Reminder: RSVP for the Biomedical Sciences Annual Retreat

Please see the attached PDF invitation for the Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program Annual Retreat. The retreat is Wednesday, December 5, 2012 from 8:30 am-3:00 pm. It will be held at Ohio State's Nationwide and Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center (across from the Schottenstein Center on campus); a continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. All students are expected to attend and a RSVP is required by November 2, 2012.

Reminder: Program Name Change

We would like to remind everyone that the name of our program has been officially changed to the Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program. The website, course listings, and e-mail address will remain the same. The office asks that individuals refrain from assigning any new acronyms (such as BSGP). Thanks!
Researcher studies lung environment and tuberculosis outcomes

Basic science researchers from the College of Medicine are recipients of a four-year, $1.5 million award from the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases of the National Institutes of Health to determine how the human lung environment influences the outcome of Mycobacterium tuberculosis infection, which affects one-third of the world's population and kills three million people annually. Jordi Torrelles, a scientist in the Department of Microbial Infection and Immunity and Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program faculty member, focuses his research on the biology of antimicrobial enzymes, called hydrolases, of the lung alveolar mucosa and their impact on the course of infection by altering the M.tb cell wall. Read more here.

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 simple task can be found here.

Opportunities

NRSA Institutional Predoctoral Training Grants (T32)

Visit this website for more information about NRSA Institutional Predoctoral Training Grants (T32).

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:** "Targeting Epigenetics in Cancer"

**Speaker:** Kelsie Bernot, Ph.D., Postdoctoral fellow, OSUCCC

**Mentor:** Michael Caligiuri, M.D.
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OSUCCC

Fun Fact

More Tricks or Treats?
When trick-or-treating first became popular in the United States in the 1800s, more children played mischievous pranks than asked for candy. By the 1950s, though, the focus had switched to good old family fun, with sugar-hyped children dressed in costumes. Read more fun facts here.