BGS WEEKLY BULLETIN

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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reminder: ORCID Requirement – BGS Needs Your ORCID

An ORCID provides you with a unique identifier that links all your research output (Publications, grants, professional activities), and it is becoming a requirement for manuscript and grant submissions. By making your ORCID public, the graduate program (BGS) can easily track the successes of our students. That makes us better advocates for you to the University Administration, to Granting Agencies, and to our Communities. Learn more and access the form to submit your ORCID to BGS here.

Patel Family Scholar Award in Cancer Research

Advancing Graduate Studies (AGS) in Cancer Research
The Patel Scholar Award provides additional resources to graduate students involved in cancer research.

- $5,000 per year for supplies and research services (two years)
- $500 per year for meeting registration and travel (use each year or lose it!)

Eligibility: Cancer Biology Group graduate students with impact scores on NIH F30/F31 proposals in 2018 or 2019, and BGS graduate students with impact scores on NCI F30/31 proposals during this time frame, are eligible.

Due date for the application is **Friday, November 8, 2019**. See here for more information on criteria and the application process.

Google PhD Fellowship - Applications Open

Penn has been invited to submit 4 nominees for the Google PhD Fellowship Program. Self-nominations are made to the Provost's office, which decides which to nominate to Google. The internal competition deadline is **November 11, 2019 at 5PM**. See the full announcement here: https://bgscareerdevelopment.com/google-phd-fellowship/

HTRS Student Research Award Applications Now Open

Applications are now open for the **2020 HTRS Student Research Awards (SRA)**, an 8- to 10-week program for medical, PhD, MD/PhD, or PharmD students working on targeted research projects in hemostasis and thrombosis. Proposed projects may be lab-based, clinical or epidemiologic in design. The program includes a $5,000 award stipend plus a $2,000 travel allowance, collaboration with a research mentor, and a presentation at a 2021 professional meeting. Applications are now open. **The application deadline is March 2, 2020**. Up to three fellowships will be awarded. For more details, see the **Request for Applications**.
To apply, please visit **https://htrs.smapply.org**.

SRA Mentors Needed
As part of the Student Research Award Program, students are paired with research mentors. Responsibilities include assisting the applicant with the development of a research project plan, and then if the applicant is successful, overseeing the research project and providing career guidance and support. Mentors/labs receive a $1,000 stipend**. If you are willing to serve as a mentor, please email Terri Holzen, tholzen@versiti.org, at your earliest convenience**, and include your research area (platelets, coagulation & fibrinolysis, vascular biology, thrombotic or hemorrhagic disorders) and whether your focus is clinical, basic, translational, epidemiology or public health. To learn more about mentor eligibility and responsibilities, please see the **Request for Applications**.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Kaushal Award Presentations

Congratulations to **Jeremy Grevet (CAMB)** and **Hui Chen**, recipients of the 2019 Kaushal Family Awards in Genetics! Join the Department of Genetics for a special award ceremony with presentations by the recipients on **Friday, November 8, 2019 at 12:30pm in CRB Austrian Auditorium**. See flyer here.

Chemistry-Biology Interface Fall Symposium

The Fellows of the Chemistry-Biology Interface Training Grant would like to invite you to join us for our **2019 Chemistry-Biology Interface Fall Symposium** on **Friday, November 15th, in the Lynch Auditorium (Chemistry Building)**. The symposium will take place from 9:30am - 5:00pm, and will include breakfast, lunch, and a reception during the afternoon poster session. The poster session will be held in Nobel Hall. 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 **Amy Palmer** from CU Boulder, **Eranthie Weerapana** from Boston College, and **Nevan Krogan** from UCSF.

See flyer here. **Please register using the following link:** https://forms.gle/3XeQXQkeWcAZ3eQa9.

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.

Best,
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THESIS DEFENSES

Nov. 4, 1 PM (Reunion Auditorium, JMB): **Dana Bellissimo (CAMB), ""The regulation of myeloid inflammatory responses by RUNX1: roles in normal and malignant hematopoiesis."** Contact [Kathy O'Connor-Cooley](#).

Nov. 5, 3 PM (Gaulton Auditorium, BRB) : **Shufei Song (BMB), "Rap1-mediated chromatin and gene expression changes at senescence."** Contact [Kelli McKenna](#).

PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

CAMB

Nov. 7, 12 -1 PM: **GTV Trainee Seminar: Jonathan Lang (Davidson lab) and Bryan Simpson (Davidson lab) presenting**. Contact [Anna Kline](#).

Nov. 8, 12 – 1:30 PM: **DSRB Program Lunch: Ryan Daniels (Mauck lab), Elizabeth Howell (Speck lab), and Yixin Zang (Bashaw lab) presenting**. Contact [Meagan Schofer](#).

NGG

ANNOUNCEMENT
- **New!** Check out this week's PennNeuroKnow article [The link between smoking and diabetes](#) by Nitsan Goldstein. Did you know that smoking and diabetes are linked? New research shows how nicotine acts on particular neurons to affect blood glucose levels.
- Use the new [GFAP form](#) when making purchases and asking for reimbursements.

EVENTS THIS WEEK
No events

FUTURE EVENTS
11/12 1pm - 3pm (CRB Austrian Auditorium) - Ope Alabi Defense

CALENDARS
[NGG and GLIA](#)
[MINS](#)
[BGSA](#)

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

2020 Competition for the iBiology Young Scientist Seminars (YSS)

Applications are now open for the 2020 Competition for the iBiology Young Scientist Seminars (YSS)! This is a video series produced by iBiology that features early-career scientists giving talks about their research and discoveries. Applications must be received by **December 16, 2019 (11:59pm PT)** to be considered. Learn more here.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Nov. 4, 12 -1 PM (BRB 701): **SACNAS Public Speaking Seminar Part 2: Preparing a Poster Presentation.** More info here.

Nov. 5, 1 – 2 PM (Smilow 10-146 AB): **PSPDG Panel Discussion – Science Policy Fellowships.** More info here.

Nov. 6, 12-2 PM (Stemmler 105): **Walk-In Wednesdays** with Penn Career Services. See flyer here.

FUTURE EVENTS

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
Request a sponsored Membership to the New York Academy of Sciences

STUDENT GROUPS & SOCIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Convenient and Fun Science Outreach Opportunity (Nov 13th or Dec 4th, 3-5 pm)

Share your passion for science and connect with local middle school students this semester! Volunteers are needed for two workshop dates, designed by BGS students, in collaboration with Spark Philadelphia, to introduce local middle school students to biomedical research here at the University of Pennsylvania. The workshops conveniently take place in School of

Medicine research buildings. More information concerning the workshop activities, which include Smilow lab tours, and a hands-on Pharm4GOOD fly epilepsy experiment, is available at the sign up link. Please contact schultej@pennmedicine.upenn.edu with questions.

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Nov. 4, 12 – 1 PM (BRB 701): **SACNAS Public Speaking Seminar Part 2: Preparing a Poster Presentation.** Join SACNAS for the second part of their seminar series. They will share advice on how to prepare scientific posters, as led by Lindsay Roth, PGG PhD candidate and 2019-2020 Chair of BGSA, and a PhD student panel. Lunch will be provided! Co-organized with BGSA and PGWISE. See flyer here.

Nov. 5, 1 – 2 PM (Smilow 10-146 AB): **PSPDG – Science Policy Fellowship Panel Discussion.** Hear from two Penn Alumni about a variety of science policy fellowships! Dr. Lianna Viccari and Dr. Chris Yarosh (BGS alum) will answer all the questions you have surrounding these fellowships. Lunch is provided, please RSVP for headcount. See flyer here.

Nov. 5, 5:30 PM (BRB 252): **BGSA GA Meeting**. We are looking to elect a new GAPSA representative. Please email bgsa.chair@gmail.com if interested. Dinner from El Merkury. Flyer here.

Nov. 7, 5 – 7 PM (Schattner Pavilion, 240 S. 40th St): **First Generation Graduate Networking Mixer.** Are you in the first generation of your family to graduate from college? Join other first generation graduate & professional students, alumni, faculty & staff for an informal mixer with food, drinks, and prizes! Please register in advance. Cosponsored by GAPSA, Penn First Plus, Penn Dental Medicine, and the Graduate Student Center.

FUTURE EVENTS

Nov. 14, 12 PM (Smilow 12-146): **"How to Do Your Taxes Workshop"** for 1st and 2nd year BGS students. Lunch will be served.

RESOURCES

Request a sponsored Membership to the New York Academy of Sciences
BGSA Website
Calendar of BGSA Events
Grad Center at Penn
Family Center at Penn
Book Penn Rooms
The Community Impact Fund
Slack for BGS Students
Penn Today Events
Ask Isaac: Your Personal IS Guru

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