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   March 21, 2017, 10:00 am-11:30 am, FLTC 602
   This workshop will expose you to the basics of searching interdisciplinary databases to answer specific questions. Database coverage will include the Web of Science, PsycInfo, Social Work Abstract, Academic Premiere, and SCOPUS! Learn how to create an effective search strategy after formulating a question or hypothesis that defines your topic using indexing terms (subject headings). Additionally, learn ways to manage your references. (Instructor: Kim Lipsey)
   Register: https://becker.wustl.edu/civicrm/event/info?reset=1&id=202

2. Interview and Negotiate Like a Pro 3/21 & 3/22
   Tuesday, March 21, 2017, 4 pm-5:30 pm, Medical Campus: Becker 405
   Wednesday, March 22, 2017, 4 pm-5:30 pm, Danforth Campus: DUC 300, Liberman Graduate Center
Learn to “knock their socks off” during the phone and in-person interviews. We’ll also discuss strategies for securing the best possible compensation package in your new position. This program is recommended for all graduate students and postdocs before you submit your first job search materials. Sponsored by the WU Career Center.

RSVP: https://wustl-csm.symplicity.com/students/index.php?s=event&ss=ws&_ksl=1&mode=list

3. World TB Day Symposium 3/24
March 24, 2017 | 1 - 5 pm
Holden Auditorium, Farrell Learning and Teaching Center, Medical Campus

Workshop 4 of 7: Strategies
Saturday, March 25 from 1:00 – 2:30 pm in the Skandalaris Center (Mallinckrodt 128, Danforth Campus), taught by Emre Toker, Managing Director of the Skandalaris Center. Workshops are sequential; so, it is suggested that you attend all sessions.
In this workshop, learn how to sustain and scale your new venture. Space is limited, so please register if you would like to attend.

Events Next Week

5. OUTgrads Planning Meeting 3/28
• Tuesday, March 28
• 5:30 - 6:30 PM
• Friedman Conference Room, DUC 300 (Danford Campus)
This is a planning meeting for the OUTgrads Trivia Fundraiser (4/28) and board transition for the 2017-18 Academic Year. Please plan on attending this meeting if you would like to get involved with planning for the trivia fundraiser or would like to learn more about leadership opportunities for the coming school year. Interested, but cannot attend? Please email andrew.fishell@wustl.edu

6. Opportunities for PhDs Beyond the Research Professorate 3/28 & 3/29
Tuesday, March 28, 2017, 4 pm-5:30 pm, Medical Campus: Becker 405
Wednesday, March 29 2017, 4 pm-5:30 pm, Danforth Campus: DUC 300, Liberman Graduate Center
More PhDs work outside of the ivory tower than within. If not a professor, what can one with an earned doctorate do? Why is a PhD valued outside of academe? We’ll explore career options and how to find them. Sponsored by the WU Career Center.
RSVP: https://wustl-csm.symplicity.com/students/index.php?s=event&ss=ws&_ksl=1&mode=list

7. PERCSS - RCR Workshop 3/29
Program for the Ethical and Responsible Conduct of Science and Scholarship
Wednesday, March 29, 2017, 11:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided.
North Medical Building, Moore Auditorium
This workshop will feature presentations on WUSTL policies and procedures related to the responsible conduct of research (RCR) as well as case study sessions facilitated by WUSTL faculty. These small-group discussions will address important issues related to conflicts of interest and peer review. All members of the WUSTL community who are actively engaged in research and interested in RCR are welcome to attend and participate. It is highly recommended for postdocs, career award recipients, and other junior research team members. This event is sponsored by the Research Education & Information office. For more information on PERCSS, please visit percss.wustl.edu or contact Danica Johnson at danica.johnson@wustl.edu or (314) 747-5574.
Registration is required by March 27. Pre-Registration is required via Learn@Work.

8. OUTgrads March Happy Hour 3/29
• Wednesday, March 29
• 6 - 8 PM (Drink specials from 6-7)
• Evangeline's (512 N. Euclid)
Join OUTgrads for our monthly happy hour! This month, we will be at Evangeline's.

Thursday, March 30, 2017, 1-5 pm, FLTC Connor Auditorium & Atrium, Medical Campus
Keynote: Jabbar R. Bennett, Ph.D., Associate Provost for Diversity and Inclusion at Northwestern University
The Postdoc Symposium is our annual opportunity to recognize and showcase the important contributions of postdocs to the scientific enterprise at Washington University. The Symposium includes a panel discussion, a keynote speaker, a poster session, and presentation of the outstanding faculty mentor award. Sponsored by the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs, the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research, and the WU Postdoc Society.
Register: https://wustl.az1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_6QFsFlvc6GXQxI
10. Global Health and Infectious Disease Conference 3/31
March 31, 2017 | 8:30 am - 5 pm
Eric P. Newman Education Center, Medical Campus
Save the date for the fifth annual Global Health and Infectious Disease Conference. The 2017 theme is "Science to Solutions." Renowned researchers from the Carter Institute, USAID, Harvard University, University of Iowa and Washington University will present on the following topics - treatments for Leishmaniasis, Zika congenital syndrome, malaria control, pathogenesis of TB, guinea worm and polio eradication and intestinal host-microbial interactions. Registration is now open.

Future Events
11. 19th Annual Global Health Symposium: Refugee Medicine 4/6
April 6, 12-9 pm
Farrell Learning and Teaching Center, Medical Campus

12. OUTgrads Night @ SLSO 4/7
When: April 7, 8:00 PM
Where: Powell Hall
Save the date! Join OUTgrads for a night at the St. Louis Symphony, where we'll be offering $5 tickets to see a performance of Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue. Information about purchasing tickets will be announced soon.

Fellowships, Awards & Contests
13. Hartford Foundation Health and Aging Policy Fellowship
The Hartford Foundation is funding a unique opportunity to gain experience and skills through making positive contributions to health policy that affects older Americans. The fellowship is open to all professionals from all disciplines in all career stages. The Foundation will host an informational call for potential applicants on March 23. Application deadline: April 15
More information: http://www.healthandagingpolicy.org/about-the-fellowship/fellowship-overview/

14. McDonnell Center for Cellular and Molecular Neurobiology Postdoctoral Fellowship Program
Applications must originate from postdoctoral investigators with at least one year of postdoctoral training in a laboratory at Washington University at the time of application. Applications are welcomed from postdoctoral fellows whose research fits within the Center's overall mission, which is to improve our understanding of the basic mechanisms underlying nervous system function in health and disease. Many specific areas of investigation are within this scope including but not limited to brain development, neural stem cell biology, axon and dendrite biology, synapse function, receptor biology, membrane channels, transporters, growth factors, signaling mechanisms, control of gene expression, mechanisms of intellectual disability, autism spectrum disorders and other neuropsychiatric disorders, brain tumors, and neurodegenerative diseases. Funding will be $30,000 for one year and will begin on July 1, 2017. Application deadline April 17
More information: http://neuroscienceresearch.wustl.edu/Pages/Postdocfunding.aspx

15. Summer Data Science Fellowship
The Data Incubator is an intensive 8-week fellowship that prepares masters students, PhDs, and postdocs in STEM and social science fields seeking industry careers as data scientists. The program is free for Fellows and supported by sponsorships from hundreds of employers across multiple industries. Anyone who has already obtained a masters or PhD degree or who is within one year of graduating with a masters or PhD is welcome to apply. Applications from international students are welcome. Everyone else is encouraged to sign-up for a future session. Fellows have the option to participate in the program either in person in New York, San Francisco Bay Area, Seattle New, Boston New, Washington DC, or online. More information: https://www.thedataincubator.com/fellowship.html#apply?ref=wZ2ZyZXlAd3VzdGwuZWR1

16. Army Research Lab Postdoctoral Fellowships
The ARL Distinguished Postdoctoral Fellowship will provide the opportunity for recipients to pursue independent research of their own choosing that supports the mission of ARL. The Fellow benefits by having this opportunity and by working alongside some of the Nation's best scientists and engineers. The Army Research Laboratory invites exceptional young researchers to participate in this excitement as ARL Distinguished Postdoctoral Fellows. These Fellows must display extraordinary ability in scientific research, and show clear promise of becoming outstanding leaders. Application deadline: May 1, 2017
More information: http://sites.nationalacademies.org/pga/fellowships/arl/
17. SPORE in Leukemia Developmental Research Awards
Eligibility: All faculty members and senior post-doctoral fellows who have a written commitment from their department chair indicating promotion to Instructor or Assistant Professor by the time of the award will be eligible. Preference will be given to junior faculty or established investigators with a new translational leukemia research focus.
Purpose: The goal is to support innovative translational leukemia research. Proposed projects will be reviewed with the intent that they will develop sufficiently, within one-two years, to be submitted for external peer-reviewed funding. For projects with a clinical trial, they must be ready for study activation within six months of award. Application Deadline: May 1, 2017. Start date: July 1, 2017.
More information: https://siteman.wustl.edu/research/spore-in-leukemia/

18. SPORE in Pancreatic Cancer Research & Career Awards
WU SPORE in Pancreatic Cancer request application for Developmental Research Awards and Career Enhancement Awards.
Eligibility: All faculty members and senior post-doctoral fellows who have a written commitment from their department chair indicating promotion to Instructor or Assistant Professor by the time of the award will be eligible. Application Deadline: May 1, 2017. Start date: July 1, 2017.

WU Opportunities
19. Postdoctoral Mentored Training Program in Clinical Investigation (MTPCI)
The Clinical Research Training Center (CRTC) is now accepting applications for programs providing advanced training in clinical investigation: Postdoctoral Mentored Training Program in Clinical Investigation (MTPCI)
MTPCI provides multidisciplinary clinical and translational research training to promote the career development of junior faculty and postdoctoral fellows by helping them become clinical and translational researchers.
- 17 credit hour training program
- Typically takes 2-3 years to complete
- Tuition discount
- 50-60% protected time required
- US citizen or permanent residency required
- Can add credits and complete MSCI degree!
Applications due April 17th

20. Master of Population Health Sciences (MPHS) Degree Program
Applications are now being considered on a rolling basis for fall 2017 courses available in the Washington University School of Medicine Master of Population Health Sciences (MPHS) degree program. These courses are open to those with doctoral-level clinical degrees, including: MD (residents, fellows and attendings); PhD; DO; OTD; DNP; and PharmD. Course descriptions are available online. For registration and tuition information, contact Joyce Linn, MPHS program coordinator, at (314) 362-5501 or linnj@wustl.edu. To learn more about the MPHS program, visit www.mphs.wustl.edu.

Other Opportunities
21. ASCB-KGI Summer Biotech Course
July 9-15, 2017: A Week-Long Course offered by The American Society for Cell Biology and Keck Graduate Institute. Classes will include discussion-oriented lectures and highly interactive MBA-style case studies exploring dilemmas faced by bioscience companies. Topics will include commercializing science, business models, market assessment, innovation management, and networks and entrepreneurship. Participants will break into smaller groups to focus on short problem-solving exercises. Most afternoons will be devoted to professional development with panels of industry guests and speakers who will share in-depth information about industry R&D, career paths for scientists entering industry, and effective networking strategies. Claremont, CA.
Apply by April 17: http://www.ascb.org/biotech-course/

FYI
22. Postdoc T-shirts!
We have new postdoc T-shirts! They are charcoal gray with a white WU logo on the front, and the word POSTDOC and the STEM departments on the back. Cost is $5 each, cash only. Stop by the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs (OPA) to purchase one, there is usually someone available between 9 and 4pm. Questions? Email postdoc@wusm.wustl.edu.

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