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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/events

**New Updates: Upcoming Deadlines, Events, Mentorship, and Postdoc Opportunities!**

**CMB Yearly Requirement Deadlines**
Students, the deadline for scheduling your yearly thesis committee meeting is May 17. Meetings need to be completed and appropriate forms turned into the CMB Office by August 31. The forms can be found on the CMB website. A question has been added to the yearly meeting forms, so please be sure to use the updated forms posted on the website.

**BioHouse Graduate Student Mentors Wanted - Application Due April 27**
UW-Madison's BioHouse Residential Learning Community is seeking applications for Graduate Student Mentors for the Fall 2018 BioHouse Seminar. The application deadline is Friday, April 27th. Information about the Learning Community can be found here.

**Epigenomics at Van Andel Research Institute - Application Open**
Taught by internationally recognized epigenomics experts, the third annual Epigenomics at VARI workshop gives gifted graduate students an intense overview of the latest innovative methodology and its application across several fields including cancer and neurodegenerative disease research. Richard Young, PhD, and member or the Whitehead Institute and MIT will give the Keynote Address: “Genome structure in gene control in health and disease.” To apply, please click here. For application instructions, please click here. Applications will be accepted March 1 - May 1, 2018. Full scholarships including travel available up to 15 students. Contact Aubrie Bruinsma at Aubrie.bruinsma@vai.org for questions.

**MCP Weekly Seminar - Monday, April 16**
In the next MCP Seminar, Dr. Laura Feltri, Prof. of Biochemistry and Neurology at University of Buffalo, will present “Cell specific gene ablation in the study of Lysosomal Storage Diseases” on Monday, April 16 from 12-1pm in 1345 HSLC.

**SMPH Cardiovascular Research Center Seminar - Tuesday, April 17**
The SMPH Cardiovascular Research Center welcomes you to attend a seminar presented by Dr. Lori L. Isom (Professor and Chair, Dept. of Pharmacology, University of Michigan) on Tuesday, April 17 in 8571 WIMR II at 4:00pm. Dr. Isom will present “Discovering mechanisms of epileptic encephalopathy with SUDEP.” (Link: Isom Lab)
If you are interested in visiting with Dr. Isom for a 45-minute, 1:1 meeting prior to her seminar on April 17th please contact Christine Tydrich at Christine.tydrich@wisc.edu.

**Versatile PhD: Ask Me Anything (AMA) - Tuesday-Thursday, April 17-19**
Dr. Fatimah Williams and Dr. Thi Nguyen help PhDs plan and launch successful careers—Nguyen as a graduate career advisor and associate dean at Washington University in St. Louis, and Castro as speaker, author and career coach to PhDs. Ask them anything! To participate and take advantage of the UW-Madison Versatile PhD subscription, click here first to set up your confidential account. Then navigate to the Forums tab on the VPhD website.

**21st Annual Medical Scientist Training Program (MSTP) Symposium - Thursday, April 19**
The 21st Annual MSTP Symposium will be here soon! The event will take place on Thursday, April 9 from 2:00-6:00pm in Wisconsin Institute for Discovery Forum. Contact Ryan Denu (rdenu@wisc.edu) or Michael Rigby (mrigby@wisc.edu) for more information.

**UW Microbiology Club Grad School O&A - Thursday, April 19**
This semester, the UW Microbiology Club is hosting its 2nd annual Grad School Q&A Session for Undergraduates of all backgrounds. They are currently seeking graduate students from all disciplines who are willing to share their experiences as panel members. The event will take place on the form of a panel on Thursday, April 19 from 6:30-7:30pm in 1420 MSB. All graduate student panel members will receive a $10 gift certificate to the Babcock Dairy Store. If interested, please fill out this form: https://uwmadison.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_a2WCQMIZKJED87b. Please contact Kaela Amundson (uwmicrob@gmail.com) with questions.

Roundtable Seminar Q&A with Dr. Bruce Bagley - Friday, April 20
Join the WARF Ambassador Program for an informal discussion over lunch to learn more about Covance - a global contract research organization (CRO). This is a free event open to all graduate students and postdocs. The Seminar Speaker will be Dr. Bruce Bagley - Study Director, Covance and UW-Madison Pharm. Sci. Alumnus. This event will take place on Friday, April 20 in School of Pharmacy room 1105 from 12-1pm. Click here to sign-up by Tuesday, April 10.

**WARF Trivia Night! - Wednesday, April 25
Join WARF Ambassadors for a trivia event on Wednesday, April 25th from 5:30-6:30pm in the Union South Industry Room. Food and drinks will be provided! Gather with your colleagues and compete for up to $150 in prizes!

**Postdoc Opportunity - Diasio Lab at the Mayo Clinic
Robert Diasio’s research lab at Mayo Clinic is seeking a postdoctoral fellow to study colorectal cancer development, progression, and therapeutic response using multi-disciplinary approaches that range from cellular and mouse models to clinical trial specimens. The lab is part of the Mayo Clinic Cancer Center, located in Rochester, MN. For more information or to learn about potential research projects, potential candidates are encouraged to email diasiolab@mayo.edu.

Postdoc Opportunity – Sheets Lab UW Madison
The laboratory of Dr. Michael Sheets, in the Dept. of Biomolecular Chemistry UW-Madison has an opening for a highly motivated postdoctoral fellow. The Sheets lab studies post-transcriptional mechanisms that control cell fate decisions during vertebrate development and to address this issue we have focused on the conserved Bicaudal-C (Bicc1) protein. We utilize a suite of methods in combination with experimental embryology to connect the effects on specific molecular process, regulated translation, to developmental phenotypes. Our unique approach, coupled to the advantages of Xenopus embryos allows us to answer key questions at the interface of RNA biochemistry and developmental biology that are central to cell-fate determination and translational control. We are using human IPSC models to analyze the underlying molecular mechanisms of Bicc1’s organ-specific functions and relate those to human disease. Candidates should have a PhD and experience in RNA molecular biology or the culturing and differentiating human IPS cells is highly desirable. To apply: please send a cover letter, CV, and contact information for 3 references to Michael Sheets at mdsheets@wisc.edu.