



# GSBS at RWJMS

## July Monthly Announcements

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**1. Registration for Fall 2010:** Students if you still have not registered please go online immediately to do so. Please note the deadline for registration was July 7th therefore anyone registering after that will be charged a late fee of \$50. Registration requires use of your RUID (Rutgers Student ID number) and PAC (initially the mmdd of your birth.) (The registration page also offers the option of using a net id to register. Make sure to select the RUID method of registration.) Courses are identified by a five-digit registration index number, in addition to the course number. The registration index number is used for registration. Closed courses and courses which require permission of the graduate program require a special permission number for registration along with the registration index number. The department offering the course controls distribution of special permission numbers. The schedule of classes can be found at <http://nbregistrar.rutgers.edu/>. If you have any questions, please contact Tina Cicoella 732-235-2106 or [cicoletm@umdnj.edu](mailto:cicoletm@umdnj.edu).

**2. AY 2010-2011 University Student Health Insurance Plan Submit the Form** Please stop by the GSBS office to pick up your new Insurance Packet that contains important information about the University's student health insurance plan underwritten by AETNA for the upcoming academic year.

Under University policy, all GSBS-enrolled students are required to be covered by health and accident insurance. As an active GSBS student you will automatically be enrolled in the Student Health Insurance Plan for Academic Year 2010-2011. If you have equal or better medical coverage and wish to waive participation in the Student Health Insurance Plan, you must complete a Waiver Form which indicates you have comparable coverage from another source. **The Waiver Form must be completed online by August 15 every year you wish to waive coverage.** The online waiver allows students to quickly and easily waive participation in the Plan.

To complete the online waiver: [www.universityhealthplans.com](http://www.universityhealthplans.com)

You will receive a confirmation that your Waiver Form was successfully completed. Please print a copy for your records and send a copy of your confirmation to the GSBS office to keep in your student file.

Thanks!

### 3. STUDENT COMPETITION FOR ALL EXPENSES PAID VISIT TO THE MCGARRY SYMPOSIUM AT UT SOUTHWESTERN "reach out to your mentor and ask to be nominated!"

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](mailto: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.

I have 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)



4. ASBMB offers a free year of membership to newly minted Ph.D.s. Just have your graduate program coordinator contact our membership office, and we'll send an application for a free membership. It's our way of saying "congratulations!"  
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### 5. 11th International Conference on Alzheimer's Drug Discovery 2010 ADDF Young Investigator Scholarships

CONFERENCE DETAILS:  
September 27-28, 2010  
Hyatt Regency Jersey City  
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Jersey City, NJ 07302  
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The Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation invites applications for the 2010 ADDF Young Investigator Scholarships. These highly prestigious scholarships recognize the early achievements of talented young investigators and seek to encourage the career development of the next generation of research scientists. Ten ADDF Young Investigator Scholarships will be presented. Each of these 10 scholarships provides: A single registration to attend the 10th International Conference on Alzheimer's Disease Drug Discovery Opportunity to present a poster at the conference

Name recognition in the Conference Book and on the Conference website

**ELIGIBILITY:**

The applicant has to be a graduate student or a postdoctoral fellow. Postdoctoral applicants should have no more than four years of postdoctoral training including postdoctoral training at other institutions. Physician-scientists are eligible to apply. The program has no geographic restrictions. Women and minorities are strongly encouraged to apply.

**DEADLINE:**

All applications must be submitted by July 30, 2010. Winners will be announced by August 10, 2010 via email.

**TO APPLY:**

Applicants are required to submit an abstract of his/her research to be presented as a poster at the meeting. Accepted abstracts will be published as part of the conference book or conference website.

**6. Interim Dean of GSBS Kathleen Scotto Comments on Research in the Star Ledger** You can read Dr. Scotto's editorial page discussion on the importance of biomedical research to New Jersey at:

[http://blog.nj.com/njv\\_guest\\_blog/2010/07/new\\_jersey\\_should\\_do\\_more\\_to\\_p.html](http://blog.nj.com/njv_guest_blog/2010/07/new_jersey_should_do_more_to_p.html)