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Make sure to check out the Graduate School’s professional development event calendar, which has a comprehensive list of all professional development events around campus for grad students and postdocs. You can find the schedule at: http://grad.wisc.edu/pd/events.

Upcoming Thesis Defense: Xin Gao
Best of luck to Xin Gao from the Bresnick Lab who will defend her thesis next week!
Xin Gao Thesis Defense
Title: “Genetic basis for HSC generation in the mammalian embryo”
When: Tuesday, November 29, 2:00pm
Where: Room 7001A WIMR

Delta Courses for Spring 2017
Registration is now open for Spring 2017 courses offered by the Delta Program in Research, Teaching, and Learning! Delta courses allow you to explore and to develop evidence-based pedagogical skills. Each course offers a unique and valuable perspective on teaching and learning. Courses can be taken for credit or not. For a list of Spring 2017 offerings, please visit the Delta Course Offerings page. Visit http://delta.wisc.edu/ or contact Delta Representative Josh Weber (jjweber3@wisc.edu) to find out more about Delta.
Molecular and Cellular Pharmacology Seminar

The MCP program is hosting Dr. Kelly Monk from the Department of Developmental Biology at Washington University in St. Louis. Her group uses zebrafish as a model system for genetic and small molecule-based screens aimed at identifying novel regulators involved in the development of myelinating glial cells.

Speaker: Kelly Monk, PhD
Title: “Molecular and genetic mechanisms of myelinating glial cell development”
When: Monday, November 28, 12:00pm
Where: Room 1325 HSLC

Three-Minute Thesis Competition

Students, can you explain your research to a general audience in just three minutes? Stepping back from the technical details to communicate the big-picture issues of your research is essential, whether you are competing for funding, interviewing for a job, or sharing your work with a relative. To practice this skill, participate in the third annual UW-Madison 3-Minute Thesis Competition, hosted by GWIS-Beta and co-sponsored by WARF and the Graduate School. The event is open to the public, with a reception to follow the competition. Competitors from STEM fields will have the opportunity to share their research in 3 minutes and one PDF slide. A panel of judges will evaluate participants on their presentation's comprehension, creativity, and engagement. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three speakers!

When: Thursday, December 8, 1:00-3:00pm
Where: H.F. DeLuca Forum, Wisconsin Institute for Discovery
Register by November 30

Girls Scouts’ Citizen Science Patch Opportunity

Girl Scouts of Wisconsin can earn a MAD (Make a Difference) 4 Science Badgerland Council patch by participating in at least six hours of a single citizen science opportunity. What's citizen science? Think of it like crowdsourcing for research. Volunteers from around the globe collect data about a specific scientific need (like counting bird species’ at the Christmas Bird Count or observing...
precipitation for the National Weather Service’s CoCoRaHs program) and use a form of technology (an app for a smart phone or tablet or a computer connected to the internet) to share their data with scientists. If you have a citizen science opportunity in your lab, please contact Allison Martinson with Girl Scouts of Wisconsin.

**Departments of Neurological Surgery and Neurology Distinguished Lecture**
Speaker: Russell Lonser, MD, Department of Neurological Surgery, The Ohio State University
Title: “Neurologic manifestations of von Hippel-Lindau disease”
When: Friday, December 2, 2:30pm
Where: Room 1220 Medical Foundation Centennial Building (MFCB)

**Medical Microbiology & Immunology Seminar**
Speaker: Kristen Bernard, DVM, PhD, UW-Madison Department of Pathobiological Sciences
Title: “West Nile Virus—Take a Bite Out of It!”
When: Friday, December 2, 12:00pm
Where: Room 6201 MSB (1550 Linden Drive)

**Microbes in Health & Disease Training Grant Seminar**
Speaker: Laurie Ristow, PhD, UW-Madison Department of Immunology, Welch Lab
Title: "Identification of Host Factors Required for the Cytolytic Activity of Hemolysin from Uropathogenic Escherichia coli”
When: Tuesday, December 6, 4:00pm
Where: Room 2511 MSB (1550 Linden Drive)

**Morgridge Seminar**
Speaker: James Morrissey, PhD, Professor of Biochemistry, University of Illinois
Title: “Contributions of the Membrane Surface Clotting”
When: Tuesday, December 13, 9:30am
Where: H.F. DeLuca Forum, Discovery Building