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1. **19th Annual Global Health Symposium: Refugee Medicine 4/6**
   
   April 6, 12-9 pm
   Farrell Learning and Teaching Center, Medical Campus
   

2. **UMSL Biochemistry & Biotechnology Symposium 4/7**
   
   2017 University of Missouri-St. Louis Biochemistry and Biotechnology (BCBT) Symposium
   
   April 7, 2017
   
   Details on the Neuroscience Calendar
3. 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.

4. Entrepreneurship 101 Workshop Series 4/8

Workshop 6 of 7: Putting It All Together, Pt. 1

**Saturday, April 8 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 make financial projections. Space is limited, so please register if you would like to attend.

**Events Next Week**

5. NIH Mock Study Section 4/11

**Tuesday, April 11, 2017, 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM. Location: TBD**

The Office of Training Grants hosts Mock Study Sections twice a year, which are designed to simulate an actual NIH study section. NIH clinical and translational R, K, and F series grant applications submitted to the Mock Study Section will be reviewed, critiqued, and scored by three internal faculty members as well as other study section members, and the feedback will be distributed to applicants prior to the NIH grant deadline.

Observers are also encouraged to attend to get a better understanding of the review process.


April 13, 2017 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
Washington University School of Medicine Campus  
600 S. Taylor Avenue, 2nd Floor  
Doll & Hill Room, #2131

This community event aims to increase understanding of the cultural differences and similarities in the American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) populations. The presenter will address the history and perceptions as well as the cancer disparities and outcomes these populations experience both locally and nationally. This event hopes to encourage dialogue in a safe atmosphere to better serve these unique populations.

**Presenter:** Miquela Taffa (Laguna Pueblo)

For more information, please contact Saffiyah Poole at pooles@wudosis.wustl.edu.

7. How to Find Funding 4/13

**April 13, 2017, 2 pm, Holden Auditorium**

Speaker: Catherine Determan, Funding Resource Coordinator, Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research

**RSVP:** [http://dbbs.wustl.edu/Resources/Pages/calendar_event.aspx?EvID=5257](http://dbbs.wustl.edu/Resources/Pages/calendar_event.aspx?EvID=5257)

8. NIH and Other Public Access Policies 4/14

**Friday, April 14, 2017 Becker Library Room 405  Time: Noon to 1:00pm**

Are you preparing a manuscript arising from NIH-funded research? Do you have other sources of grant funding such as the American Heart Association or the Department of Defense? If so, you may be required to comply with public access policies issued by these organizations. This session will provide an overview of the NIH Public Access Policy and other public access policies including the steps involved with compliance. Instructors: Cathy Sarli and Amy Suiter

Register: [https://becker.wustl.edu/civicrm/event/info?reset=1&id=223](https://becker.wustl.edu/civicrm/event/info?reset=1&id=223)


Workshop 7 of 7: Putting It All Together, Pt. 2

**Saturday, April 15 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 create the narrative. Space is limited, so please register if you would like to attend.

**Future Events**

10. Gut Microbiome Symposium 4/17

**April 17, 2017 | 8:30 am - 4 pm**  
Clark-Fox Forum, Hillman Hall, Danforth Campus
Leading experts will present on the science & regulations, implementation & intervention, and community engagement around a microbiota-directed food intervention to treat, and prevent disorders from abnormal development of the gut microbiota in children with undernutrition. Registration is now open. More info: https://publichealth.wustl.edu/events/gut-microbiome-symposium/

11. AWN Brownbag: “Review of the WU Faculty Work Life Surveys” 4/19
Wednesday, April 19, 12:00-1:00 pm, Holden Auditorium
Speaker: Diana L. Gray, M.D., Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs
**Open to All**
Contact Dr. Tamara Hershey, AWN President, for more information: tammy@wustl.edu
Visit our website: awn.wustl.edu
Hosted by Academic Women’s Network at Washington University School of Medicine

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: TBD
No RSVP needed; open to all. Learn more about this seminar series at http://bit.ly/1ndWFpZ.

13. Communicating through Improv 4/20
Thursday, April 20, 2017, noon-1:00 p.m., Schwarz Auditorium (map)
OFA Career Development Programs

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

Fellowships, Awards & Contests

15. 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/

16. 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

17. 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=wZ2ZyZXIAd3VzdGwuZWR1

18. 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/

19. 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/

20. 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

21. 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

22. 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

23. 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

24. 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
25. 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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