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2. BioEntrepreneurship Core Bench to Business Challenge 2017 4/19
Wednesday, April 19, 5:30 - 7:30
Holden Auditorium, Medical Campus
Come listen to pitches this Wednesday! Support teams competing for cash prizes in the final round of the Bench to Business Challenge! Pick up pointers on pitching and learn from our panel of expert judges.
Dinner and Drinks provided! Our website is migrating so please RSVP on Facebook. For more info contact: bench2biz@gmail.com

3. Epidemiology and Clinical Outcomes Research Seminar Series 4/20
Thursday, April 20, 2017, 4:30 pm, Doll & Hill Teaching Room 2131, Taylor Avenue Bldg (600 S. Taylor).
Ellen Velie, MPH, PhD, Professor of Epidemiology, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Topic: “Understanding Racial Disparities in Breast Cancer Subtypes in Young Women: Preliminary Findings from the YWHHS.”
No RSVP needed; open to all. Learn more about this seminar series at http://bit.ly/1ndWFpZ.
More information: Breast cancer in young women is poorly understood and associated with a worse prognosis. Dr. Velie examines racial disparities in breast cancer subtypes both in recent national data and in the Young Women’s Health History Study (YWHHS). She will also present preliminary findings from YWHHS evaluating associations of age at menarche and pregnancy-related factors with incidence of breast cancer subtypes. YWHHS is a large, population-based case-control study of incident invasive breast cancer cases diagnosed from 2010 to 2015 among women < 50 years. Results will provide insight into risk factors for breast cancer subtypes, as well as shed light on racial disparities in incidence among young women. For more information, contact: Deborah Curtis, curtisd@wudosis.wustl.edu or 454-7940.

4. Beyond the Journal – Highlighting your Work through Social Media 4/20
Thursday, April 20, 2017, noon - 1:00 p.m., Schwarz Auditorium (map)
Presenters: Mychal Voorhees and Amy Suiter, Becker Medical Library
OFA Career Development Programs

5. ProSPER Where’s My Jetpack?: Clean Energy 4/20
When: Thursday, April 20, 6:00 - 7:00 pm
Where: Seigle L006, Danforth Campus
This April we are inviting experts to discuss innovation in clean and renewable energy. What are the challenges researchers face when trying to develop new renewable energy technologies? How do clean energy and law intersect? Why does development take so long and why is it so expensive? What types of environmental policies surround these technologies? Come be a part of this exciting and important discussion!
In attendance will be experts Maxine Lipeles, Director of the Interdisciplinary Environmental Clinic, and Professor Jay Turner, Member of the EPA’s Scientific Advisory Board
RSVP at https://tinyurl.com/mpx7ns6. Refreshments will be served. Facebook Event

Friday, April 21, 2017 Becker Library Room 405 Time: Noon to 1:00pm
Are you interested in learning more about NCBI My Bibliography? My Bibliography is a tool for managing citations and can be used to:
- complete a list of citations for articles and research products using PubMed
- track compliance with the NIH Public Access Policy
- generate a list of citations for a NIH biosketch
- populate the RPPR for reporting purposes
The session will start with a live demo of My Bibliography followed by a question/answer session. Feel free to bring your laptop to follow along with the demo or for troubleshooting.
Register: https://becker.wustl.edu/civicrm/event/info?reset=1&id=225

7. March For Science STL 4/22
1PM, Saint Louis’ Union Station
Washington University’s postdocs are planning to join the March for Science on April 22nd. The plan is to meet at the Ellen Clark fountain (in the courtyard in front of BJC building) at 10.30 to go together by Metrolink (please remember your Metrolink pass!). As a group, please wear your Washington University Postdoc T-shirt!

Do you already have a SIGN to bring at the March? IF NOT join us Thursday 20th 5–6.30 In the Kaldi coffee area. We will provide pens colors and some posters. (But feel free to bring your own).

To participate, please RSVP here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScVUYqQplXF6BoAThiBjkEHOlAwx8kRiatgdA1UY_i3DFOr-w/viewform

Events Next Week

8. NIH Biosketch and NCBI SciEnvc 4/25
Tuesday, April 25, 2017 Farrell Learning and Teaching Center: Room 213 Time: Noon to 1:00pm
The session will review the instructions for creating a biosketch in the NIH format and include a review of NCBI SciEnvc, a tool to generate a biosketch. (Instructors: Cathy Sarli and Amy Suiter)
Register: https://becker.wustl.edu/civicrm/event/info?reset=1&id=226

9. 7th Annual PCOR Symposium – Ethical Issues in PCOR Implementation 4/26
The Patient Centered Outcomes Research (PCOR) Center asks you to save the date for their upcoming 7th annual symposium. A poster session, mentoring sessions, and a dialogue panel between a patient, provider, and researcher will also take place. The deadline for abstract submission is January 16th.

Ethical Issues in PCOR Implementation
April 26, 2017
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Eric P. Newman Education Center
   Holly A. Taylor, PhD, MPH, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Berman Institute of Bioethics
   Jerome Crowder, PhD, University of Texas Medical Branch, Institute of Medical Humanities
   Joel S. Weissman, PhD, Harvard University, Department of Healthcare Policy & Center for Surgery and Public Health, Brigham and Women’s Hospital
For additional information contact Rachel Lamp rlamp@wustl.edu or visit pcor.wustl.edu.

Future Events

10. Academic Women’s Network Spring Dinner 5/1
Monday, May 1, 2017, 6 pm
Bar Italia Ristorante, 13 Maryland Plaza, Central West End
Speaker: Professor Hillary A. Sale
Talk Title: “Self-Advocacy”
AWN members $40 / non-members $45 / on-site $50
Go to awn.wustl.edu to register and pay on line (by Fri 4/28/17) and/or to join AWN. For other payment options contact: rivera_k@kids.wustl.edu. Open to WU faculty, postdocs, fellows, & housestaff

11. The Teaching Center’s Annual Recognition Reception 5/3
Wed., May 3, 2017, 3:30-5:00 pm (formal remarks and recognition will start at 3:45)
Rettner Gallery, Laboratory Sciences Bldg., Danforth Campus
For details and to RSVP, please click here: https://teachingcenter.wustl.edu/events/2017-recognition-reception-grad-students-postdocs/. Honorees include those who have completed one or more of the following during 2016-2017:
   • The Teaching Citation
   • Program in Pedagogy (PIP)
   • WU-CIRTL Program for Future Faculty in STEM (Community Member, Associate, Practitioner, Scholar Level)
   • Service on The Teaching Center’s Graduate-Student Advisory Group

12. WashU Postdoc Society Monthly Meeting 5/4
Thursday, May 4, 2017, 9 am, FLTC 214
Join the WashU Postdoc Society for our monthly meeting where we discuss Postdoc Life related issues and plan social and career development events. Free coffee! Questions? Contact us at postdocsociety@wustl.edu.

13. Communicating through Improv 5/4
Thursday, May 4, 2017, noon-1:00 p.m., FLTC 500
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14. 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

15. Genetics and Public Policy Fellowship – due 4/21
Applications Due: Friday, April 21
Apply Here
The American Society of Human Genetics (ASHG) and the National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI) co-sponsor the Genetics and Public Policy Fellowship to give genetics professionals an opportunity to contribute to the policy-making process. The fellowship is designed as a bridge for genetics professionals wishing to transition to a policy career. This unique fellowship provides three separate types of experiences: time spent in the National Institutes of Health within the Executive Branch; a staff position on Capitol Hill serving elected officials in the Legislative Branch; and experience working with ASHG in the non-profit science advocacy sector. This variety of assignments provides experience for fellows in multiple areas of policy-making and helps build a professional network that advances their careers in policy.

16. Crohn’s and Colitis Foundation of America Fellowship & Career Development Awards
Intended to encourage the development of individuals with research potential to help them prepare for a career of independent basic and/or clinical investigation in the area of Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD). Eligibility is not restricted by citizenship. Applicants must hold a doctoral degree. MD candidates holding MD degrees must have five years of post-doctoral experience, two of which must be in IBD research. Applicants holding PhDs must have at least two years in IBD research. Generally, candidates must not be more than 10 years beyond the doctoral degree. Application deadline: May 1, 2017

17. 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/

18. 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/

19. 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.

20. Mathilde Krim Fellowships in Basic Biomedical Research – Portal access request due 5/9
The goal of amfAR’s Mathilde Krim Fellowships in Basic Biomedical Research is to:
• Facilitate the exceptional postdoctoral researcher’s transition to an independent career in HIV/AIDS research within an academic institution or nonprofit organization
• Support two years of postdoctoral basic biomedical research (phase I)
• Provide the possibility of one additional year of research funding during the first year of an independent research position (phase II)

Applications must hold a research or clinical doctorate completed between three and six years prior to April 14, 2017.

Maximum Funding: $150,000
Performance Period: October 1, 2017 – September 30, 2019
Deadlines: Request Instructions and Portal Log-in (REQUIRED) – 3:00 PM EDT, May 9, 2017; Letter of Intent Submission - 3:00 PM EDT, May 11, 2017
More information: www.amfar.org/Krim-5-11-17/?tr=y&auid=17292547

This funding is designed to encourage specialization in the field of SCI; Fellowships are intended to provide mentored training in SCI research to early-career investigators. The Fellowship Applicant (Fellow) should be mentored (or co-mentored) by an investigator experienced in SCI research. Fellows must have attained their doctoral degree or an equivalent terminal professional degree by the LOI submission deadline and have held that degree no longer than five years prior to the FGA submission deadline. For Fellows with an MD, the five-year eligibility period begins after completion of the residency program. LOI due May 12, 2017. Full application due October 6, 2017. More information: http://chnfoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/SCI-RTS-2018-Application-Guide-draft_27-Feb_FINAL-3.8.17.pdf

22. Alex’s Lemonade Stand Foundation A Award (pediatric Oncology)
Four-year grant (with a 5th year possibility) designed for the early career scientist who wants to establish a career in pediatric oncology research. Applicants must have an MD and/or PhD degree and must not have achieved a position higher than Assistant Professor. Applicants holding NIH K08, K99, R00, or R01 awards are not eligible to apply. Deadline: May 22, 2017.

WU Opportunities

23. Postdoc Mentors Needed for YSP Summer Focus – Apply by May 1!
The Young Scientist Program’s Summer Focus is looking for postdocs to mentor rising seniors in high school over the summer. You may be familiar with the WUSTL Young Scientist Program (YSP), a volunteer-based organization where members of the WashU community (predominantly graduate students) work with St. Louis youth to enrich science education. YSP runs an eight-week long program every summer for rising high school seniors to expose these students to research and work in a laboratory. In addition to working in the lab, each student is given a personal tutor and participates in a writing course to increase his or her scientific comprehension.

Every year we look for enthusiastic mentors to host a high school student in their lab. Would you be able to mentor one of our Summer Focus students this summer?
While mentoring is a time commitment, previous volunteers have cited mentoring as a valuable and rewarding experience and an excellent opportunity to improve teaching and leadership skills. Above all, hosting a Summer Focus student is a fantastic, meaningful way to boost scientific literacy within the St. Louis public school system.
If you or any members of your lab have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact me at ypsf.assistantdirector@gmail.com, or Rebecca Cunningham at ypsf.director@gmail.com.

24. OUTMed: a forum for WU LGBTQ-identified faculty, trainees, employees and allies
The Department of Medicine is pleased to announce the creation of OUTMed, a forum for LGBTQ-identified faculty, trainees, employees and allies. Our goals include: increasing the visibility of the LGBTQ community at the School of Medicine, creating opportunities for mentorship and networking among our LGBTQ community and allies, and providing a forum for discussion of topics pertinent to LGBTQ-related healthcare and research. We invite faculty, trainees and employees from all Departments and Programs at Washington University School of Medicine to join us in these activities and future programming. Please share this email with anyone who may be interested. To stay up to date on these events and other LGBTQ-related events and issues on the Washington University School of Medicine campus, please consider joining our listserv here. Individuals who sign up to be on the listserv do not have to be on the future public OUTlist. If you are a resident, fellow, employee or faculty member who would like to contribute ideas or help with planning of our programs please contact Kara Sternhell-Blackwell, Director of LGBTQ Initiatives in the Department of Medicine, at kblackwell@wustl.edu.
25. 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.

26. Save the Date: 10th Annual Institute for Public Health Conference – 9/27
Wednesday, September 27, 2017
Eric P. Newman Education Center, Medical Campus
Noon - 5 pm
The Institute for Public Health’s annual conference and poster session provides an opportunity for students, academics, and professionals to expand their knowledge and network. The final event of the conference will be an installation ceremony and reception for the directorship of the Institute for Public Health named in honor of Larry J. Shapiro, MD, former executive vice chancellor for medical affairs and dean of the School of Medicine. The inaugural holder of the directorship is current Institute director, Dr. William Powderly. The ceremony and reception will begin at 5 pm. Free and open to all. Mark your calendar today!

Other Opportunities
27. NIH Future Research Leaders Conference
Apply by April 28 | Conference dates: September 12-14, 2017
The 2017 National Institutes of Health (NIH) Future Research Leaders Conference (FRLC) will be held September 12-14 in Bethesda, Maryland. FRLC is a career-development opportunity for talented early-career biomedical and behavioral scientists from diverse backgrounds. During the FRLC, selected early-career scientists will showcase their research to the NIH scientific community and gain insights from NIH leadership and investigators about developing an independent scientific career. The event is most appropriate for post-doc and junior-faculty level investigators. Investigators who are underrepresented in the biomedical and behavioral science workforce are strongly encouraged to apply. Travel and lodging expenses will be supported. The conference application deadline is April 28, and reference letters will be accepted until May 5. Please see NIH FRLC website for more details. Applicants should submit their materials here. Please contact FRLC@nih.gov if you have any questions.

28. NIH Health Disparities Research Institute
Applications Due: Friday, May 12; Apply Here
Once again, the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities will be hosting a Health Disparities Research Institute (HDRI) from August 14-17, 2017 in Bethesda, Maryland. The program will feature lectures, mock grant review, seminars, and small group discussions on research relevant to minority health and health disparities. It will also include sessions with NIH scientific staff engaged in related health disparities research across the various institutes and centers.
- The HDRI program is intended for early stage research investigators. Applications will only be accepted from post-doctoral fellows, assistant professors, or individuals in similar early stage research career positions who are engaged in minority health and health disparities research. Early career researchers from diverse backgrounds interested in the conduct of health research, within academic, community-based, non-profit, and other non-academic settings, are encouraged to apply.

29. FUTURE OF BIOSCIENCE GRADUATE AND POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING (FOBGAPT2)
Register NOW!: June 8—10, 2017
In 2015 a national meeting was held to discuss various models that have been proposed for the Future of Bioscience Graduate and Postdoctoral Training (FOBGAPT) and generate new ideas with broad input from the academic community. On June 8-10, 2017, the University of Colorado Denver-Anschutz Medical Campus and the University of Michigan Rackham Graduate School are co-hosting the follow-up meeting, FOBGAPT2, in Denver to work through practical aspects of implementing new models. Up to 500 stakeholders are expected to participate from academia, the private sector, foundations, and federal funding agencies, with promising practices and consensus recommendations to be summarized in a “white paper”. Participants are encouraged to submit Abstracts (due April 15) related to the Workshop topics, to be available to attendees and on this site. Register by April 15: https://gs.ucdenver.edu/fobgapt2/main.php

30. 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/](http://www.ascb.org/biotech-course/)

**FYI**

**31. Postdoc T-shirts!**
We have 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. Email postdoc@wusm.wustl.edu to schedule a time to purchase a shirt from the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs (OPA).

**OPA is on Twitter & Facebook!** 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:

**Twitter:** @WUSTLPostdoc, WUSTL Postdoc Office [http://twitter.com/wustlpostdoc](http://twitter.com/wustlpostdoc)

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

We also have a [LinkedIn Group](https://www.linkedin.com/groups?groupId=5247914&trk=groupDetails) 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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