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## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Onsite CAPS Counselor for BGS Students - Wednesdays, 12:00pm-4:00pm**

Reminder: BGS has arranged for a counselor from [Counseling and Psychological Services \(CAPS\)](#) to be available to meet on site with BGS students on **Wednesdays from noon to 4:00pm Smilow Conference Room 1-103** (in the hallway south of Rubenstein Auditorium). Tiffany Brown, PhD, is a psychologist at CAPS who will provide confidential services every Wednesday afternoon through August 7th. She will work with BGS students to provide initial consultation, support, brief counseling, and referral services.

In order to set up an appointment with Dr. Brown, you may call CAPS at 215-898-7021 and let them know you would like to meet with Dr. Brown onsite in the PSOM. Alternatively, you may email her directly at [nicobr@upenn.edu](mailto:nicobr@upenn.edu) to make an appointment. All of the meetings will be held in Smilow Conference Room 1-103 (in the hallway south of Rubenstein Auditorium). If the door is open, you

may walk in and schedule an appointment with Dr. Brown, in person, for the same day or a future date.

We know how busy your schedules are and we hope that having a counselor onsite will be useful. You will still have the option of going to CAPS at 3624 Market Street, and you may call CAPS at any time, 215-898-7021, and talk to a clinician. If you have questions, please contact Judy Jackson at [jajackso@pennmedicine.upenn.edu](mailto:jajackso@pennmedicine.upenn.edu)

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### **Biomedical Research Core Facilities Newsletter – Spring 2019**

Reminder: The Spring 2019 edition of the Core Facilities Newsletter is now available! It highlights the Perelman School of Medicine's biomedical research core facilities, which offer a wide variety of services including access to state-of-the-art equipment and instrumentation, technical expertise and training and education all designed to support your research. Read the newsletter [here](#) and subscribe to receive future newsletters [here](#).

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### **Penn Genetics Awards of Excellence**

Apply by **June 24, 2019** for the Penn Genetics Awards of Excellence! See flyer [here](#).

The **Kadesch Prize** recognizes graduate excellence in research and citizenship. It is open to senior students or recent graduates from any Biomedical Graduate Studies graduate group.

To apply, submit:

- CV with publications (published or in press only)
- 350 word summary of research project, emphasizing big picture significance
- 350 word summary of teaching, mentorship, and community service activities undertaken during graduate career
- Letter from thesis advisor

The **Kaushal Award** recognizes predoctoral and postdoctoral scholars for excellence in genetic research as evidenced by publication. It is open to BGS students and PSOM Postdocs. Applicants may nominate one of their publications, on which they are a first author or co-first author, from the current or prior academic year (after 7/1/18), that is related to any aspect of Genetics.

To apply, submit:

- Full citation for the publication being nominated
- 350-word summary describing, in lay terms, the publication's big picture significance, and the role that the first author played in the work (written by the first author, and signed by both the first author and their mentor)

Email single PDF to [sarahjr@upenn.edu](mailto:sarahjr@upenn.edu) with subject line, "Kadesch Prize" or "Kaushal Award."

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

## HTSC Symposium 2019 Registration

We invite you to join us at a Symposium on High-throughput Screening Technologies at Penn on **Thursday June 27, 2019 in the Gaulton Auditorium, BRB II/III from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.**, sponsored by the UPenn High-throughput Screening Core, Chemogenomic Discovery Program, and Penn Center for Precision Medicine.

This symposium will highlight screening projects and platforms at PENN and provide education on the possible areas where high-throughput screening can be used in basic and translational medicine.

The symposium will be an exciting day filled with engaging speakers, including a keynote lecture **Dr. Alice Soragni, PhD** from the UCLA, expert Penn faculty highlighting technologies and results of screens done by users of the Penn HTSC, and a workshop on basic principles of turning your laboratory assay into an optimized, miniaturized assay ready for HTS. For a complete list of speakers, please see attached flyer.

This event is open to all faculty, postdocs, graduate students, and lab staff. Pre-registration is required. Click here to register: [https://micro.med.upenn.edu/htc\\_symposium/](https://micro.med.upenn.edu/htc_symposium/)

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## Chemistry-Biology Interface Summer Retreat

The Fellows of the Chemistry-Biology Interface Training Grant would like to invite you to join us for our **2019 Chemistry-Biology Interface Summer Retreat on Friday, July 26th, which will be held at the University of the Sciences.** The symposium will take place from 9:30am - 5:15pm, and will include breakfast, lunch, and a reception during the afternoon poster session. We are currently accepting abstract submissions for short (20 min) oral presentations as well as poster presentations from graduate students and postdocs. Talks and posters may cover any topic within Chemistry and Biology.

Our keynote speakers this year are **Martin Wuhr** from Princeton, **Daniel Hebert** from the University of Massachusetts Amherst, and **Ralph Kleiner** from Princeton.

**Please register using the following link:** <https://forms.gle/f6atE2q3ncyP2PsKA>. See the flyer [here](#).

You can visit our CBI website (<https://www.med.upenn.edu/cbit32/>) for information on past symposia. Please feel free to contact us with any questions.

Please also mark your calendars for the CBI Fall Symposium, scheduled for Friday November 15th, 2019.

# THESIS DEFENSES

July 1, 10 AM (Reunion Auditorium, JMB): **Piotr Kopinski (CAMB)**, “Regulation of nuclear epigenome by mitochondrial DNA heteroplasmy.” Contact [Kathy O'Connor-Cooley](#).

July 1, 2 PM (Brian L. Strom Conference Room, Blockley Hall, Room 701): **Leah Suttner (GGEB)**, “Censored and Missing Data in Survival and Longitudinal Analysis.” Contact [Cathy Vallejo](#).

# PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **CAMB**

June 26, 2-3 PM (9-104 Smilow): **Office Hours: CAMB Chair Dan Kessler**. Contact [Dan Kessler](#).

June 28, 4-5 PM: **G&E FFF Happy Hour**. Contact [Kathy O'Connor-Cooley](#).

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## **NGG**

### **ANNOUNCEMENT**

- Don't forget to pick up your NEW NGG T-SHIRT. They are located in Tom's old office.

### **EVENTS THIS WEEK**

Thur 6/27, 12pm (**BRB 253: note location change!**): Fuel for successful scientists

### **CALENDARS**

[NGG and GLIA](#)

[MINS](#)

[BGSA](#)

# CAREER DEVELOPMENT

**Postdoc Preview - UM Medical School Postdoc Recruitment event**

The University of Michigan Medical School will host its next postdoctoral recruitment event **October 10-11, 2019**. They invite senior graduate students to apply to attend [Postdoc Preview](#).

*Postdoc Preview* introduces upper-level graduate students in the biomedical sciences to the excellent research and training opportunities at the University of Michigan. During a fully-funded visit, recruits interview with two or more prospective mentors, learn about NIH-funded training programs, and network with current postdocs ([tentative schedule here](#)). Applicants are selected from a national pool of highly qualified individuals who expect to complete their thesis research over the course of the next year and be U.S. citizens or permanent residents or be currently enrolled in a U.S. graduate institution. The UM Office of Postdoctoral Studies sponsors and manages the logistics of their visit.

Applications for the event can be found at <https://postdocpreview.smapply.io/>. **Deadline: August 5, 2019**. Please contact [postdocoffice@med.umich.edu](mailto:postdocoffice@med.umich.edu) with questions.

### **Opportunity for senior graduate students or recent postdocs - OSU Postdoc Recruiting Event:**

Applications are now being accepted for the Ohio State University 2019 Fall **Postdoctoral Recruitment Event**, being held **October 23-25, 2019**. This event will provide an excellent opportunity for outstanding postdocs and PhD students from leading graduate programs to meet research faculty, interview for open postdoctoral positions and discover the exciting and innovative research taking place at The Ohio State University and the Research Institute at Nationwide Children's Hospital (NCH). Selected candidates will visit the Ohio State campus, network with current OSU and NCH postdocs, present their research, interview with prospective mentors, and learn more about postdoctoral opportunities at Ohio State. Full funding will be provided for travel expenses and candidates may be considered for a variety of opportunities, including fellowships, training grants, and other internal training programs.

Application for this event is open until **September 9<sup>th</sup>** and is available to postdocs or senior graduate students who have completed or expect to complete their PhD between December 2018 and May 2020. Any candidates in the US (visa status does not matter) can apply and we are especially interested in reviewing applications from US Citizens and permanent residents who are training grant-eligible and/or who come from underrepresented backgrounds including African Americans, Hispanics or Latinos, American Indians or Alaskan Natives, Native Hawaiians or other Pacific Islanders, or persons with a disability.

More information can be found on the web page or the application can be accessed directly through the link below.

<http://go.osu.edu/postdocrecruit>

[http://go.osu.edu/pdre\\_application](http://go.osu.edu/pdre_application)

The event flyer can be found here: [http://go.osu.edu/pdre\\_eventflyer](http://go.osu.edu/pdre_eventflyer).

If you have any questions about this program, please contact [Jeffrey.Mason@osumc.edu](mailto:Jeffrey.Mason@osumc.edu) or call (614-685-9140).

## CALENDAR

[Career Development](#)

## RESOURCES

[BGS Career Development Site](#)

[BGS Career Twitter](#)

[BGS Alumni & Current Students LinkedIn](#)

[Penn Career Services - Ph.D./Postdoc Careers Page](#)

[Handshake](#)

# STUDENT GROUPS & SOCIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Grad Center Summer Writing Days

Weekdays, June 17-28, 10 AM - 1 PM

Grad Center 3rd floor

Space is limited. [Registration required.](#)

Writing Days provide graduate & professional students with a quiet, supportive environment in which graduate and professional students can work on writing goals and deadlines. The Grad Center provides coffee, tea, and light refreshments so students can be more productive and accountable, as part of a supportive writing community.

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

June 27, 5:30 PM (CRB 302): **BGS June Board Game Night!** Pizza and drinks provided. Bring yourselves, bring your games, bring your competitive side. See flyer [here](#). To stay up-to-date, join the mailing list at <https://groups.google.com/d/forum/bgs-social-gaming/join>. If you don't want to use your Google e-mail, open the link in a private window and enter your e-mail address of choice.

## FUTURE EVENTS

July 1, 12 – 1 PM (Smilow Room 11-145): **EE Just – Janssen Post-Doctoral Program Recruitment!** Attend a Q&A session featuring **Jennifer F. Nemeth, Ph.D., SCPM** and **Brenda Salantes, Ph.D.** (Janssen Post-Doc and UPenn alum.) See flyer [here](#). Lunch from Real Food Eatery will be served! RSVP [HERE!!](#)

July 18, 9 AM – 3 PM (Taggart Elementary School, 4<sup>th</sup> and Porter in South Philly): **OUTREACH EVENT: PGWISE + REFUGEE HEALTH PARTNERS SUMMER SCIENCE CARNIVAL!** For the past four years, PGWISE and Refugee Health Partners (Jefferson) have partnered to put on a day of science fun for

150 kids in the [Migrant Worker Education Program](#). This program serves to supplement and enhance education of migrant worker and refugee children in the South Philadelphia community. Join us as we take them through a day of slime, balloon cars, and more! [SIGN UP HERE!](#) See flyer [here](#). If you have any questions or concerns, please email Kelsey at [kkaeding@penntoday.upenn.edu](mailto:kkaeding@penntoday.upenn.edu) and Megan at [meganfr@penntoday.upenn.edu](mailto:meganfr@penntoday.upenn.edu).

### **Penn Today Events**

To explore a wide variety of academic and social events happening across campus, visit: <https://penntoday.upenn.edu/events>.

### **RESOURCES**

[BGSA Website](#)

[Calendar of BGSA Events](#)

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