



ANNOUNCEMENTS

CAMB

Jan. 17, 12-1 PM (4054 Colket): **CAMB Vice Chair Craig Bassing Office Hours.** Contact [Craig Bassing](#).

Jan. 18, 4:30-6 PM (BRB Lobby): **CAMB PhD Recruiting Reception.** Contact [Anna Kline](#).

Jan. 22, 12:30-1:30 PM (Smilow-Rubenstein Auditorium): **CPM Student Invited Speaker Series: Dr. Marcus D. Goncalves, Weill Cornell Medical School.** Talk title, "Translational Pipeline to Study Muscle Loss in Cancer." Contact [Kathy O'Connor-Cooley](#).

NGG

- Friendly reminder to fill out your [NeuroNet profile](#) if you haven't already! It's a great way to find people who have experience with the same fellowships, certificates, classes, or journal clubs you're interested in!
- NGG GRiPPs: Sign up to give a 20 min presentation on your current research progress [here](#) (NGG 3rd years and above.)

NCI Graduate Student Recruiting Program

There is still time to apply to the 4th Annual Graduate Student Recruiting Program! Graduate students who apply and are invited to visit NIH have a distinct advantage in obtaining postdoc positions. [Visit the GSRP website](#) for useful information on the application process. The deadline for submission is **January 31, 2019**.

The GSRP is a competitive program that provides students the opportunity to explore postdoctoral fellowships at the NCI. During the two-day program in May invited applicants will visit the NIH, learn about the various resources that NIH and NCI have to offer, and network with NCI investigators, staff,

and current postdocs. In addition, the poster sessions provide an excellent opportunity to network and foster collaborations with scientists here at the NIH. NCI investigators looking to fill open positions view GSRP as a source of qualified candidates.

Should you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to [contact the GSRP coordinator](#).

Regeneron Prize for Creative Innovation in Biomedical Science – Call for Applications

The University of Pennsylvania may nominate two graduate students for the Regeneron Prize in biomedicine, broadly defined. See [here](#) for details.

Penn coordinates an internal competition. The deadline for the internal competition is **10 AM, February 5th, 2019**.

To be considered for Penn nomination, applicants must submit:

- The [Regeneron Application Form](#), which includes upload of a single pdf containing:
 - Curriculum Vitae, which must include current phone number and mailing address
 - pdf of 2-3 publications
 - 2-page single-spaced description of the applicant's "dream research idea" in the field of Biomedical Science
- A [Recommendation Request Form](#) that will, upon completion and submission by the applicant, send a recommendation request to your Penn faculty advisor

Applicants should **not** submit the application directly to Regeneron. If you have questions, please contact Dr. Aaron Olson at CURF, aolson@upenn.edu.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

FUTURE EVENTS

Jan. 29, 3:30 – 5 PM (Smilow 8-146AB): **BGS Professional Skills Series, "Effective Use of Social Media in Career Growth"** led by **Dr. Casey Greene**, Assistant Professor of Pharmacology and **Dr. Caroline Bartman**, Postdoctoral Research Associate, Princeton University.

Light refreshments will be served! [Register here](#).

Feb. 27, 4 – 5:30 PM (Smilow 12-146AB): **BGS Professional Skills Series, "Inclusion: Its Significance to Business"** led by **Dr. Laura Roberts**, Teaching Professor of Management, McDonough School of Business, Georgetown University.

CALENDAR

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STUDENT GROUPS & SOCIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Jan. 15, 5:30 PM (BRB 252): **BGSA General Assembly Meeting**

Jan. 16, 12-1 PM (Johnson Pavilion 209): **EE Just GA Meeting.** Join EE Just for the first GA Meeting of 2019! We will talk about future activities planned for this semester. Thai food will be served!

Jan. 17, 12-1:30 PM (Houston Hall Bodek Lounge): **How to Communicate Science to the Public or Die Trying.** This seminar, sponsored by the Penn Center for Public Health Initiatives, will feature **Paul Offit, MD**, Director of the Vaccine Education Center at CHOP. Lunch will be provided. Read Dr. Offit's speaker bio and register for the event [here](#).

Jan. 18, 12-2 PM (Biomedical Library): **IPSAG Welcome Back Lunch.** This lunch is part of the Penn Libraries' InterProfessional Student Advisory Gatherings (#IPSAG), a networking event series geared towards students interested in health-related careers. For more details and to register, visit [here](#).

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Jan. 24, 3-4:30 PM (Biomedical Library): **Biomeditations Book Talk.** Join the Biomedical Library for an informal discussion and Q+A with Connie Ulrich about her new book *Moral Distress in the Health Professions*.

Moral Distress (available to the Penn community [here](#)) arrives at an important professional and academic moment at the University, with its new Wellness Initiative, and within the University Health System: moral distress is increasingly recognized as a significant contributor to professional burnout, the failure to retain highly qualified staff, and critical quality of life and wellness issues within the health workforce. Register [here](#).

Jan. 26, 12-1 PM (Meyerson Hall): **Pharm4GOOD Sponsored Volunteer Opportunity.** Exploring Pharmacology with High School Students: "*Your Body on Sugar: Diabetes Explained.*" Pharm4GOOD has partnered with Upward Bound at UPenn to teach a pharmacology-themed curriculum as part of

their "College Prep Saturday" program. Graduate student volunteers will work with small groups of students during a hands-on activity. Students will measure the amount of sugar in soda, apple juice and fresh apples and learn how the body converts sucrose into glucose. The activity will be complemented with a lecture that will de-mystify how and why people living with diabetes metabolize sugar differently and how diet can play a role in their overall health.

Interested? Sign up [here](#). Questions? Contact Theresa Patten (tpatten@penmedicine.upenn.edu)

Feb. 13, 6-8 PM (Rotunda, 4014 Walnut Street): **Nursing Story Slam Event.** The event is supported by The Sachs Program for Arts Innovation. Ten nurses will share their true, personal stories about their nursing experiences and insights at the storytelling event. The stories will be performed by students, faculty and alumni and the stories range from military nursing, to an emergency on an airline flight, to ICU nursing and much more.

The event is free and open to the public, though space is limited. Please RSVP at:

www.nursing.upenn.edu/storyslam

Feb. 20, 3-4 PM (John Morgan Building, Wood Room): **Effective Poster Design and Production.** Trainees may attend on faculty's behalf. Register [here](#) or email kshala@upenn.edu.

Feb. 20, 5-8 PM (Houston Hall): **I CARE** is an interactive gatekeeper training for students, faculty, and staff that builds a caring community with the skills and resources to intervene with student stress, distress, and crisis. CAPS invites undergraduate, graduate, and professional students to participate in this session.

For information about upcoming events or to advertise in next week's bulletin, contact [Rebecca Lopez](#).