Biomedical Sciences News and Events

Reminder: Complete Financial Responsibility Statement

Students are required to submit a financial responsibility statement prior to enrolling in courses each term. If students do not complete this, a registration lock will be placed on their account. Instructions on how to complete this can be found here.

Upcoming Dissertation Defense: April Sandy Gocha

Who: April Sandy Gocha
Date: Friday, October 19, 2012
Time: 10:00 AM
Location: 518A James
Topic: Mechanisms of alternative telomere elongation in human cancer cells

See her dissertation defense booklet here.
MSTP Faculty Forum Scheduled for Wednesday, October 17

Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program Faculty: the next MSTP Faculty Forum will take place on Wednesday, October 17th at 1 pm in 105 BRT. Dr. George Dubyak, Co-Director of the MSTP at Case Western Reserve will be presenting an overview of their Medical Scientist Training Program. Light snacks and drinks will be provided.

Medical Center News and Events

Reminder: Bring Form If Getting Your Annual Flu Shot Offsite

If you choose to get your annual flu shot offsite, or are applying for a waiver, please make sure you complete the Employee Vaccination Application form and return it to Employee Health Services by December 31, 2012. A link to this form can be found at the bottom of the flu shot schedule here.

Fall Construction Update Map Available

View a map of construction activities happening around campus this fall and impacts on traffic and parking, including projects around the Medical Center campus. Check out the University's construction website at go43210.osu.edu for the latest update on campus construction projects.

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

Mondays presentation will be:

**Topic:** "Effect of the miR 17-92a cluster on the autophagy response to Burkholderia cenocepacia in cystic fibrosis"

**Speaker:** Mia Tazi
Graduate student, Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program

**Mentor:** Amal Amer, M.D., Ph.D.
Center for Microbial Interface Biology
Division of Pulmonary, Allergy, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine
Department of Internal Medicine, OSU

Immunology Seminar: October 16
Oct 16th Noon
170 Davis Heart Lung Research Institute
Seminar: "Molecular signatures and targeted therapies of lymphomas"

Dr. Margaret A. Shipp MD, will be the OSU Immunology Seminar
Program Guest Speaker on Tuesday, Oct 16th 2012. Dr Shipp is the
director of the Lymphoma Program at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and
Professor, Department of Medicine, Harvard Medical School. Her interests
are primarily in the area of aggressive B-cell non-Hodgkin's lymphomas.
Her laboratory focuses on identifying cellular and molecular features which
contribute to the unique natural histories of aggressive B-cell lymphomas.
These laboratory-based initiatives are then closely integrated with clinical
efforts to identify and treat subsets of patients whose aggressive B-cell
lymphomas have very different natural histories. Below is the information:

There is also a Graduate and MSTP student meeting session with Dr.
Shipp on October 16th 9am-10:15am in Room 634 TMRF

See attached flyer.

Final Notice: Research Opportunity for Science Students

The National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), one of
the largest Institutes at the National Institutes of Health (NIH), is seeking
applicants for its Intramural NIAID Research Opportunities (INRO)
program, which provides an invaluable opportunity for students with strong
academic standing who are from populations underrepresented in
biomedical research. Candidates who are college-level seniors, medical
school students, or doctoral candidates, and from a population
underrepresented in the biomedical sciences are eligible. Click here to
visit the website or view the flyer here.

Information Session and Interview For PhDs

Procter and Gamble will hold an information session for PhDs and
PostDocs interested in learning more about the science and technology
behind our brands, as well as career opportunities with P&G. Pizza and
soda will be provided! All graduate students and post-docs in molecular
biology, cell biology, microbiology, pharmacology, toxicology, and
veterinary science are encouraged to join the information session:

Tuesday, October 23, 2012, 6 - 8 pm
2015 McPherson (140 W. 18th Ave)

P&G is hiring qualified scientists who are at least in the 2nd year of their
PhD in molecular biology, cell biology, and microbiology for Summer 2013
Internships in a variety of challenging R&D positions in Cincinnati.

- Candidates interested in being considered for an interview should
  submit a resume to Jennifer Hambach, via email at
  jhambach@chemistry.ohio-state.edu, by October 15 at 12:00 Noon.
- Campus interviews will be held October 24 for pre-selected
candidates.

P&G is hiring qualified doctoral and postdoctoral scientists for Full Time
Employment working on Pharmacovigilance in Cincinnati. Candidates must be within 12 months of graduation.

- Candidates interested in being considered for an interview should submit a resume to Jennifer Hambach, via email at jhambach@chemistry.ohio-state.edu, by October 15 at 12:00 Noon.
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Pelotonia Fellowship Program Accepting Applications

The Pelotonia Fellowship Program is now accepting applications for postdoctoral cancer research fellowships. The deadline to apply is December 14th, 2012. Two year fellowships are available for postdoctoral fellows, regardless of nationality, to do cancer research in ANY field of study.

For more information, including an application, go to http://cancer.osu.edu/go/pelotoniafellowship or e-mail Jeffrey.Mason@osumc.edu.

Two HR University-Wide Policies Revised

Two HR university-wide policies were revised significantly, effective July 1, 2012:
- Nepotism, Policy 1.25 (applies to faculty, staff, GAs, student employees, and applicants)
- Conflict of Interest and Work Outside the University, Policy 1.30 (applies to staff and applicants)

Because of the changes, you may now find your individual situation is in conflict with the updated policies. Please familiarize yourself with the updated policies, and disclose any conflicts by December 7, 2012.

Nobel Prize in chemistry: 2 Americans studying body's receptors

American scientists Brian K. Kobilka and Robert J. Lefkowitz won the Nobel Prize in chemistry on Wednesday, receiving the honor for their work unveiling how an important group of signaling molecules works in the body. Read more here.

Fun Fact

Aging Male Giraffes Go Black, Not Gray

New research suggests the appearance change takes about 1.8 years to complete, with male giraffes being completely covered in coal-black blotches by an average age of 9.4 years. Read more here.