



# GSBS at RWJMS

## April Monthly Announcements

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Dear students,

As we have just passed a fellowship deadline I wanted to make a few points.

1. If you are considering submitting a fellowship, and we encourage you to do that, please check out the resources at Chaser at Rutgers, which are available to joint program students. <http://chaser.rutgers.edu/index.php>
2. Make sure you start early for the next deadline, it is important to get everything in and approved before the last minute, since if there are any errors with your NIH application you will have to wait for the next deadline.
3. You are going to need letters of recommendation and perhaps a letter of eligibility from the GSBS at RWJMS. You should be asking for those letters WELL in advance, meaning a month, not a few days. In addition, when you ask people if they can write a letter, please provide them your CV and the title of your grant, the deadline, the funding agency and name of the fellowship and if possible your abstract.

These simple steps will help you increase the likelihood of your success, and please let us know the good news when you get a fellowship.

Terri Kinzy

***We would like to congratulate!!!***

Jonathan Cruz

Department of Molecular Genetics, Microbiology, & Immunology and  
Department of Biochemistry, UMDNJ-RWJMS;

Nancy Woychik

"Pinpointing the Function of the VapC Family of Toxins  
from *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*"

Gum Hwa Lee

Department of Cell Biology and Neuroscience, Rutgers University  
Gabiella D'Arcangelo

"Dab2ip Regulates Radial Neuronal Migration in the Developing Neocortex"

Bo Li

CABM; Department of Neuroscience and Cell Biology, UMDNJ-RWJMS

James H. Millonig

"Cdx1 Regulates Neural Fold Fusion Through Retinoic Acid (RA) And Wnt  
Signaling"

***For their platform and poster presentations!***

***Congratulations to the Poster presentation winners!!!***

Yelena Bernadskaya

Department of Pathology, UMDNJ-RWJMS

Martha C. Soto

"Morphogenesis of the C. elegans Intestine Depends on the Ability of Arp2/3 to Promote Membrane Association of Apical Proteins"

Arunika Das

Department of Genetics, Rutgers University

Kim S. McKim

"Identifying Mutations in the Chromosome Passenger Complex (CPC) and Associated Regulators of Spindle Assembly in Drosophila."

Clifton Fulmer

Department of Neuroscience and Cell Biology, UMDNJ-RWJMS

Cheryl Dreyfus

"Following a Cuprizone Lesion, ACPD, a Metabotropic Agonist, May Regulate MBP Through the Mediation of BDNF"

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**2. Student Wellness Program / Information**

"Bullying"

The term bullying may bring to mind images of children on a playground or in the hallways of primary school. However, bullying can actually happen at any stage in life. According to the Center for Disease Control (CDC)<sup>1</sup>, bullying behavior includes repeated actions of physical, verbal, or psychological attacks or intimidation with the intent to cause fear, distress, or harm. The CDC further identifies bullying demonstrates an imbalance of power, whether real or perceived, between the bully and victim. In more recent years bullying has also taken on a new electronic media face via the internet with social networking sites, cell phones, and email. (*Please see attachment*)

**3. GSBS "Academic Forms"**

Attention All Students:

Please visit the GSBS "Academic Forms" link <http://rwjms.umdnj.edu/education/gsbs/current/forms.html> and make sure you download the required most current form whenever needed.

Anyone who submits an outdated form will be asked to complete and obtain all required signatures again on the most current form.

**4. Graduation Exercises**

Dear Students/Graduates,

The graduation exercises are scheduled as follows:

Pre-Commencement Reception – May 20, 2012. (The Heldrick, New Brunswick, NJ)

Convocation – May 21, 2012 at 7 p.m. (State Theatre, New Brunswick, NJ)

Commencement – May 23, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. (IZOD Center, East Rutherford, NJ)

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