# ORIENTATION GRADUATE STUDENTS

## **AUGUST 13 – AUGUST 31, 2012**

## PENN STATE COLLEGE OF MEDICINE



#### Monday August 13, 2012

### College of Medicine – Lecture Room C

8:30 AM Graduate Student Check-In – room

(Pastries and Beverages are available)

Distribution of Orientation Packet

Collection of I9 information to be copied (to be utilized in PM session)

Roster and Student ID pictures taken – Photography

9:15 AM Group photo to be taken

9:30 AM Official Welcome of Graduate Students

Michael F. Verderame, Ph.D.

Associate Dean for Graduate Education

Daniel A. Notterman, M.A., M.D., Vice Dean, Research and Graduate

Associate Vice President, Health Sciences Research

Harold L. Paz, M.D., Dean, College of Medicine

Ralph L. Keil, Ph.D.- Graduate Core Curriculum

Ira Ropson, Ph.D. - Coordinator – pre course

Dominique Leitner - Graduate Student Association President

Introduction to the basic science chairs:

Dr. Kent Vrana – Pharmacology

Dr. Aron Lukacher – Microbiology & Immunology

Dr. James Broach – Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

Dr. Jim Jefferson – Cellular and Molecular Physiology

Dr. Colin Barnstable – Neural and Behavioral Science

Dr. Ronald Wilson – Comparative Medicine

Dr. Vern Chinchilli – Public Health Sciences

10:00 AM HIPAA Training

Matthew Weber, Information Security Officer

Cheri Remmert, Privacy Officer

11:00 AM Security Training

Security Supervisor Barry Smock

11:30 – 11:45 AM Medical Advocate

Tiffanie Keck, Medical Advocate

11:45 – 12:00 PM Student Support Services

Registrar – Diane Gill

Bursar - Wendy Lingle

Financial Aid – Joetta Bradica

12:00-12:30PM Seeking Help for Professional or Personal Matters of Concern

Elizabeth E. Frauenhoffer, M.D. (X8247), Ombudsperson

R.L. Levine, M.D., (X284220), Ombudsperson

Brandt P. Groh, M.D., (X8882), Ombudsperson

12:30 PM GSA Big/Little Lunch

**Introduction to Graduate Student Association Representatives** 

President: Dominique Leitner Vice President: Lynnsay Marsan

1:30 PM Institutional Review Board (IRB) Basics

Patricia Gordon, M.D., IRB Executive Chair and HSPO Director

2:30 PM Appointment – Human Resources

Glenn Solimeo, Human Resources Coordinator

Tuesday August 14, 2012 Lecture Room C

9:00 AM Overview Library and IT services, ANGEL

(Cynthia Robinson, Bob Kennedy, Robyn Reed, Esther Dell, Fred Stuppy)

10:00 AM Then groups proceed to the library				
Group 1 (MPH/MS students)	Arrive in library 10:00am; sitting in lab by			
	10:40am; first with Kathy Simon, then 11:15			
	with Elaine and Fred, finishing by 12noon			
Group 2 (MPH/MS students)	Arrive in library 10:00am; sitting in classroom			
	by 10:40am; first with Elaine and Fred, 11:15			
	with Kathy, finishing by 12noon			
Group 3 (PhD students)	Arrive in library 11:15am; sitting in lab by			
	11:55am; half an hour with Kathy, 12:30 with			
	Elaine and Fred, leave by 1pm			
Group 4 (International PhD students)	Arrive in library 11:15am; sitting in classroom			
	by 11:55am; half an hour with Elaine and Fred,			
	12:30 with Kathy, leave by 1pm			

4:00PM Faculty Research Interest Talks- Biomedical Sciences, Neural and Behavioral Science and Neuroscience - C3860

Wednesday August 15, 2012 Lecture Room C

9:15 – 10:00 AM Seeking Help for Workplace Problems

Denise Burkholder, Director of Human Resources

**10:00 – 12:00 PM** Radiation Safety

Michael Erdman, BS, CHP, CMHP, Sr. Instructor of Radiology,

Associate Health Physicist

Brian Lorah, BS, Assistant Health Physicist

12:00 PM Lunch with Dean Verderame & Dr. Ira Ropson

2:00 – 4:00 PM Course – Introduction to Cell and Molecular Biology Course

Thursday August 16, 2012 Lecture Room C

10:00-12:00 PM Survival Skills Workshop

Oral Presentation –

Scientific Writing – Neil Christensen, Ph.D.

2:00 – 4:00 PM Course - Introduction to Cell & Molecular Biology

Friday August 17, 2012 Lecture Room C

10:00-12:00 PM Ethics Workshop – Dr. Kent Vrana

1:00 – 2:30 PM Laboratory Safety

<u>Laboratory Safety – Douglas Kuhn, Ph.D., session coordinator</u>

Safety Training (1:00-1:30 PM) Animal Safety (1:30 – 2:00 PM))

Tiffany L. Whitcomb, D.V.M., DACLAM

Biosafety and Recombinant DNA Ralph Keil, Ph.D. (2:00 – 2:30 PM)

2:30 – 4:30 PM Course - Introduction to Cell & Molecular Biology

Monday August 20, 2012 Lecture Room D

10:00-12:00 PM Ethics Workshop – Dr. Kent Vrana

12:00 PM Lunch Provided in LR/C

**12:30-2:00 PM Karen Kline,** Director- Student Health Insurance

2:30 – 4:30 PM Course - Introduction to Cell & Molecular Biology

Tuesday August 21, 2012 Lecture Room C

8:00 – 10:00 AM Survival Skills Workshop

Experimental Design – Jong Yun, Ph.D. Professionalism – Michael Verderame, Ph.D.

10:00-12:00 AM Ethics Workshop – Dr. Kent Vrana

**1:30 – 2:00 PM Tech Development** 

Jennifer Hammacker, Associate Director, Business Development

2:00 – 4:00 PM Course - Introduction to Cell & Molecular Biology

4:00 PM Faculty Research Interest Talks – Biochemistry & Molecular Biology Department

and Microbiology & Immunology Department - C6805. Refreshments will be

served.

Wednesday August 22, 2012 Lecture Room C

8:00 – 10:00 AM Ethics Workshop – Dr. Kent Vrana

10:00 – 10:15 AM Psychological Support and Counseling Services

George F. Blackall, Psy.D., MBA

Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Humanities

10:30 – 12:00 PM Animal Handler Requirements/Immunization Review

Cathy Keeney, L.P.N, Student Health Nurse Manager Sue McWilliams, L.P.N, Student Health Nurse Janice Mesarick, Student Health Coordinator

Lunch will be provided at 11:30AM

1:00-3:00 PM Course - Introduction to Cell & Molecular Biology

3:30 PM Faculty Research Interest Talks – Pharmacology Department, HCAR 1103

Thursday August 23, 2012 Lecture Room C

9:00 – 11:30 AM Ethics Workshop – Dr. Kent Vrana

2:00 – 4:00 PM Course - Introduction to Cell & Molecular Biology

4:00 PM Faculty Research Interest Talk – Public Health Sciences – ASB Suite 1100

Friday August 24, 2012 Lecture Room C

9:00 - 12:00 PM **EXAM - Introduction to Cell & Molecular Biology** 2:00 PM all students are to be at the tent to prepare for ceremony 3:30 PM Oath Ceremony - University Conference Center Guest Speaker- Michael F. Verderame, Ph.D. 4:00 - 7:00 PM Welcome Picnic and Reception - Conference Center Social Tent PSU Alumni Society- Guest Speaker Penn State College of Medicine Alumni Society **Faculty Teaching Awards** Monday August 27, 2012 C1845 12:00 - 1:00 PM **Lab Methods Course** Lunch provided **Tuesday** August 28, 2012 C1845 Lunch provided Wednesday August 29, 2012 C1845 12:00 - 1:00 PM **Lab Methods Course** Lunch provided **Thursday** August 30, 2012 C1845 12:00 - 1:00 PM **Lab Methods Course** 

> Friday August 31, 2012 C1845

12:00 – 1:00 PM Lab Methods Course Lunch provided

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