MD/PhD Students receive fundable scores from NIH National Research Service Awards

Congrats to our three MD/PhD GS2 students who received NIH National Research Service Awards! (L-R) Brett Ipson who is mentored by Dr. Alfred Fisher received 1F30AG053034 entitled “Contribution of m-tyrosine to the adverse effects of oxidative stress.” Curtis Clark is mentored by Dr. Tyler Curiel received 1F30CA206398-01 Entitled “Novel PD-L1 signals regulating anti-tumor immunity and immunotherapy responses” and Jeffery Cooney is mentored by Dr. Ricardo Aguiar received 1F30CA206343-01 entitled “The cyclic AMP/phosphodiesterase4 axis regulates proximal B cell receptor signaling and offers a new therapeutic strategy for B cell lymphomas.”

Jessica Zavadil Co-first author publication

Jessica Zavadil, GS4, a co-first author publication in Cancer Prevention Research. The article is entitled “DNA Alkylating Agent Protects Against Spontaneous Hepatocellular Carcinoma Regardless of O6-Methylguanine-DNA Methyltransferase Status.” Jessica is mentored by Dr. Christi Walter, Cancer Biology.
Curtis Clark & Justin Drerup on their way to Switzerland

Curtis Clark, GS-2, and Justin Drerup, GS3 will be heading to Davos Switzerland in March to attend the World Immune Regulation Meeting. Curtis will be presenting a poster on “Tumor-intrinsic B7-H1 signals in melanoma and ovarian cancer regulate tumor mTOR, growth, autophagy and immune sensitivity” and Justin will be giving an oral presentation on “IL-2 blockade by anti-CD25 antibody depletes central regulatory T cells, improves tumor immunity, and extends survival in an ovarian cancer model.” Both students are mentored by Dr. Tyler Curiel. Way to go guys!!

MD/PhD 7th Annual Retreat Keynote Speaker

Carl H. June, MD

Professor of Medicine, Pathology and Laboratory Medicine
Director, Center for Cellular Immunotherapies at the University of Pennsylvania

Alumni Guest Speaker

Suzanne R. Thibodeaux, MD, PhD

Resident
Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine
Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

MD/PhD Interview Appreciation Breakfast

The MD/PhD Program students were a big help during Interview season for AY16 candidates and were treated to breakfast at Magnolias. A big “thank you” to these students for taking the time out of their busy schedules to help and assist with interviews! Your participation is greatly appreciated!


Save the Dates

7th Annual MD/PhD Program Retreat
Saturday, March 5, 2016

Featuring:
Carl June, MD, PhD
Associate Professor of Medicine

2nd Visit for AY16 Applicants
March 4-5, 2016

MD/PhD Recruitment Events

Texas Swing 2016
UT Austin Health Professions Fair
Wednesday, Feb. 24th from 10AM-2:30PM

UTSA Health Professions Day
Thursday, Feb. 25th from 9:30AM-1:30PM

DFW Spring Swing 2016
Austin College– Tuesday, April 5th from 11:00AM-1:00PM
University of Texas at Dallas April 5th from 3:30PM-6:00PM

TCU– Wednesday, April 6th from 12:00PM-2:30PM
SMU & University of Dallas– Wednesday, April 6th 5:00PM-7:30PM

University of Texas at Arlington– Thursday, April 7th from 12:00PM-2:30PM
University of North Texas—Thursday, April 7th from 5:00PM-7:30PM

UT Austin MD/PhD Event
April 14th & 15th

*Current students will participate in a panel discussion, poster judging and recruitment.

GSBS May & June 2016 Graduation

GSBS Commencement Ceremony– May 20, 2016
GSBS Degree Conferral– June 30, 2016
More info on graduation timeline on: http://gsbs.uthscsa.edu/current_students/graduation-information

*All students who are eligible to participate in the May 20th GSBS Commencement Ceremony can begin ordering their regalia in the campus bookstore.

Bench to Bedside

The schedule for Bench to Bedside Seminars for the academic year is below. Bench to Bedside will be from 5:30PM-7:00PM.

January 11th
February 8th
March– No B2B
April 11th
May 9th
June 13th
July 11th

B2B Locations are TBD.