of all ages and geographies. Postdocs can pursue their training at a number of the company's Worldwide R&D campuses around the globe. For more information visit http://pfizercareers.com/university-relations/postdoc or contact WRDPostdocProgram@Pfizer.com.

IBGP Recruitment - Thank you!

As we wrap-up recruitment for the new class this month, the IBGP office wishes to thank all current students who have stepped up to volunteer to assist with our IBGP recruitment weekends this year!

Emily McWilliams, Jacqueline Corry, Catherine Waters, Tatevik Broutian, Ashley Carpenter, Bill Hankey, Christian Harding, Josh Saldivar, Ira Racoma, Andrew Koemer-Cox, Sean Harshman, Sarah Fritz, Cristina Jaime-Ramirez, Hans Meisen, Jonathan Sanford, Kelly Nye, Carolyn Marion, Adam Suhy, Chris Jones, Kathryn Halleck, Porsha Smith, Mary Severin, Muhtadi Islam, Justin Staubli, Leslie Rowland, Heather Carey, Erin Burns, Estevan Santana, Reeva Aggarwal, Joanna Marshall, Linan Wang, Mia Tazi, Julia Harris, Beth Barrie, Jackie Domire, Carie Padro, Chris Lucas, Heather Costello and Sean Little

Current students play a vital role in helping us recruit the best and brightest new students for our incoming class. Please know that your efforts have been noticed and are greatly appreciated.

Best wishes as we finish Winter Quarter.

Sincerely,
Amy Lahmers
IBGP Program Manager
Faculty Lab Rotation List

The Faculty Lab Rotation list includes Faculty Members who are currently accepting students to rotate in their labs. This document also contains information and a description of the lab.

Medical Center News and Events

OSU College of Medicine's 61st Annual Nite Out: March 23-24

Friday and Saturday, March 23-24, 7-10 p.m.
Thurber Theatre at the Drake Performance and Event Center
1849 Cannon Drive
Tickets: $5 at the door

Nite Out is planned and produced in its entirety by Ohio State medical students, and each year the show raises thousands of dollars for the Columbus Free Clinic, a student-run clinic that serves to provide free medical care to uninsured and underinsured patients in the Columbus area.

This event is open to all -- faculty, staff, students, patients and their guests are welcome to attend. All proceeds benefit the Columbus Free Clinic. Come enjoy an entertaining night of cover bands, singing, dancing, karate and more, all in support of a great cause. From hilarious skits to amazing dancing, this College of Medicine tradition never ceases to entertain.

Other News and Events

NEW Course: MVIMG 734 Human Cancer Genetics and Epigenetics

Spring Quarter 2012 (March 28 - May 30, 2012)
Wednesdays, 3 - 5 pm, Room 105 Biomedical Research Tower

The course will cover both classic and recent research papers and topics in human cancer genetics and epigenetics. Students will develop critical analytic and presentation skills by reading, discussing and debating the relevant scientific literature and writing brief essays.

Specific areas to be covered: Knudsen two hit hypothesis, viral oncogenes, tumor suppressor genes, DNA methylation changes, telomeres, DNA repair, microRNAs, chromosomal instability and structural variation, and more

Planned guest discussants include several distinguished senior faculty members, OSUCCC

Course director: David E. Symer, M.D., Ph.D.: david.symer@osumc.edu

Neuroscience Seminar Series Speaker- March 12th
Sheng-Kwei (Victor) Song, associate professor, Department of Radiology, Washington University School of Medicine, will present "Diffusion MRI of CNS white matter: What's meatball got to do with spaghetti?" at noon Monday (3/12) in room 115 of the Biomedical Research Tower. Lyn Jakeman will serve as the faculty host during Dr. Song's visit to Ohio State. Anyone with interest in this topic is invited to attend. Contact Keri Bantz at 292-2379 or Keri.Bantz@osumc.edu with questions.

Fun Fact

Venus and Jupiter Lining Up

The two brightest planets in the sky, Venus and Jupiter, will likely draw attention to the western sky as darkness falls this week. On Monday evening (March 12) they'll appear to line up side-by-side, and on Tuesday evening (March 13), they will be separated by just 3 degrees. Find out how often this occurs by reading more here.

We want to hear from you!

If you have any comments or suggestions for the new format of the newsletter please send them to ibgp@osumc.edu or click here to take a short one question survey.

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