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**Quick Links**
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**Office hours:**
8:00 - 5:00pm
Monday-Friday
You may stop by 1178 Graves Hall anytime to ask questions of Administrative Program Director, Amy Lahmers.

**E-Newsletter Submissions**
To submit a news item to be considered for inclusion in the newsletter contact [bsgp@osumc.edu](mailto:bsgp@osumc.edu)
*New or Updated Items Marked With Asterisk

Graduate School News

*Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program Retreat

Friday December 7th, 2018 | 9:15 AM- 1:30 PM
James L035

Speakers:

"Insights into HIV Particle Assembly and Envelope Trafficking"
Paul Spearman, MD
Albert B. Sabin Professor and Director, Infectious Diseases, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center

"The Good (and Bad) of Interferons in Virus Infections"
Jacob Yount, PhD
Assistant Professor, Department of Microbial Infection and Immunity

RSVP required to obtain accurate lunch count
Students, please invite your mentor and RSVP for you and your mentor here by Friday, November 9th

*Translational Research Cancer Centers Consortium

22nd TRCCC Annual Meeting
Immunotherapy: The Force Awakens

Seven Springs Mountain Resort
Seven Spring, Pennsylvania.
February 13-15, 2019

Early Bird Registration deadline:
January 5, 2019

Abstract Submission deadline:
January 14, 2019

Resort Reservation deadline:
January 19, 2019

Great opportunity for students/post docs and faculty to present work and connect with other investigators in the Midwest/east region.
Learn more here

*Student Sign-Up to help with Recruitment
Students can sign up here to help in the 2018-2019 recruitment season.

The dates are January 11th, February 8th, and March 8th

5 women and 5 men are needed from 8:45 am-1:00 pm as Student Escorts and Lunch Hosts (Free Lunch provided)

3 women and 3 men are needed from 2:15-3:00 pm AND 5:30-8:30 pm as Student Escorts and Dinner Hosts (Free dinner provided)

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**Randi Mackler Dissertation Defense**

*Monday November 5th, 2018 | 10 AM*
*James B050*

We are pleased to announce that Randi Makler will be defending her dissertation, “Understanding Prototype Foamy Virus Integrase Site Selection, Activity, and Stability”. Please see her booklet for details regarding the public defense.

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**Matthew Pestrak Dissertation Defense**

*Monday November 5th, 2018 | 1 PM*
*BRT Room 105*

We are pleased to announce that Matthew Pestrak will be defending his dissertation, “Investigation of the Pseudomonas aeruginosa biofilm exopolysaccharide Psl and its role during infection”. Please see his booklet for details regarding the public defense.

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**Julia Scordo Dissertation Defense**

*Friday November 9th, 2018 | 9 AM*
*DHLRI Room 170*

We are pleased to announce that Julia Scordo will be defending her dissertation, “Impact of the Human Lung Mucosa on Mycobacterium tuberculosis Infection of Alveolar Epithelial Cells”. Please see her booklet for details regarding the public defense.

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**Craig Rush Dissertation Defense**

*Friday November 9th, 2018 | 2 PM*
*James L035*

We are pleased to announce that Craig Rush will be defending his dissertation, “Characterization of MAX and …
FOXA2 mutations unique to endometrial cancer. Please see his [booklet](#) for details regarding the public defense.

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**Annual Flu Shot Compliance**

All faculty and staff must comply with the seasonal flu vaccine policy each year **by Saturday, Dec. 1**. Compliance with the seasonal flu policy is nondiscretionary and applies to faculty, staff and paid students of The Ohio State Wexner Medical Center, including The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center - Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital and Richard J. Solove Research Institute and the College of Medicine and Health Sciences.

**Flu vaccinations** will be available starting Thursday, Sept. 20 through Thursday, Nov. 27. [Read more information](#) about dates/locations/times.

As a faculty or staff member, you have the following flu vaccine options:

- **Get vaccinated at an Ohio State Wexner Medical Center flu shot blitz**, by your unit’s ambassador or at University Health Services (201 McCampbell) during regular business hours. This is the easiest and quickest way to become compliant because no documentation is required.
- **Get vaccinated with your provider or at another location.** Even if you have an Ohio State provider, you must take the [Influenza Vaccination Documentation/Exemption Form](#) for your provider to complete and return it by Thursday, Nov. 15. In addition to the form, you must also provide your receipt as proof of vaccination.
- **Claim a medical or other exemption.** Complete and return the [Influenza Vaccination Documentation/Exemption Form](#) and this year’s influenza CBL by Saturday, Dec. 1 to be in compliance. See step-by-step instructions for being in compliance when you claim [medical exemption](#) or [other exemption](#).

Once you have completed your annual requirements, please make sure to check your compliance status online by logging onto your [Employee Compliance site](#). Noncompliance beyond the deadline will result in corrective action and loss of computer access.

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**New online sexual misconduct prevention education for students**

Our first priority is promoting a safe and healthy campus for all members of our community. To advance a culture of respect and care for others, the university is launching mandatory online sexual misconduct prevention education for all faculty, staff and students. Students will receive an email with...
instructions to complete the course. Visit Ohio State’s Title IX website for more information.

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**BSGP Authorship Guidelines**

Publication guidelines for OSU ([attached here](#)) cover whether an individual should be included as an author for a manuscript. The BSGP graduate faculty recently adopted general guidelines about authorship; these guidelines are intended to be general and may not cover every specific situation. These guidelines are included in the BSGP Handbook as Appendix R.

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**Course Offerings**

***ANIMSCI/Kinesio 7730 Endocrinology**

Offered Spring 2019  
**Mondays and Wednesdays 3:00-5:05 pm**  
116 Kottman Hall

Prereq: Biochem 4511 or permission of instructor

Students will learn from various OSU experts from the Departments of Animal Sciences and Human Sciences

Topics to be covered:
- Endocrine principles
- Hormone Receptors
- Signal transduction
- Hypothalamus
- Pituitary
- Thyroid
- Parathyroid
- Adrenal
- Gastrointestinal and pancreatic hormones
- Adipose tissue
- Reproductive endocrinology

For more information or permission to enroll contact: Dr. Joseph Ottobre  
688-2144

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**BSGP 7972**

Attention Senior Students: BSGP 7972 will be offered in Spring and Autumn semesters, **NOT** Summer – please plan ahead.

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**Fellowships**

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**Post-Doc Opportunities**

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**Other News and Events**

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**EPA Graduate Research Internship**
Students will be involved in exciting projects that involve interpretation of large gene expression data sets encompassing profiles from thousands of chemicals using novel approaches that allow establishing linkages between chemical exposure, modulation of transcription factors, and adverse outcomes.

Students will gain experience in a government lab solving problems in environmental health, learn to utilize the data in the world’s largest database of genomic data (Illumina’s BaseSpace Correlation Engine), and gain experience in carrying out and validating Crispr-Cas9 knockouts in human cell lines. Students will co-author papers with Dr. Corton and his team.

Students are encouraged to contact Dr. Chris Corton directly to discuss this opportunity

Learn more here
Dr. Corton's publications

The Voice of Freedom

November 5th 12-1pm
Ross Heart Hospital Auditorium

The Voice of Freedom introduces audiences to the operatic art form by celebrating African-American cultural history through song. Universal in its emotional and musical appeal, this unique production will highlight spirituals, gospel, and works from the Harlem Renaissance. The Voice of Freedom aims to share the African-American experience with audiences of all ages, races, and religions. This very special event will be a highlight of the Medicine and the Arts 10th season so please join us!

Learn more here

Need Help? CCS is here for you!
You can find more information about the services provided at Counseling and Consultation Services on their [website](http://www.medicine.osu.edu/bsgp).