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MARK YOUR CALENDARS - 12th Annual Postdoc Symposium: March 31, 2016

Join the Marrow registry! Wed, March 16, 2016, 11:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m., Center for Advanced Medicine, first floor lobby, Medical Campus. For questions, email mackenzie.omalley@bjc.org.

1. CIRTL March Events
CIRTL is the Center for the integration of Research, Teaching and Learning. http://www.cirtl.net
Committed to advancing the teaching of STEM Disciplines in higher education.

CIRTLCast Series: Creating an Inclusive STEM Research Environment
March 16, 2016, 12PM CT: Creating Inclusive STEM Research Labs in Engineering
March 23, 2016, 12PM CT: Creating Inclusive STEM Research Labs in Biology
March 30, 2016, 12PM CT: Creating Inclusive STEM Research Labs in Chemistry
April’s topic: Creating an Inclusive STEM Teaching Environment

2. Professional Impact: Enhancing the Visibility of Your Research
Tuesday, March 15, 2016, 12noon – 1pm, Schwarz Auditorium [detailed map]
Taught by Becker Librarians Cathy Sarli, Amy Suiter and Mychal Voorhees
This session will cover various strategies for participants to consider as they undertake research activities. The strategies are divided into three categories: Preparing for Publication, Dissemination, and Tracking Your Research. After attending this session, participants will be able to better understand tools and approaches that can be used to promote discoverability and access of research findings. 
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3. KGI Pathways to the Life Science Industry Webinars
The Keck Graduate Institute (KGI) is delighted to invite you to attend our Pathways to the Life Science Industry Webinars. Many PhDs could use practice in the development of advanced cognitive skills and broadened perspectives to effectively contribute in the life science industry. In this webinar series, we present examples of career pathways as we emphasize the integration and application of knowledge regarding products, processes, the regulatory environment, intellectual property, the markets, and financial matters.
Don't miss these unique opportunities to learn about the careers in the life sciences industry that leverage your unique scientific training and place you on a trajectory to leadership.
March 16, 11am – 12noon, Central Time (12:00p-1:00p EST, 9am-10am PST)
  Careers in the Life Science Industry
  Steve Casper, Ph.D., Dean of the School of Applied Life Sciences, Keck Graduate Institute, Claremont, CA
  Register Now: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/546303719542196226
April 6, 11am – 12noon, Central Time (12:00p-1:00p EST, 9am-10am PST)
  Professional Development for Scientists: Tacit Knowledge and Current Events
  James Sterling, Ph.D., Director of the Postdoctoral Professional Master’s Program, Keck Graduate Institute, Claremont, CA
  Register Now: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2121804926099112962
Students who apply and are admitted to KGI’s Postdoctoral Professional Master’s program may be eligible for up to $500 travel reimbursement to visit KGI. Please contact the admissions office at admissions@kgi.edu more details.

4. Communication: Systematic Reviews
Thursday, March 17th, noon-1:00 p.m., Schwarz Aud, Maternity Hospital Building (map)
Systematic Reviews: Basics and Library Services/Making Good Use of Endnote and other Reference Software
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5. Career Talk: University Careers Beyond the Lab
March 17, 2016 at 1:30pm, Holden Auditorium
Do you want to work at a university but aren’t sure that the lab is right for you? Explore the range of university positions for Ph.D.s beyond the lab and the classroom. Join us for a Career Talk with Jennifer Elam, Ph.D., Outreach Coordinator, Human Connectome Project, Deborah Frank, Ph.D., Scientific Editor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Leanne Stewart, Ph.D., Manager, WUSM Employee Relations. Please register at http://dbbs.wustl.edu/Resources/Pages/calendar_event.aspx?EvID=4365

6. WUPS Coffee Hour – Teaching Skills
Interested in teaching experience during your postdoc?
Please, join us for the Postdoc Coffee Hour on Teaching Skill, Monday March 21st from 9 to 10am in FLTC room 213.
Drs. Chad Rogers and Jessica Williams had teaching experience during their postdoc they will be glad to share with you! Coffee and breakfast snacks will be served!
RSVP at http://goo.gl/forms/o1qsmsIElt

7. Small Group PowerPoint Workshop
PowerPoint Workshop with Steve Pijut, Associate Director of the Writing Center
Tuesday, March 22, 12:30-3:00pm, FLTC 203
Materials for participants to bring: laptop or other device loaded with an in-progress PowerPoint presentation.
Successful speakers know that practice and revision are essential for delivering memorable and effective presentations. This revision includes careful attention to the design and appearance of their slides. This small workshop is a companion to the February 25 general PowerPoint workshop. Participants should bring their in-progress work—whether a future presentation, or a past work that they are revising. This workshop is an opportunity to get feedback on the clarity, readability, and effectiveness of your slides. Participants will share their slides with the group, and receive feedback from their peers and from a Speaking Studio tutor. So that each student can have time to receive feedback, participation is capped at six.
***Space is limited in this workshop and registration is required. Please contact Jessica Hutchins at jhutchins@wustl.edu to register.***
8. Women in Innovation & Entrepreneurship Series
March 24, 2016, 3:30-4:30 pm, Holden Aud, Farrell Learning & Teaching Center
Seminar & Guest Speaker: Sheila Grant, Ph.D., Associate Dean of Research, University of Missouri, College of Engineering & Dept. of Bioengineering; Co-Founder of EternoGen Aesthetics, Balancing Positions in CTO & Academics, Taking a Lab Technology to the Marketplace. Questions? Email otm@dom.wustl.edu Click to RSVP.

9. AWN Brown Bag: Internal Competitions
Tuesday, March 29, 2016, 12:00-1:00, FLTC 213
The Academic Women's Network invites you to a Brownbag Discussion: "Demystifying Internal Competitions for Young Investigators" with guest speakers Dr. Susan Dutcher & Dr. Erik Herzog.

10. 12th Annual Postdoc Scientific Symposium
Join us at the 12th Annual Symposium! This is a great opportunity to interact with your fellows postdocs, make friends and find collaborators. Hear the postdoc speakers, visit the poster session, and there will be lunch & a reception! Registration is now open! The entire University community is invited to attend. Full Symposium details are at http://dbbs.wustl.edu/Postdocs/PostdocSymposium/Pages/default.aspx. Register at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1LEcME_o5-P0C0EtEQiLggBz89tB3L7EjWaryKl_G0gg/viewform
Keynote speaker: Adam Ruben, Ph.D., http://adamruben.net

11. ProSPER St. Louis Science Center Site Tour and Career Panel
Where: St. Louis Science Center
When: Friday, April 1
Time: Depart WU 1:45p; depart SLSC ~4-5p
RSVP by midnight on March 28: RSVP here
ProSPER has organized an exclusive opportunity for ProSPER members and WU graduate and professional students to visit the St. Louis Science Center on Friday, April 1st. Join us for an on-site tour and career panel with SLSC directors, including STEM content director Cindy Encarnacion, Ph.D. The panel will discuss strategies to engage all visitors and the psychology used to evaluate the effectiveness of exhibits. This will be followed by an open Q&A session between the ProSPER tour group and panelists. Topics will be flexible and will depend on the interests of attendees. The site tour will follow the panel, and we will conclude with entrance to a feature of your choice! Choose from an Omnimax film, Planetarium show, or entrance to the Above and Beyond special exhibition (NASA).
RSVP is required for this event. All WU graduate and professional students are welcome to attend. Attendance is capped at 40 people, so sign-up today! Please RSVP here. Once we receive your RSVP, we will send additional information on the background of the panelists. Contact us with any questions at prosper@wustl.edu.
http://gradpages.wustl.edu/prosper

12. Net Impact and CollaborateUp Nourishing 9 Billion SolutionLab
Net Impact and CollaborateUp are coming to Washington University in St. Louis to host the Nourishing 9 Billion SolutionLab on Friday, April 1st. The event will have attendees from several universities focus on how we can make our food supply chains more sustainable...even carbon positive! Attendees will get paired into teams and get immersed in a highly-interactive design thinking process to come up with ideas, products, and services -- eventually pitching their ideas for feedback from experts.
BEST PART: You will have the opportunity to work alongside food system experts and network with professionals in the field during a free post-event dinner.
This half-day event is limited to 100 undergrad/graduate students or postdocs but is an amazing opportunity for them to gain invaluable professional skills, network, and have fun all at the same time! For more details and to apply, visit this link.
Please share this with friends, colleagues, and students you think would be interested in attending the event.
If you have any questions, contact Matt at mturner@netimpact.org. They are looking for people in public health, nutrition, ecology, life sciences, business, engineering, sustainability, etc.

13. Inaugural Midwest Regenerative Medicine Meeting
Registration is now open for the Inaugural Midwest Regenerative Medicine Meeting!
http://devbio.wustl.edu/MRMM/index.html
April 3-4, 2016 at Allerton Park & Retreat Center, Monticello, IL
Only $50 for students and postdocs, $75 for faculty (INCLUDING HOUSING). Many opportunities for talks, posters, and networking. We strongly encourage postdocs to attend! Early registration ends March 6 and the entire meeting is limited to 115!

14. NSPG Congressional Visit Day
Join ProSPER’s National Science Policy Group for their 2016 Congressional Visit Day, April 12-14, 2016 in Washington, D.C. ProSPER has some funds to help send one of our members to this great event. Click here to let us know of your interest!

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15. Bumpus Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship Award (Parkinson’s Disease)

Washington University is invited to submit one nomination for the William N. and Bernice E. Bumpus Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship Award. The Fellowship Awards are designed to support early stage post doctoral investigators with a specific interest in Parkinson’s disease. The Fellowship Award does not support research that furthers the diagnosis or treatment of Parkinson’s disease.

Terms of the Award: The Fellowship Awards are three-year post doctoral grants of $150,000 ($48,000 per year plus $2,000 in lab/research costs), awarded to researchers with a specific interest in Parkinson’s disease. Applicants must be working in nonprofit academic, medical or research institutions. These grants do not include overhead.

Eligibility: Candidates who hold, or are in the final stages of obtaining a Ph.D., M.D., or equivalent degree and are beginning postdoctoral training in basic biomedical research are eligible to apply for a fellowship. The Foundation accepts applications from candidates who have no more than one year of postdoctoral research experience at the time of the deadline for submitting the application (April 15), and who have received a PhD degree no more than two years before the deadline, or an M.D. degree no more than three years before the application deadline. Eligible candidates must have completed their degree by the time the Fellowship Award is activated.

Fellowships may be awarded to US citizens planning to work in non-profit laboratories in the US, and also to foreign citizens for research in laboratories in the US only. We expect that most applicants will reside in North America at the time of application. Foreign students will need to obtain appropriate visa documentation, as required by US Immigration.

Applications from established scientists or advanced fellows will not be considered. The fellowships are for early postdoctoral training only. (Clinical house-staff training does not count as “postdoctoral training.”)

The Foundation will not ordinarily consider applicants who plan tenure of the fellowship in the laboratory in which they have already received extensive predoctoral or postdoctoral training. The aim of the fellowship is to broaden postdoctoral training and experience, and a significant change of venue is advisable. Since the number of available fellowships is limited, the Foundation does not make more than one award in any one year for training with a given supervisor and or lab, and in addition, will not support more than one fellow per institution in each three year round of grants.

The Foundation expects that fellowship training will be obtained in an academic setting. The selection of a commercial or industrial laboratory for the training experience is not acceptable.

Instructions for Internal Selection

If you wish to be considered for this award, please forward the following materials for internal review:

1. Washington University cover page
2. Biographical Sketch
3. One-page description of the Parkinson’s disease specific research
4. Letter of support from the laboratory sponsor

Nomination materials should be submitted electronically as a single PDF to: internalselections@wustl.edu at (or near) 11:59 P.M. on March 15, 2016.

Questions? Email internalselections@wustl.edu.

16. Lasker Foundation Essay Contest

The Lasker Foundation has announced its essay contest. The 2016 competition asks medical students, interns, residents, fellows, doctoral students, postdoctoral researchers, and others to write on the topic, "Which fundamental discoveries in basic medical research have not been clinically explored and translated into better human health?" First prize is $10,000 and a trip to New York to meet the 2016 Lasker Award winners. Second- and third-place prizes are $5000 and $2500, respectively. All monetary prizes are to be used towards educational expenses. The deadline is April 25.

For more information and to apply: http://www.laskerfoundation.org/programs/lasker-foundation-essay-contest/

17. Science & SciLife Lab Prize for Young Scientists

We believe that excellent young researchers deserve a little extra attention and endorsement. If you are a recent PhD graduate (within last two years), you could be the next winner of the Science & SciLifeLab Prize for Young Scientists. Submissions are now open for 2016 entries.

Doctoral graduates may submit an essay based on their thesis work. Four winners, in different categories, will be selected for this international award.

Application deadline: August 1, 2016
Categories: Cell and Molecular Biology | Ecology and Environment | Genomics and Proteomics | Translational Medicine
Apply now for your chance to win the 2016 Science & SciLifeLab Prize for Young Scientists!
The winners will be published by Science, share 60,000 USD in prize money and be awarded in Stockholm, Sweden in December.
More info, and application instructions:
http://www.sciencemag.org/prizes/scilifelab?et_rid=51389630&et_cid=302217

18. FASEB 2016 Postdoctoral Preparation Institute
The Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB) is sponsoring the 2016 Postdoctoral Preparation Institute (2016 PPI) on June 2-3, 2016 at the Bethesda North Marriott Hotel & Conference Center in Bethesda, MD. The 2016 PPI is intended to bring together postdoctoral investigators who will soon be seeking their first independent positions. A key objective of the 2016 PPI is to provide insights about the various career pathways PhD-trained scientists may consider as they prepare to transition into independent careers in the biomedical research workforce. The broad landscape of career opportunities includes areas such as science policy, science writing, intellectual property law and patents, industry, consulting and entrepreneurship, academic research/teaching, science education, nonprofit sector and government. The 2016 PPI will provide a range of information and resources which postdocs will need in order to make a successful transition to independence, including making the right career choice, finding the right institutional fit, applying for a position, succeeding in the job interview and seminar, negotiating a startup package, networking and forming collaborations, and balancing research with many other commitments.
While the transition to independence is a challenge for all postdocs, young investigators who are members of groups that are identified as underrepresented in the biomedical or behavioral sciences may have an especially difficult time finding and establishing themselves in their first independent positions. For this reason, emphasis will be placed on members of these groups; however, participation in this program is not limited to these groups of individuals. The 2016 PPI is intended for postdocs who are within 12- to-18 months of completing their postdoctoral training appointments.
Travel awards (up to a maximum of $1,500) will be provided for all eligible and selected applicants. Additional information and application forms can be found at twdprograms.org.
Deadline to apply is May 6, 2016. Hotel reservation deadline is May 11, 2016.

Biomedical postdocs are needed to lead the teaching-oriented Future Educators group. This is a group for graduate students & postdocs who are interested in STEM teaching and mentoring. Members are not necessarily committed to pursuing a teaching-focused career. The group will meet periodically to discuss ideas related to teaching and mentoring in a research-based setting, and can serve as a resource for locating teaching opportunities in the St. Louis area and around the country. In the past, the group has also organized workshops on writing a teaching philosophy statement and how to choose a TA-ship. The new leaders will organize events and maintain the Future Educators listserv. If you would like to lead this group, please contact Jessica Hutchins at jhutchins@wustl.edu.

20. The Medical School Musical needs musicians, maybe you?
The Medical School Musical needs musicians! We are still looking for a bass player, 2 clarinets and a trumpet player for our upcoming production of Legally Blonde! Rehearsals will be a few hours a week on Sunday afternoons until the week of the show when rehearsals will be every evening (Sunday April 10th-Wed April13th). The shows will be April 14th-16th at 8pm. To get involved please contact our music director Jon Bee at jonbeebee16@gmail.com

21. ClearView Healthcare Partners Summer Opportunity
ClearView Healthcare Partners is a premier life sciences consulting firm with offices in Boston and New York City serving clients in the biopharmaceutical, medical device, and diagnostics spaces. We provide world-class strategic decision-making support across a wide range of business issues. Our goal is to inform actionable recommendations that allow companies to achieve their business objectives. ClearView represents a unique opportunity for professional growth and client impact. We are ranked #11 in Vault.com’s Consulting Fifty based on our commitment to training, professional development, and providing meaningful value for our clients. For our Consultant position, we recruit candidates with post-graduate degrees in the life sciences (i.e., Ph.D. or M.D.) who are looking to work in an entrepreneurial environment, interact with a dynamic group of coworkers, and develop a deep understanding of the biopharmaceutical industry.
Connect to ClearView is a unique opportunity for advanced degree candidates focused in the life sciences to experience three days as a life sciences strategy consultant and get to know ClearView. ClearView managers will lead teams of graduate and professional students through an engagement based on high impact pharmaceutical development strategy projects. Two separate sessions of the program will take place on June 1 – 3 and July 13 – 15 at our office in Boston. ClearView will take care of all travel and lodging for non-local participants.
Eligibility: Connect to ClearView is focused on advanced degree candidates (e.g., Ph.D., postdoc, M.D., M.B.A.). To be eligible for the program, you must meet the following criteria:
• Dedicated interest and background in the life sciences
Analysing the deadline in early August applications are variously defined by the book "Social Capital" and collaborating presage a revaluation of the social capital of publishing and peer review? Does a change in the mechanisms of information seeking and use, citing, sharing and reputation building, with a special focus on the impact of open access publishing, social media, online social networks and emerging reputation mechanisms have on these activities. The study is majoring on the key scholarly activities of information use and seeking behaviour, citing, publishing, peer review, sharing/collaborating and reputation building, with a special focus on the impact of open access publishing, social media, online social networks and emerging reputation mechanisms have on these activities. The interviews will be conducted once a year, starting in 2016, for three years by phone, Skype or face-to-face depending on your preferences and location. They will last about 50 minutes and will not be recorded. The write-up of the interview will be shared with you. Nothing will be attributed to you personally in reports to the funders, nor in presentations or articles we may publish. In recognition of your assistance, in addition to sharing the results with you, we would like to offer you an Amazon voucher/book token etc. worth £50 or its dollar equivalent for each of the three years you will be participating in the project. If you are interested in participating please send your latest c.v./resume to Anthony Watkinson, principal consultant at CIBER Research. We need to construct a viable sample and a c.v./resume should provide us the information we need to avoid too heavy a concentration on a particular discipline.

**Harbingers**

**Publishing Research Consortium 2015–2018**

Are early career researchers the harbingers of change? Will digital natives who embark on a career in research, carry the new information-seeking behaviour into the workplace with profound change to scholarly communication? Or will they, recognising their position as apprentices and reliant on guidance from mentors, be cautious and less adventurous than established colleagues? There is a complex of factors to consider here, a whole range of demographics and characteristics. The Publishing Research Consortium has commissioned CIBER to carry out a world-wide, longitudinal study over three years of these ‘digital natives’ — researchers under 35 who have yet to achieve established or tenured positions. The key question for all publishers is “on what basis do these researchers go about selecting the journal to which they submit?” To answer that we will investigate the impact of open access publishing, social media and online networks on the process of reputation building. Does a change in the mechanisms of information seeking and use, citing, sharing, and collaborating presage a reevaluation of the social capital of publishing and peer review?

Funded by The Publishing Research Consortium and led by David Nicholas the international research team includes: Anthony Watkinson, Eti Herman, Jie Xu, Abirazah Abdullah, Blanca Rodriguez-Bravo, Chérifa Boukacem-Zeghmouri, and Marzena Świgoń.

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**Don't forget to check out the DBBS Jobs Board at** [http://dbbs.wustl.edu/jobs](http://dbbs.wustl.edu/jobs). We have posted Career positions and postdoctoral positions both at WU and elsewhere. The board is self-service, so feel free to post jobs, or forward the site to others who may want to post a job.

**We are on Facebook & Twitter!** The audience for both accounts is current WU postdocs but they are open anyone, so please like our FB page and follow us on Twitter! We’ll be posting info about OPA & WUPS events and Career Center activities as well as other events and items of interest to postdocs. You can find us at:

**Facebook:** [https://www.facebook.com/OPA.WUSTL](https://www.facebook.com/OPA.WUSTL), Washington University Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

**Twitter:** @WUSTLPostdoc, WUSTL Postdoc Office [http://twitter.com/wustlpostdoc](http://twitter.com/wustlpostdoc)
We also have a LinkedIn Group for current & alumni postdocs – Washington University in St. Louis Postdocs - please join if you haven’t already. This is a private group for career development and networking and is meant to help postdocs keep in touch, especially after they complete their postdoc.

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