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## **GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Reminder: ORCID Requirement – BGS Needs Your ORCID**

An ORCID provides you with a unique identifier that links all your research output (Publications, grants, professional activities), and it is becoming a requirement for manuscript and [grant submissions](#). By making your ORCID public, the graduate program (BGS) can easily track the successes of our students. That makes us better advocates for you to the University Administration, to Granting Agencies, and to our Communities. Learn more and access the form to submit your ORCID to BGS [here](#).

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**HTRS Student Research Award Applications Now Open**

Applications are now open for the **2020 HTRS Student Research Awards (SRA)**, an 8- to 10-week program for medical, PhD, MD/PhD, or PharmD students working on targeted research projects in hemostasis and thrombosis. Proposed projects may be lab-based, clinical or epidemiologic in design. The program includes a \$5,000 award stipend plus a \$2,000 travel allowance, collaboration with a research mentor, and a presentation at a 2021 professional meeting. Applications are now open. **The application deadline is March 2, 2020.** Up to three fellowships will be awarded. For more details, see the [Request for Applications](#). To apply, please visit <https://htrs.smapply.org>.

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### STEM Summer 2020 Programs at Penn

The School of Arts and Sciences is gathering information for their annual flier of summer STEM opportunities for K-12 students. If you know of STEM programs at Penn for K-12 students during the summer, kindly fill out this [survey](#). If your program is listed below, you **do not need** to fill out the survey.

- TREES
- Canine Handler Academy
- Penn Summer Academies
- Penn Summer Prep
- ESAP
- Penn Summer Science Initiative
- Summer Mentorship Program
- Girls in Engineering, Math, and Science
- Management & Technology Summer Institute
- Penn LENS
- Wharton SMASH

If you know of other people who are running STEM programs in the summer, please forward this survey to them.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Action Collaborative on Preventing Sexual Harassment in Higher Education

The National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine presents, "Action Collaborative on Preventing Sexual Harassment in Higher Education."

What: Satellite Meeting (Webcast Event)

When: November 19-20, 2019

Where: University of Pennsylvania

[Register here.](#)

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## Philadelphia Hemostasis Education Workshop

The Philadelphia Hemostasis Education Workshop will take place **Wednesday, November 20, 2019** from **9:00 AM – 1:00 PM in BRB, Room 253**. Please see the [flyer](#) for a complete list of speakers.

RSVP to Lauren Barrett:

[bal Lauren@penncmedicine.upenn.edu](mailto:bal Lauren@penncmedicine.upenn.edu)

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## Neuroscience Public Lecture: OUCH! The Neuroscience of Pain

Penn Neuroscience graduate students are hosting a public lecture entitled “OUCH! The Neuroscience of Pain” which will feature three 15-minute TED style talks from Penn neuroscience faculty members Drs. Nicholas Betley, Gregory Corder, and Ishmail Adbus-Saboor.

**Date & Time: Wednesday, December 4th, 6:30pm (Check-in and demos begin at 6pm)**

**Location: Rubenstein Auditorium, Smilow Center for Translational Research Auditorium, 3400 Civic Center Blvd, Philadelphia, PA, 19104**

Check-in and fun neuroscience demonstrations will begin at 6pm, and a reception with snacks and refreshments will follow the talks so that the audience can interact with the scientists. Please see the attached flyer for more details.

**Please register for the event here:** <https://upennglia.com/publiclecture>.

See you there!

The Public Lecture Planning Committee

University of Pennsylvania

[phillyneurolecture@gmail.com](mailto:phillyneurolecture@gmail.com)

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## Symposium on High-throughput Screening Technologies at Penn

Save the date! The 2020 Symposium on High-throughput Screening Technologies at Penn will take place in the Biomedical Research Building (BRB) Gaulton Auditorium on:

**Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 3:30 pm**

Join us to learn about high-throughput screening projects and platforms available at Penn and how high-throughput screening can be used in basic and translational medicine.

This event is open to all faculty, postdocs, graduate students, and lab staff. Please keep an eye out for our follow-up email containing registration and program details.

## THESIS DEFENSES

Nov. 21, 10 AM (Austrian Auditorium, CRB): **Robyn Allen (CAMB), "FOP-ACVR1 Signals by Multiple Modalities in the Developing Zebrafish."** Contact [Meagan Schofer](#).

Nov. 21, 2 PM (Class of 62 Auditorium, JMB): **Francesca Tuazon (CAMB), "Metalloprotease Regulation Shapes the BMP Gradient in Space and Time."** Contact [Meagan Schofer](#).

Nov. 22, 10 AM (Gaulton Auditorium, BRB): **Dylan Marchione (PGG), "The intersection of proteomics and pathology for translational cancer epigenetics research."** Contact [Sarah Squire](#).

## PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **CAMB**

Nov. 21, 12 – 1 PM (4054 Colket): **Office Hours: CAMB Vice Chair Craig Bassing.** Contact [Craig Bassing](#).

Nov. 21, 12 – 1 PM: **GTV Trainee Seminar: Kevin Alicea-Torres (Gabrilovich) and Ryan Roark (Shaw) presenting.** Contact [Anna Kline](#).

Nov. 22, 12 – 1:30 PM: **DSRB Program Lunch: Zachary Beethem (Anguera lab), and Zeenat Diwan (Siekman lab) presenting,** and Derek Liberti and Ian Penkala will give an introduction to the DSRB invited speaker Richard Mooney. Contact [Meagan Schofer](#).

Nov. 22, 4:30 – 6:30 PM: **CPM Happy Hour.** Contact [Kathy O'Connor-Cooley](#).

Nov. 22, 4:30 – 6:30 PM: **CB Happy Hour.** Contact [Kathy O'Connor-Cooley](#).

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### **NGG**

#### **ANNOUNCEMENT**

- Use the new [GFAP form](#) when making purchases and asking for reimbursements.

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

11/20 6pm - 8pm (14th floor BRB) - Friendsgiving

## CALENDARS

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# CAREER DEVELOPMENT

## 2019 Research Fair – Research Opportunities in Science, Social Science and Humanities

Join Penn Career Services for Penn's second Research Fair, which will feature both on-campus and off-campus research opportunities available during the academic year, summer, and post-graduation. No advanced registration is required and dress is business casual. Bring your Penn Card, resume, questions and a willingness to talk to the participating representatives!

The event offers students the opportunity to explore how research applies to a wide variety of industries such as healthcare, consulting, policy, engineering, scientific research, finance and others. Visit [Handshake](#) to see a full list of employers.

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## Pop Talks Competition on November 25<sup>th</sup>, Co-Sponsored by BGSA

Do you like free food from Hummus and Insomnia Cookies? Prizes that are worth over \$1,200? Then sign up for the Pop Talks Competition **Monday, November 25th from 6:30-8pm** in Berger Auditorium in Skirkanich Hall!

Competitors will give 60 second talks about their research without using any scientific jargon. All master's students, PhD students and postdocs in STEM are eligible to compete. A panel of faculty judges will select a winner from each category (chemistry, physics, biology, engineering) as well as an overall judge's choice winner. The audience will vote for the audience choice winner.

**[Reserve your spot now](#), only 25 students can compete.**

Not competing? Have friends who want to watch you deliver your talk on the big stage? We encourage anyone who wants to spectate to come out and watch (free dinner for the audience as well)!

See you there!

Women in Chemistry, Professional Advancement Committee

*This event is co-sponsored by SASGov, BGSA, GSEG, and GAPSA IPF Funding.*

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### **Regeneron Postdoctoral Program – Applications Open! Deadline is Dec 1, 2019**

Please see the attached [flyer](#) for the Regeneron Postdoctoral Training Program. The deadline to apply is **December 1, 2019**. More details about the program and the link to apply are found at the website [www.regeneron.com/postdoctoral-training-program](http://www.regeneron.com/postdoctoral-training-program).

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### **2020 International Emory Global Health Case Competition – Apply by Dec 13, 2019**

The PSOM Center for Global Health is forming a multidisciplinary team of 5-6 students who will travel to and participate in the [2020 International Emory Global Health Case Competition!](#)

This is a unique opportunity for students from multiple universities and disciplines to come together to learn about, develop, and recommend innovative solutions for a 21st century global health problem in competitive and collaborative environment. The trip is fully funded by Emory and the Center for Global Health, and winning teams receive generous prize packages up to \$6,000. See the full announcement from the Center for Global Health [here](#).

The competition will take place Friday, March 13 – Sunday, March 15, 2020. **If you are interested in applying to be a member of the Penn team, please send your CV & Statement of Interest (500 words max) to Andie Yost at [ayost@penncell.edu](mailto:ayost@penncell.edu) by December 13, 2019.**

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### **2020 Competition for the iBiology Young Scientist Seminars (YSS) – Apply by Dec 16, 2019**

Applications are now open for the 2020 Competition for the iBiology Young Scientist Seminars (YSS)! This is a video series produced by iBiology that features early-career scientists giving talks about their research and discoveries. Applications must be received by **December 16, 2019 (11:59pm PT)** to be considered. [Learn more here](#).

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### **EVENTS THIS WEEK**

Nov. 19, 12 PM (Training lab G3, Biomedical Library): **NCBI Tools and Databases for Bioinformatics workshop**. The primary goal of this **one hour** workshop is to provide an introduction to the various databases and tools that are available through NCBI. There will be demos on a select few tools and databases. Register [HERE](#).

Nov. 20, 3:30 – 5 PM (202 Lynch Labs): **Penn MindCORE presents, “How to Write a Successful Grant.”** Panelists include Elizabeth Brannon, Sudeep Bhatia, Allyson Mackey, Maria Geffen, Josh Gold, Stephanie Bugden, and Hallie Wald.

## **FUTURE EVENTS**

Nov. 25, 6:30 – 8 PM (Berger Auditorium, Skirkanish Hall): **Pop Talks Competition.** [Reserve your spot to compete](#); anyone can come out and watch. [See details here.](#)

Nov. 26, 12 PM (Training Lab G3, Biomedical Library): **Introduction to BioCyc Workshop.** Come learn to work with BioCyc: a collection of Pathway Genome Databases (PGDBs) that provides information on genomes and metabolic pathways for thousands of organisms. This one hour workshop will provide an introduction to BioCyc and showcase the various features BioCyc supports. In addition, there will be an interactive demo that complements the overview on BioCyc. Register [HERE.](#)

## **CALENDAR**

[Career Development](#)

## **RESOURCES**

[BGS Career Development Site](#)

[BGS Career Twitter](#)

[BGS Alumni & Current Students LinkedIn](#)

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

[Handshake](#)

[Request a sponsored Membership to the New York Academy of Sciences](#)

# **STUDENT GROUPS & SOCIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **PSPDG Climate Change Simulation Event for Spring 2020**

We are Penn Science Policy and Diplomacy Group and this spring we'll be holding an interactive climate change policy simulation. Participants such as yourself will role-play as world leaders trying to negotiate a deal that works for everyone and saves the planet. This is a way to learn through experience what really stands between us as a species in 2019 and a sustainable future.

To make this event happen, we need your help!

Please fill out this [5 minute survey](#) and let us know what you want to learn about climate change.

Want to stay updated? Get on our [email list](#) for more details in the coming months.

More info about the World Climate policy simulation [here](#).

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### November/December BGS Game Night Scheduling Poll

As the holidays approach and schedules get thrown into disarray, let's try to fit one last game night into the year!

If you like playing board games, eating pizza, and drinking beer, fill out this [Doodle poll](#) with your availabilities!

Want to stay up to date with event planning and share your voice on pizza & beer selections? Join the [BGS Social Gaming mailing list](#)!

If you don't want to use your Google account, open the link in a private window and enter the e-mail you want to sign up with.

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### Call for Donations – Recycle Styrofoam Boxes for Cat Shelters!

As the winter approaches, many stray cats in West Philly (~400,000) are prone to suffering and even dying from hypothermia. BGS students have partnered with Project Meow to collect styrofoam boxes, to be recycled as winter shelters for Philadelphia's stray cat population. If you have a box in the lab, please email [jscoku@gmail.com](mailto:jscoku@gmail.com) or [lasncm2004@yahoo.com](mailto:lasncm2004@yahoo.com) to arrange a timely pick up!

The box should fit about two big cats. Please see [flyer](#) for example.

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### EVENTS THIS WEEK

Nov. 19, 3 – 4 PM (BRB 1412): **SACNAS Academic Development Seminar**. Join SACNAS for an exciting academic development seminar with Dr. Victor Torres from NYU School of Medicine! Talk title: "Dissecting Mechanisms of immune evasion by *Staphylococcus aureus*." Cookies and coffee will be served! [See flyer here](#).

Nov. 20, 5:30 PM (BRB 253): **LTBGS+ FriendsGiving and General Meeting**. Dinner from Real Food Eatery. Please come to hear how to get actively involved in LTBGS events and programming. We are looking for new executive board members. [See flyer here](#).

Nov. 20, 5:30 PM (BRB 1412): **PGWISE Ice Cream Social & General Assembly Meeting**. Come learn what PGWISE is all about and how to earn a PGWISE membership. All are welcome! [See flyer here](#).

Nov. 21, 5 – 7 PM (BRB 1412): **BGSA Academic Advice Panel and Happy Hour**. Come discuss PhD life with 4th and 5th year BGS students. A panel discussion followed by a happy hour with snacks and drinks! [See flyer for details](#).



Nov. 22, 12 – 1:30 PM (BRB 1301): **EE Just Fall Seminar Series** featuring Dr. Latasha Wright, BioBus Chief Scientist. Lunch from Qdoba will be served! [See flyer here.](#)

## **FUTURE EVENTS**

Nov. 25, 6:30 – 8 PM (Berger Auditorium, Skirkanich Hall): **Pop Talks 2019**. Full announcement [here](#).

Dec. 3, 12 – 2 PM (BRB 14<sup>th</sup> Floor Lounge): **PSPDG Science Communication Workshop 3: Presentation Skills** – This 2-hour workshop will teach design principles backed by research on the psychology and neuroscience of multimedia learning. Lunch is provided, and [RSVP is required](#).

Dec. 3, 5:30 PM (BRB 252): **BGSA General Assembly Meeting**.

## **RESOURCES**

[Request a sponsored Membership to the New York Academy of Sciences](#)

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