Biomedical Sciences News and Events

Reminder: Candidacy Exam Requirements

The written portion of the Candidacy Examination should be taken by the end of Autumn Semester of the third year for Ph.D. students, and by the beginning of year 4 for MSTP students. Any deviation from this timetable must be appealed in writing and approved by the Program Directors prior to the beginning of the expected semester. Please refer to Appendix J of the student handbook and contact the office with any questions.

Attention Faculty: Lab Rotation Availability Spring 2013

Attached here is the most recent list of faculty who responded with an interest in taking students for lab rotations. We are now compiling a list for Spring Semester 2013. Faculty members: please let the Biomedical Sciences office know by Friday, November 9 if you will be accepting rotating students this Spring.
Upcoming Dissertation Defense: Ananth Narayanan

**Who:** Ananth Narayanan  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 7, 2012  
**Time:** 2:30 PM  
**Location:** Davis Heart & Lung Research Institute, Room 170  
**Topic:** Pharmacological Modulation of Functional Connectivity in Neuropsychological Disorders

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

Veterans Day: No Classes, University Offices Closed

There will not be any classes and the university offices will be closed on November 12, 2012 in observance of Veterans Day.

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:** "Novel cis-acting regulatory polymorphism in cytochrome P450 2D6 and its clinical implications"

**Speaker:** Danxin Wang, M.D.  
Department of Pharmacology, OSU

New Course Offering: Neurobiology of Addiction

Neurobiology of Addiction : Pharmacy 7140  
Spring 2013 - Wednesdays 4:30-6:20 PM - 544 Parks Hall  
Lane Wallace, Professor of Pharmacology

For more information, see the course description [here](#).

Fun Fact

Presidential Election Facts

James Buchanan was the only bachelor to be elected president and Ronald Reagan is the only divorced man to be elected president.  
Read more presidential election facts [here](#).

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