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For the Week of September 17, 2012

Biomedical Sciences News and Events

Biomedical Sciences Annual Retreat

Mark your calendar for the Annual Biomedical Sciences Retreat on Wednesday, December 5, 2012 from 8:30 am-3:00 pm. The Retreat 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. Students, please invite your mentor. A detailed agenda will be sent in October.

Biomedical Sciences Student Travel Award Competition

We would like to invite and encourage all students to apply to be speakers at the retreat. We will have 8 student speakers, and two will win a $1,000 travel award. To participate as a speaker and in the new Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program Student Travel Award Competition, write a one-page double spaced abstract about your research project and return as a MS Word attachment to ibgp@osumc.edu by Friday, October 12. Abstracts will be reviewed by members of the Graduate Studies

IBGP E-Newsletter Submissions

To submit a news item to be considered for inclusion in the newsletter
Committee faculty and eight students will be selected to make a 10 minute science presentation at the Retreat. Two student speakers will be selected for a $1,000 Travel Award.

**Annual Student Report: Due October 12**

We are asking current Biomedical Sciences students to fill out the Annual Student Report. Please find the Student Annual Report Form on the website [here](https://ui.constantcontact.com/visualeditor/visual_editor_preview.jsp?agent.uid=1110957431789&form...). We are asking all students to complete and return this form as a MS Word attachment to ibgp@osumc.edu by Friday, October 12.

**Medical Center News and Events**

**Reminder: Annual Flu Shot or Waiver Required**

It's time to start thinking about your annual flu shot and completing the HIPAA CBL. All Wexner Medical Center employees, including all Biomedical Sciences graduate students, must receive a flu vaccine or apply for a medical waiver each year. Noncompliance of both requirements beyond the deadline of December 31, 2012, will result in corrective action and loss of computer access.

Where you get your flu shot matters. If you get the flu shot off-site - such as a clinic you work in, your doctor's office or a pharmacy - you are required to provide [this documentation](https://ui.constantcontact.com/visualeditor/visual_editor_preview.jsp?agent.uid=1110957431789&form...) to Employee Health Services by email or fax so they know you have received the vaccine.

No documentation is needed if you get the vaccine through Employee Health, at a scheduled flu blitz, your patient care unit's ambassador or at divisional/departmental meetings where your employee number is recorded. Employee Health flu blitzes begin on September 17. At that time, the exemption process and the employee self service flu database will also begin. [See this link for the flu shot schedule](https://ui.constantcontact.com/visualeditor/visual_editor_preview.jsp?agent.uid=1110957431789&form...).

Faculty and staff must also complete their HIPAA CBL by December 31 through [MyNet Learning](https://ui.constantcontact.com/visualeditor/visual_editor_preview.jsp?agent.uid=1110957431789&form...). A link to the CBL login page is also on My Workplace section on the [OneSource home page](https://ui.constantcontact.com/visualeditor/visual_editor_preview.jsp?agent.uid=1110957431789&form...) so you can easily access your incomplete CBLs.

**OSU Wexner Medical Center Central Ohio Arts Organization Fair**

So far, more than 25 central Ohio arts organizations have reserved a spot at the second annual OSU Wexner Medical Center central Ohio arts organization fair.

Stop by any time during the fair to learn more about fall and winter arts events in central Ohio, opportunities to volunteer for an arts organization, or to join their mailing list. This year's event will also offer brief music, dance and theater performances throughout the fair. The fair is:

Monday, September 24 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  Ross Heart Hospital Auditorium
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:** "Topical treatments differentially decrease tumor burden in male and female mice in a model of UVB-induced squamous cell carcinoma"

**Speaker:** Erin Burns, Biomedical Sciences Graduate Student

**Mentor:** Tatiana M. Oberyszyn, Ph.D.
Department of Pathology
Dept. of Molecular Virology, Immunology and Medical Genetics

NIH Intramural NIAID Research Opportunities (INRO)

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.

Planning Ahead for the Academic Job Search: September 19

Planning to find a job in academia after you finish graduate school? Register for UCAT's annual "Planning Ahead for the Academic Job Search" series. There are two sessions left and they are held on Wednesdays (9/19, and 9/26) from 2-3:30 p.m. in the U.S. Bank Conference Theater, Ohio Union, this series will cover one aspect of the academic job search each week, including vitae and cover letters, interviewing, and teaching and research statements. Registration is required: [http://ucat.osu.edu](http://ucat.osu.edu)

Fun Fact

Snakes Help Spiders Overrun Guam

The jungles of Guam have up to 40 times more spiders than do the forested areas of nearby Pacific islands thanks in part to the brown tree snake, according to a study published this week in the journal PLoS One. [Read more here](#).