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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.

CMB Recruiting Sign Up

The CMB recruiting season is here! Please save the following dates for upcoming recruiting events: Jan. 26-29, Feb. 2-5, and Feb. 9-12. Faculty and students, don’t forget to sign up to participate via the surveys emailed to you and let the CMB Office know if you have any questions.

New CMB Student Labs

Congratulations to the following CMB students who have chosen lab homes!

Debayan De Bakshi: Shigeki Miyamoto
Marissa Gaskill: Melissa Harrison
Mitch Ledwith: Andrew Mehle
Katie Mueller: Krishanu Saha
Jonathan Schmitz: Dave Pagliarini
Ani Varjabedian: Bill Bement

Register for Spring
Spring registration is open, so please remember to register 990 research credits. Non-dissertators should register for 8-15 credits, and dissertators should register for 3 credits.

**CMB Spring Travel Award**

All current CMB students who will present a poster or talk at a scientific conference between January 1 and July 31, 2017 (and who were not awarded during the spring or fall 2016 competitions) are eligible for a CMB travel award of up to $500. For more information about required application materials, etc., please see the November 28 email from the CMB Program. The due date for travel award applications is January 24, 2017.

**American Society for Virology 2017 Annual Meeting**

The American Society for Virology invites you to participate in the 36th Annual Meeting to be hosted by the University of Wisconsin-Madison, June 24-28, 2017. ASV was founded in 1981 to provide a forum for investigators of human, animal, insect, plant, fungal, and bacterial viruses, whether the research involves the use of clinical, ecological, biological, or biochemical approaches. Submit your abstract here by February 1.

**Improvisational Theater for Scientists Class**

Amy Zelenski is offering a 1-credit course in the spring that teaches how to talk about your research to any audience with confidence and empathy (and have fun while doing it!). The course, Medicine 710 (class # 36924) is offered on Tuesdays (1/31-3/7) 5:00-7:30pm in WIMR 3001A. Questions? Contact Amy Zelinski, PhD: zelinski@medicine.wisc.edu.

**Graduate School Training: Creating an Individual Development Plan (IDP)**

Tuesday, January 24, 4:00–5:30pm

Learn how to define achievable goals, identify resources, and develop strategies for implementing and sustaining your plans—and leave this session with ideas and a written plan already started.

Register here: http://go.wisc.edu/078608
**SBIR Ready Career Preparation Program**

SBIR Ready is an immersion opportunity designed to support an individualized, self-directed career path for early-career scientists. Using applied business development activities and SBIR/STTR grant writing skills, this short course will teach you invaluable skills needed to be successful in vetting new technologies and accessing funding through this $2.5 billion non-dilutive federal program. This program is for graduate and post-docs WITH or WITHOUT their own technologies. Teams can access up to $3000 towards their idea. Read more about this new CTC program at [http://wisconsinsbir.org/SBIR-Ready](http://wisconsinsbir.org/SBIR-Ready). Application Deadline is February 15th, 2017 at Noon. Please contact Margaret Ramey ([margaret.ramey@uwex.edu](mailto:margaret.ramey@uwex.edu) or 414-227-3165) with questions.

**Postdoc Recruitment at Stanford University**

PRISM (Postdoctoral Recruitment Initiative at the School of Medicine) is a recruitment opportunity for late stage graduate students from diverse backgrounds to explore postdoctoral training at the Stanford School of Medicine. Selected students visit Stanford for a recruitment weekend, interview with potential mentors, and get the inside scoop on postdoctoral training at Stanford. The purpose of this program is to encourage those who might not currently consider a postdoctoral position at Stanford to get a first-hand look at whether Stanford might be a good fit for them. For more information or to apply, go to [http://postdocs.stanford.edu/PRISM](http://postdocs.stanford.edu/PRISM).

**Postdoc Position in Computational Biology Software Development**

Dr. Pedro Mendes, in the Center for Quantitative Medicine (CQM) and also affiliated with Center for Cell Analysis and Modeling (CCAM) and Dept. of Cell Biology, University of Connecticut Medical School (UConn Health), is recruiting a postdoc to undertake research in the area of computational systems biology. The successful candidate will join an international team that is developing the modeling and simulation software [COPASI](http://www.copasi.org). The position, funded by an NIH grant and expected to last 3 years, is to develop and implement simulation and optimization algorithms, particularly focused on large biochemical networks. More details can be found at [http://www.comp-sys-bio.org/news0023.html](http://www.comp-sys-bio.org/news0023.html).
**Postdoc Position in the Gibson Laboratory in the UWSMPH Department of Surgery**

The Gibson laboratory in the Department of Surgery is looking for a highly motivated and self-directed individual who will provide expertise at a comprehensive and independent level. The position requires the ability to design research methodologies and perform the research with critical thinking and the ability to identify problems and barriers. Candidates must have a PhD in biological sciences or related field. Background in cellular and molecular biology and animal research is highly desirable. Experience with cell and tissue culture is necessary. Contact Angela Gibson (gibson@surgery.wisc.edu) for more information.

**Tenure Track Job Opening at the University of Illinois Springfield**

The Biology Department at the University of Illinois at Springfield is currently searching for a tenure-track faculty with experience in Cell Biology, Molecular Biology, Developmental Biology, or related field. Qualified candidates should have Ph.D. and be able to teach Cell Biology at the undergraduate level. This is primarily a teaching position and the primary responsibility of the successful candidate will involve teaching courses in cell biology and molecular biology, as well as courses in the candidate's area of expertise. More information about this position and the UIS Biology department can be accessed at http://www.uis.edu/biology.