



GSBS at RWJMS

August Monthly Announcements



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Dear students,

As we head back into the academic years lots of wonderful events occur. One was this past Sunday, where Dean Amenta of RWJMS hosted the GSBS at RWJMS and Rutgers joint program students for the "Clash of the Classes". We had an amazing graduate student turnout in not so great weather, and beach volleyball was great. I was impressed by many of our students. Try and make it next year! You will also see below some AMAZING symposium here in Piscataway hosted by the Postdoc Association, the great annual CABM symposium, and a UMDNJ wide event. We hope you take advantage of such great local events to share you work and learn more.

1. **POSTDOC/GRADUATE CAREER SYMPOSIUM ON SEPTEMBER 22, 2010 AT UMDNJ/RUTGERS**
2. **THE 24TH ANNUAL CABM SYMPOSIUM - CANCER: PROGRESS AND PROSPECTS, OCT. 19, 2010**
3. **CALL FOR ABSTRACTS FOR RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM: INFLAMMATION, IMMUNITY AND INFECTIOUS DISEASE**
4. **ASCB MAC 2010 TRAVEL AWARD ANNOUNCEMENT**
5. **STUDENT COMPETITION FOR ALL EXPENSES PAID VISIT TO THE MCGARRY SYMPOSIUM AT UT SOUTHWESTERN - 2ND CALL**
6. **ADJUNCT OPPORTUNITY FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS**

1. Postdoc/Graduate Career Symposium on September 22, 2010 at UMDNJ/Rutgers

The UMDNJ/Rutgers **P**ost **D**octoral **A**ssociation (PDA) invite you to join us for the 2nd Annual National Postdoc Appreciation Day Symposium. Postdocs from all disciplines are welcome, as well as faculty, graduate students and administrators.

Date: **Wednesday September 22, 2010**

Time: 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Location: RWJMS-UMDNJ Research Tower, East Lecture Hall
Busch Campus, Piscataway, NJ

To help us plan for refreshments and space, we encourage everyone to register. Registration is **FREE** and includes lunch. In addition, all graduate students and postdocs who register and attend the symposium will receive a **one-year free membership** in the American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (ASBMB). If you would like to present your research (poster or oral presentation), please follow instructions on the website listed below.

For free registration and other information, please go to: http://rwjms.umdj.edu/postdoc/pda_symposium.php

The program is as follows:

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| 8:45 am - 9:00 am | Registration and Poster set up |
| 9:00 am - 9:10 am | Welcome Address by UMDNJ/Rutgers Postdoctoral Association |
| 9:10 am - 10:30 am | Scientific Talks by Postdocs |
| 10:30 am - 11:00 am | Poster Session and Coffee Break |

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Keynote Address

Stuart W. Peltz, Ph.D., President & CEO, PTC Therapeutics Inc., NJ

12:00 pm - 12:20 pm

ASBMB Past President Address

Gregory A. Petsko, D. Phil., Gyula and Katica Tauber Professor of Biochemistry & Chemistry, Brandeis University, MA

12:20 pm - 1:45 pm

Poster Session and Lunch

1:45 pm - 2:30 pm

Special Guest Seminar

Kelly Mack, PhD, Program Director, ADVANCE, National Science Foundation, Washington DC

2:30 pm - 3:15 pm

Special Invited Seminar

Bruce C. Wightman, PhD, Professor of Biology, Muhlenberg College, PA

3:15 pm - 3:30 pm

Poster Session and Coffee Break

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Breakout Career Development Panel Sessions

Each panel will address career options, including careers in academia, industry, scientific consulting and writing, science policy, and patent law.
Networking Reception

5:00 pm – 5:45 pm

(PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENT)

2. The 24th Annual CABM Symposium - Cancer: Progress and Prospects, Oct. 19, 2010 (PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENT)

3. CALL FOR ABSTRACTS FOR RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM: INFLAMMATION, IMMUNITY AND INFECTIOUS

DISEASE On September 27 and 28, the UMDNJ Council of Research Deans (CORDS), with funding from the office of the senior vice president for research, will sponsor a University-wide symposium: "Inflammation, Immunity and Infectious Disease." The meeting, hosted by New Jersey Medical Seventeen UMDNJ faculty will lecture or chair workshops. Workshops include immunology of infectious disease, mediators/markers of inflammation and anti-inflammatory agents, and the role of inflammation in sepsis, trauma and acute organ failure. Guest speakers include W. Ian Lipkin, MD, John Snow Professor of Epidemiology, Mailman School of Public Health and College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University; and Jeffrey Ravetch, MD, PhD, Theresa and Eugene M. Lang Professor at the Rockefeller University and head of the Leonard Wagner Laboratory of Molecular Genetics and Immunology.

UMDNJ researchers and students are invited to attend and submit abstracts for posters and workshop oral presentations. All interested parties should register and submit abstracts at the following website:

<http://njms.umdnj.edu/research/symposia/092710/index.cfm>

Deadline for registration for attendance is September 20. The deadline for abstract submissions for poster presentations is August 30. Admission is free to UMDNJ employees.

4. ASCB MAC 2010 Travel Award Announcement The ASCB Minorities Affairs Committee (MAC) is pleased to announce that it is accepting applications for its 2010 Travel Award Program. As you may know, the ASCB 50th Anniversary Annual Meeting will be held in Philadelphia, PA December 11-15, 2010. The MAC Travel Award deadline to attend this meeting is September 1, 2010. Please consider applying and please share this announcement with your colleagues and students.

Please see the attached announcement and also please see the link below to get more information and to apply for the MAC 2010 Travel Award:

http://www.ascb.org/meetings/MAC_awards/mactravel.cfm

Don't miss the 50th ASCB Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, Dec. 11-15, 2010!

5. Student Competition for All Expenses Paid Visit to the McGarry Symposium at UT Southwestern - 2nd Call

The faculty at UT Southwestern Medical Center invite you to nominate highly qualified Ph.D. candidates from your institution to be our guests at a postdoctoral recruiting event, October 27-29, 2010. The selected graduate students will attend the McGarry Symposium: Metabolic Control of Complex Systems, have opportunities to interview and dine with [Endowed Scholars](#) and other UT Southwestern faculty, and will meet current postdoctoral scholars. Travel and accommodations for the selected students will be provided by the [Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences](#) at UT Southwestern.

Nominations should:

- be submitted to SGSPostdocOffice@UTSouthwestern.edu by **August 31st, 2010**
- only recommend graduate students completing Ph.D. requirements between September 2010 and December 2011
- be submitted by the nominee's faculty advisor, department/program chair, or Dean
- include a nomination letter from the nominee's faculty advisor addressing anticipated graduation date and potential for the nominee to direct an independent research project and garner fellowship funding
- include the CV or Biosketch of the nominee
- include an abstract of dissertation research written by the nominee

Selected students and their nominators will be notified by September 15, 2010.

Additional information can be found at <http://www.utsouthwestern.edu/utsw/cda/dept315572/files/593320.html>.

I have also attached a brochure about the McGarry Symposium and one about postdoctoral training at UT Southwestern. Please let me know if I can provide any additional information. I thank you in advance for sharing this message with your colleagues.

Sincerely,

Deirdre Brekken, Ph.D.

[Postdoctoral Affairs Office](#)

UT Southwestern Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

(PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENTS)

6. Adjunct opportunity for Graduate Students I am writing to ask whether you have any current students or recent graduates who might be interested in online tutoring with Herzing University Online. We will be launching a virtual Tutoring and Writing Center in September and have openings for tutors to assist students in anatomy and physiology courses, as well as with medical terminology, pathophysiology and pharmacology. Tutors will work from the comfort of their own homes during pre-scheduled hours using our online tutoring system.

Applicants must possess a Masters degree or 18 graduate credit hours in the tutoring discipline. For more information on the position and to apply, please visit our job posting on Milwaukeejobs.com. For information about Herzing University Online, please go to our website: <http://www.herzingonline.edu/>

If you could kindly share this information with any interested, qualified students, I would very much appreciate it. Please feel free to contact me directly with any questions or concerns at the phone number and e-mail address below.

Thank you in advance for your assistance!

Best,

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