Dissertation Committee Meetings: Second Year Students and Beyond

We would like to remind the Biomedical Sciences graduate students and Faculty about the required Dissertation Committee meetings. These meetings will help focus the students on what needs to be accomplished for their doctoral degree. All students are expected to establish their dissertation committee in their second year and meet once in the student's second year (before the candidacy exam, which is in the fall of 3rd year). After that, the Committee should meet every 6-12 months. We want to emphasize that the goal of enforcing our rules about the annual committee meeting is to accelerate the time to degree. **Effective for all students Spring 2013**, the Meeting with Dissertation Committee Meeting Minutes form will be required before a grade is posted for IBGP 8999. If the form is not submitted by the end of the Spring semester, an Unsatisfactory grade will be posted. You can find the meeting minutes form on the website [here](https://ibgp.org).
Estevan Santana Receives Honorable Mention

The American Society for Microbiology (ASM) has selected Estevan Santana from the Ohio State University as a 2012-2015 Honorable Mention recipient of the ASM Robert D. Watkins Graduate Research Fellowship. Estevan is a Biomedical Sciences Graduate Student advised by Dr. Robert Munson.

Medical Center News and Events

Global Diabetes Summit: November 14-17

Healthcare experts from around the world will share their latest research, and describe advances in diabetes treatment and prevention at the second Global Diabetes Summit. The event will be November 14-17, 2012 at the Ohio Union. The theme for the summit is New Horizons in Diabetes: Genetics to Personalized Health Care. Students and faculty from Ohio State and other universities are invited to attend.

Registration: They are now offering one-, two- and three-day registration options. To register online, visit http://go.osu.edu/diabetessummit.

Visit the conference website for the program schedule and additional details. If you have questions, contact Lindsay Cowgill, CME program manager, at Lindsay.Cowgill@osumc.edu or 293-3576.

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:** "Promoters Active in Interphase are Bookmarked during Mitosis by Ubiquitination"

**Speaker:** Mansi Arora, Graduate student, MCDB program

**Mentor:** Jeffrey Parvin, M.D., Ph.D., Dept. of Biomedical Informatics

Immunology Round Table Seeking Presenters

The Immunology Round Table has openings this semester for graduate students and post-docs to present their research and compete for a travel award. Any and all students working on immunology-related work within the OSU community (OSU, OARDC, Nationwide Children's Hospital) are welcome to present (regardless of departmental or college affiliations).

Presentations are the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month from 12:00-1:00...
in 400 Prior Health Sciences library. Two 30 minute presentations will be scheduled for each date. Available dates include:

- September 25th
- October 9th
- October 23rd
- November 13th
- November 27th
- December 11th (optional)

If interested, please contact Tracey Papenfuss with available dates and the your topic of presentation. Please note that available presentation times are quickly filling up - Students have signed up or requested presentations times so if you're interested in presenting this semester, please contact her ASAP.

Planning Ahead for the Academic Job Search: September 26

Planning to find a job in academia after you finish graduate school? Register for UCAT's last session of "Planning Ahead for the Academic Job Search" series. The last session will be held on Wednesday, September 26 from 2-3:30 p.m. in the U.S. Bank Conference Theater, Ohio Union. Registration is required: http://ucat.osu.edu

Fun Fact

Ancient Tooth Shows Oldest Sign of Dentistry

Italian researchers believe they have discovered the oldest dental filling -- a beeswax cap applied to a left canine tooth about 6,500 years ago. Read more here.