



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **CAMB**

Jan. 22, 12:30 - 1:30 PM (Smilow-Rubenstein Auditorium): **CPM Student Invited Speaker Series: Dr. Marcus D. Goncalves, Weill Cornell Medical School.** Talk title, "Translational Pipeline to Study Muscle Loss in Cancer." Contact [Kathy O'Connor-Cooley](#).

Jan. 23, 3 - 4 PM (9-104 Smilow): **CAMB Chair Dan Kessler Office Hours.** Contact [Dan Kessler](#).

Jan. 24, 12 - 1 PM: **GTV Trainee Seminar: Colby Maldini (Riley lab) and Leon Morales (Stedman/Bennett labs) presenting.** Contact [Anna Kline](#).

Jan. 25, 12 - 1:30 PM: **DSRB Program Lunch: Chris Greer (Stedman lab), Kevin Wiles (Bashaw lab) and Yixin Zang (Bashaw lab) presenting.** Contact [Christina Strathearn](#).

Jan. 25, 12:15 - 1:30 PM: **CPM Research in Progress Seminar: Bailey Baumann (Dunaief lab) and Jessica Chotiner (Wang lab) presenting.** Contact [Kathy O'Connor-Cooley](#).

Jan. 25, 4 - 5 PM: **G&E FFF Happy Hour.** Contact [Kathy O'Connor-Cooley](#).

### **NGG**

- **New!** Mark your calendars! The winter GLIA meeting will be held on **February 11 from 5-6:30pm**. As a reminder, you must attend 2 of the 3 meetings to meet GLIA member requirements.
- **New!** Interested in starting a new GLIA initiative? Fill out this [form](#) by **January 28th** for funding consideration at the winter GLIA meeting!

- Friendly reminder to fill out your [NeuroNet profile](#) if you haven't already! It's a great way to find people who have experience with the same fellowships, certificates, classes, or journal clubs you're interested in!
- NGG GRiPPs: **Sign up to give a 20 min presentation on your current research progress [here](#)** (NGG 3rd years and above)

### Thesis Defenses

Jan. 24, 2 - 3 PM (Reunion Auditorium, JMB): **Eunsun Kim (CAMB), "A Novel Perspective on the Role of 6-cantenin in Hepatocellular Carcinoma."** Contact [Kathy O'Connor-Cooley](#).

Jan. 28, 2 - 3 PM (Rubenstein Auditorium, Smilow): **Allyson Lieberman (CAMB), "Calcineurin/NFAT Signaling in Fibroblast Homeostasis and Activation."** [Contact Kathy O'Connor-Cooley](#).

Feb. 1, 1 - 2 PM (Reunion Auditorium, JMB): **Arwa Abbas (CAMB), "The Human Viral Microbiome: Lessons from the Lung."** Contact [Anna Kline](#).

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### NCI Graduate Student Recruiting Program

There is still time to apply to the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Graduate Student Recruiting Program! Graduate students who apply and are invited to visit NIH have a distinct advantage in obtaining postdoc positions. [Visit the GSRP website](#) for useful information on the application process. The deadline for submission is **January 31, 2019**.

The GSRP is a competitive program that provides students the opportunity to explore postdoctoral fellowships at the NCI. During the two-day program in May invited applicants will visit the NIH, learn about the various resources that NIH and NCI have to offer, and network with NCI investigators, staff, and current postdocs. In addition, the poster sessions provide an excellent opportunity to network and foster collaborations with scientists here at the NIH. NCI investigators looking to fill open positions view GSRP as a source of qualified candidates.

Should you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to [contact the GSRP coordinator](#).

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### Regeneron Prize for Creative Innovation in Biomedical Science – Call for Applications

The University of Pennsylvania may nominate two graduate students for the Regeneron Prize in biomedicine, broadly defined. See [here](#) for details.

Penn coordinates an internal competition. The deadline for the internal competition is **10 AM, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019**.

To be considered for Penn nomination, applicants must submit:

- The [Regeneron Application Form](#), which includes upload of a single pdf containing:
  - Curriculum Vitae, which must include current phone number and mailing address
  - pdf of 2-3 publications

- 2-page single-spaced description of the applicant's "dream research idea" in the field of Biomedical Science
- A [Recommendation Request Form](#) that will, upon completion and submission by the applicant, send a recommendation request to your Penn faculty advisor

Applicants should **not** submit the application directly to Regeneron. If you have questions, please contact Dr. Aaron Olson at CURF, [aolson@upenn.edu](mailto:aolson@upenn.edu).

## CAREER DEVELOPMENT

### EVENTS THIS WEEK

Jan. 23, 12 - 2 PM (Stemmler Hall, Room 105): **Walk-In Wednesdays with Career Services.** Stop by to have your resume/CV reviewed, prep for interviews, and get networking and career advice! **Please note the location change since last semester.** Flyer [here](#).

### FUTURE EVENTS

Jan. 29, 3:30 – 5 PM (Smilow 8-146AB): **BGS Professional Skills Series, "Effective Use of Social Media in Career Growth"** led by **Dr. Casey Greene**, Assistant Professor of Pharmacology, and **Dr. Caroline Bartman (2018 IGG Grad)**, Postdoctoral Research Associate, Princeton University. Light refreshments will be served! [Register here](#).

Jan. 31, 12 - 1:30 PM (Barchi, John Morgan 140): **AAAS Social Policy Fellowship Info Session**, co-sponsored by GLIA and BGS. Representatives from the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) will come to Penn to talk about the [AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellow \(STPF\)](#). Attend to hear about the application process & alumni's experiences. Read more about the panelists and register [here](#).

Feb. 5, 1:30 - 2:30 PM (Room 305, Grad Center, 3615 Locust Walk): **Deciding Where to Publish: Finding Publication Venues That Align With Your Goals.** This presentation will help get you started in establishing your publishing criteria, developing a list of journals/publishers, and evaluating those publication venues based on the criteria you develop. The session will also briefly cover some best practices for submitting, reading/negotiating publishing contracts, and sharing your work after it's published. Learn more and register [here](#).

Feb. 12, 1:30 - 2:30 PM (Room 305, Grad Center, 3615 Locust Walk): **Understanding the Journal Publishing Process for Early Career STEM Authors.** Join the Grad Center for a conversation with [Dr. Kenneth Zaret](#) (Joseph Leidy Professor in the Department of Cell and Developmental Biology at the Perelman School of Medicine) as he discusses the journal publishing process for early career graduate students and faculty in the sciences. This workshop will provide a casual, interactive opportunity to learn more about tips and best practices for successfully navigating the world of

academic journal publishing from the perspective of a practicing editor. Learn more and register [here](#).

Feb. 27, 4 – 5:30 PM (Smilow 12-146AB): **BGS Professional Skills Series, “Inclusion: Its Significance to Business”** led by **Dr. Laura Roberts**, Teaching Professor of Management, McDonough School of Business, Georgetown University.

## CALENDAR

[Career Development](#)

## RESOURCES

[BGS Career Development Site](#)

[BGS Career Twitter](#)

[Penn Career Services - Ph.D./Postdoc Careers Page](#)

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# STUDENT GROUPS & SOCIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

Jan. 23, 5 - 6:30 PM (Goodhand Room, LGBT Center): **LTBGS General Meeting**. Discuss event planning, developing our branches, and how YOU can get involved! Snacks will be provided.

Jan. 24, 3 - 4:30 PM (Biomedical Library): **Biomeditations Book Talk**. Join the Biomedical Library for an informal discussion and Q+A with Connie Ulrich about her new book *Moral Distress in the Health Professions*.

*Moral Distress* (available to the Penn community [here](#)) arrives at an important professional and academic moment at the University, with its new Wellness Initiative, and within the University Health System: moral distress is increasingly recognized as a significant contributor to professional burnout, the failure to retain highly qualified staff, and critical quality of life and wellness issues within the health workforce. Register [here](#).

Jan. 25, 5 - 6:30 PM (Grad Center, 3615 Locust Walk): **Fourth Fridays @ Five – 90s Flashback Edition**. Fourth Fridays at Five are themed monthly happy hours for all graduate and professional students including snacks, activities, and two drink tickets per person, hosted by the Grad Center. Register [here](#).

Jan. 26, 12 - 1 PM (Meyerson Hall): **Pharm4GOOD Sponsored Volunteer Opportunity**. Exploring Pharmacology with High School Students: “*Your Body on Sugar: Diabetes Explained*.” Pharm4GOOD

has partnered with Upward Bound at UPenn to teach a pharmacology-themed curriculum as part of their "College Prep Saturday" program. Graduate student volunteers will work with small groups of students during a hands-on activity. Students will measure the amount of sugar in soda, apple juice and fresh apples and learn how the body converts sucrose into glucose. The activity will be complemented with a lecture that will de-mystify how and why people living with diabetes metabolize sugar differently and how diet can play a role in their overall health. Interested? Sign up [here](#). Questions? Contact Theresa Patten ([tpatten@penmedicine.upenn.edu](mailto:tpatten@penmedicine.upenn.edu))

## FUTURE EVENTS

Jan. 29, 1 - 2 PM (Room 305, Grad Center, 3615 Locust Walk): **Cite Your Sources: Learning to Use Reference Management Software.** Reference management can save researchers considerable amounts of time and energy in compiling bibliographies. Come to this one-hour lunchtime workshop where Meaghan Moody and Rebecca Stuhr of Penn Libraries will teach and demonstrate Zotero and Mendeley, two of the most widely-used programs for academic citation. Refreshments will be provided. Register [here](#).

Feb. 13, 6 - 8 PM (Rotunda, 4014 Walnut Street): **Nursing Story Slam Event.** The event is supported by The Sachs Program for Arts Innovation. Ten nurses will share their true, personal stories about their nursing experiences and insights at the storytelling event. The stories will be performed by students, faculty and alumni and the stories range from military nursing, to an emergency on an airline flight, to ICU nursing and much more.

The event is free and open to the public, though space is limited. Please RSVP at: [www.nursing.upenn.edu/storyslam](http://www.nursing.upenn.edu/storyslam)

Feb. 20, 10:30 AM - 5:30 PM (Penn Law, Fitts Auditorium): **Addicted to the War on Drugs: Penn Law JLPAA 2019 Symposium.** Join the University of Pennsylvania Journal of Law & Public Affairs for a collaborative discussion questioning the persistence of the drug war, barriers to change, and achievable solutions. The name of the symposium reflects the persistence of militant drug enforcement after decades of increasing drug problems, mass incarceration, and international violence. Speakers will be asked to consider the most pressing issues of drug use and prohibition at the intersection of criminal justice, health, addiction, social work, policy and politics.

[Event Page](#)  
[RSVP](#)

Feb. 20, 3 - 4 PM (John Morgan Building, Wood Room): **Effective Poster Design and Production.** Trainees may attend on faculty's behalf. Register [here](#) or email [kshala@upenn.edu](mailto:kshala@upenn.edu).

Feb. 20, 5 - 8 PM (Houston Hall): **I CARE** is an interactive gatekeeper training for students, faculty, and staff that builds a caring community with the skills and resources to intervene with student stress, distress, and crisis. CAPS invites undergraduate, graduate, and professional students to participate in this session.

Feb. 21, 5:30 PM (Room 801 BRB): **BGS Book Club**. Open to all BGS students. The book club will discuss, "The Song of Achilles" by Madeline Miller. Drinks and snacks will be provided, and there will be book giveaways! For more information: [bgsbookclub.upenn@gmail.com](mailto:bgsbookclub.upenn@gmail.com).

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**For information about upcoming events or to advertise in next week's bulletin, contact [Rebecca Lopez](#).**