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IBGP News and Events

Research Day Award Winners

Congratulations to the following IBGP students who were 2012 Research Day Travel Award Winners:

Richard Price (advisor: Dr. Chiocca)
Patrick Grierson (advisor: Dr. Groden)
Joshua Saldivar (advisor: Dr. Huebner)

Also, congratulations to IBGP Faculty member, Dr. John A. Davis, who was awarded The OSUMC Research Day Distinguished Biomedical Research Mentor of the Year Award. Dr. Davis is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Internal Medicine Division of Infectious Diseases and also the OSU College of Medicine Assistant Dean for Student Affairs. He is the Deputy Director for Education in the Comprehensive Transplant Center and the Division of Infectious Diseases Clinic Director. In addition to this he has received numerous awards for excellence in teaching.

This award was established in 2011 to recognize outstanding trainee
mentoryship by OSU College of Medicine faculty at The Ohio State University Medical Center and Nationwide Children's Hospital. Award winners are selected from nominations submitted by trainees from OSUMC and RINCH. This award is intended to recognize and reward faculty mentors who model a passion for biomedical research and help trainees to grow and succeed in their research training. Congratulations again to Dr. John A. Davis!

Semester Credit Hour Requirements

Below is the information regarding the required amount of credit hours in semesters taken from the Graduate School Handbook.

Graduate Associates.
Graduate associates holding 50 percent or greater appointments must register for at least eight credit hours per semester, except in summer session, when the minimum is four. GAs holding a 25 percent appointment must register for at least four credit hours per semester or two credits in summer session. Post-candidacy doctoral students must register for at least three credit hours each semester or summer session an appointment is held. These registration requirements can include research hours.

Fellows and Trainees
Students holding the titles Graduate Fellow or Graduate Trainee, regardless of the source of the funds, must register for a minimum of 12 credit hours each semester the appointment is held except in summer session when the minimum is six. Graduate Fellows or Graduate Trainees who are post-candidacy doctoral students must register for at least three credit hours per semester or summer session an appointment is held. These registration requirements can include research hours.

Semester Conversion Information

Many IBGP students have been wondering about how the semester conversion will affect their schedules. Within the next month we will be posting the new IBGP Student Handbook. The new handbook will outline the curriculum changes but this information applies to new students only. Older students will stay on the curriculum that was in place when they entered IBGP. We will also post some supplemental information for students who will continue on the original curriculum in semesters.

Here you can find the schedule of important dates for Summer Semester 2012. A list of important dates for Autumn 2012 and beyond can be found here. One thing to note is that courses will now be 4 or more digits. For example, IBGP 999 will be listed as IBGP 8999. If you cannot find the course you are looking for, please contact the IBGP office.

Another important thing is the credit hours are reduced in semesters - the conversion used is 5 credits in quarters = 3 credits in semesters (.67 conversion). Therefore, 80 credits will be required for graduation in semesters and post-candidacy you will continue to register for 3 credit hours.
If you have questions about Graduate School requirements you can view the Graduate School Handbook for Semesters or visit their website.

If you are interested in more information from the Semester Conversion
Coordinating Committee you can find their latest Quarter to Semester update newsletter [here](#).

Please contact the IBGP office if you have any additional questions.

**IBGP Students: 8999 Scheduling information**

If you receive an error message that says you have exceeded the enrollment limit for IBGP 8999 while scheduling for Summer and Autumn classes please do not worry. We are aware of this issue and believe that it is an issue caused by the semester conversion. We are working with the scheduling office to resolve this conflict. You should still be able to enroll in IBGP 8999 but if you can not after several attempts, please contact the IBGP office. This is probably not going to be the first issue with the semester conversion so please be patient as we transition into semesters this summer.

**IBGP First Year Students: Scheduling information**

According to the IBGP Handbook, first year students are to take PH-Bio 607 (Biostatistics) this summer along with IBGP 999. For the semester conversion, the Biostatistics course and be found on Buckeyelink by searching for:Pub Hlth: Biostatistics 6280 in Summer 2012. IBGP 999 will be IBGP 8999 in semesters so students should find their lab's section of IBGP 8999. You can refer to the Graduate School Handbook to determine how many credit hours you are required to take. It depends on what kind of student you are (Graduate Associate vs... Fellows and Trainees). View the Graduate School Handbook [here](#).

For Autumn classes you can refer to the IBGP handbook and take the IBGP classes listed for Autumn: Grant writing (7070), Seminar (7971), and of course lab (8999). Please contact the IBGP office if you have any questions.

**IBGP Faculty Invited to MSTP Faculty Forum - New Date: June 27**

This Faculty Forum will be a discussion of MSTP Medical School Education, and will take place on June 27th at 1:00 PM in 105 BRT. In addition to presenting MSTP Medical School Education, they will also be introducing the incoming MSTP students. (This event has been rescheduled from May 23 to June 27.)

**Research in Progress Seminar**

On Monday, May 14 at 12:00 PM in 105 BRT there will be a Research in Progress Seminar.

**Topic:** "Extrathymic T cell development within the human tonsil"

**Speaker:** Susan McClory, Graduate Student

**Mentor:** Dr. Michael Caligiuri
Other News and Events

Digital Union Presentation - Electronic Lab Notebooks

The Digital Union presentation, "How the Coming Paradigm Shift in Electronic Notebooks will Change Research Collaboration" will be held at the Digital Union on May 24th from 1:00pm - 2:30pm. For more information and registration visit: https://registration.it.ohio-state.edu/node/569. For questions about this event please contact Gorden Renkes at grenkes@chemistry.ohio-state.edu

Discounts for Ohio State Faculty and Staff

OSU Day with the Columbus Clippers - Sunday, May 20

Columbus Clippers vs. Scranton/Wilkes-Barre Yankees

Faculty and staff are invited to cheer on the Clippers as they take on the Yankees. Game time, 1:05 p.m. General admission and reserved seat prices are discounted by as much as 50%. See this flyer for ticket ordering information.

Fun Fact

First American Olympiad Held in 1904

On May 14, 1904 the first Olympic Games were held in the United States. Initially the games were to be held in Chicago, Illinois but they were moved to St. Louis instead. Read more here.