Biomedical Sciences News and Events

Upcoming Dissertation Defense: Reeva Aggarwal

**Who:** Reeva Aggarwal  
**Mentor:** Dr. Hiranmoy Das  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 27  
**Time:** 10:00 AM  
**Location:** DHLRI 165  
**Topic:** Mechanisms of Human CD34+ Stem Cell - Mediated Regulation of Osteoporosis in a Preclinical Model

See her dissertation defense booklet [here](https://ibgp.osumc.edu/visualeditor/visual_editor_preview.jsp?agent.uid=1111601994513&form…).

Upcoming Dissertation Defense: Chris Lucas

**Who:** Chris Lucas  
**Mentor:** Dr. Virginia Sanders  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 28  
**Time:** 9:00 AM
**Location:** Institute for Behavioral Medicine Research Building  
460 Med. Ctr. Dr., Rm. 109

**Topic:** Prohibitins and the Cytoplasmic Domain of CD86 Cooperate to Mediate CD86 Signaling in B Lymphocytes

See his dissertation defense booklet [here](#).

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**Medical Center News and Events**

**Flu Blitzes This Week**

This week's flu blitzes are **today (Nov. 26)** from 2-4 p.m. in the Ross Heart Hospital Auditorium and **Wednesday (Nov. 28)** from 8-10 a.m. in the glass lobby of the Ross Heart Hospital Auditorium. Each year, faculty and staff must comply with the [seasonal flu vaccine policy](https://ui.constantcontact.com/visualeditor/visual_editor_preview.jsp?agent.uid=1111601994513&form…). Noncompliance beyond the deadline of Dec. 31 will result in corrective action and loss of computer access. [Learn more here](#).

**Complete HIPAA CBL by Dec. 31**

Faculty and staff must complete their annual HIPAA CBL. Noncompliance beyond the deadline of Dec. 31 will result in corrective action and loss of computer access. [Log in](#) to the CBL/class registration system to take a CBL. If you experience difficulty accessing the site, contact Carole Mench at 293-7551.

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**Other News and Events**

**Research in Progress Seminar**

The Research in Progress Seminars are held Mondays at 12:00 pm in room 105 of the Biomedical Research Tower (BRT). Please contact Dr. David Symer for more information: [david.symer@osumc.edu](mailto:david.symer@osumc.edu)

Mondays presentation will be:

**Topic:** "Muscle stem cells in muscular dystrophy"

**Speaker:** Christopher Penton,  
Graduate student, Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program

**Mentor:** Federica Montanaro, Ph.D.  
Center for Gene Therapy  
Dept. of Pediatrics, and Dept. of Physiology and Cell Biology  
Nationwide Children's Hospital

**Enjoy Discounts this Holiday Season**

This holiday season, Ohio State faculty and staff can access several discounts and promotions for shopping and entertainment, including Macy's, Snowland at Great Wolf Lodge, and The Harlem Globetrotters.
Fun Fact

Apes Have Midlife Crises

New research says it's not just humans who go through midlife crises: Chimps and orangutans also experience a dip in happiness around the middle of their lives. Read more here.