# **ORIENTATION**

# **GRADUATE STUDENTS**

# **AUGUST 12- AUGUST 23, 2013**

# PENN STATE COLLEGE OF MEDICINE



## Monday August 12, 2013

#### College of Medicine - Lecture Room A

9:00 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 Parking for off campus students - Sayira Brubaker

9:45 AM Official Welcome of Graduate Students

Michael F. Verderame, PhD

Associate Dean for Graduate Education

Ross Keller - Graduate Student Association President

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 AM – 11:45 AM Medical Advocate

Tiffanie Keck, Medical Advocate

11:45 AM – 12:00 PM Student Support Services

Registrar – Diane Gill Bursar – Lynn McNamara Financial Aid – Joetta Bradica

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

Brandt P. Groh, MD, (X8882), Ombudsperson

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM GSA Big/Little Lunch

**Introduction to Graduate Student Association Representatives** 

President: Ross Keller Vice President: Nick Parekh

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM Institutional Review Board (IRB) Basics

Patricia Gordon, MD, IRB Executive Chair and HSPO Director

2:30 PM Appointment – Human Resources

Glenn Solimeo, Human Resources Coordinator

## Tuesday August 13, 2013

## 8:00 AM ROOM C1845 Overview Library and IT services, ANGEL

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

#### Then groups proceed to the library...

Group 1 (MPH/MS students)	Arrive in library 9:00am; sitting in lab by 9:40am;
	first with Kathy Simon, then 10:15 with Elaine and
	Fred, finishing by 11
Group 2 (MPH/MS students)	Arrive in library 9:00am; sitting in lab by 9:40am;
	first with Elaine & Fred, then 10:15 with Elaine and
	Kathy Simon, finishing by 11
Group 3 (PhD students)	Arrive in library 10:30am; sitting in lab by
	11:00am; half an hour with Kathy, 11:30 with
	Elaine and Fred, leave by 12pm
Group 4 (PhD International students)	Arrive in library 10:30am; sitting in classroom by
	11:00am; half an hour with Elaine and Fred, 11:30
	with Kathy, leave by 12pm

12:00 PM Lecture room B for afternoon activities

**LUNCH** 

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Title IX

Kim Lantz Yoder, Esq.

Equity Officer, Office for Diversity

Penn State University, College of Medicine

Dr. Kenneth Lehrman III, Vice Provost for Affirmative Action

Penn State University, University Park

2:00 PM- 3:00 PM Student Support Services

George F. Blackall, PsyD, MBA

Assistant Dean of Student Development

Jennifer Meka, MS

Director of the Cognitive Skills Program

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM Faculty Research Interest Talks – Microbiology & Immunology – C6805

Wednesday August 14, 2013 Room C1845

10:00 AM - 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. Kent Vrana

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Ethics Workshop – Dr. Kent Vrana

3:00 PM Welcome

Harold L. Paz, M.D.

CEO, Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center Senior Vice President for Health Affairs, Penn State

Dean, Penn State College of Medicine

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Faculty Research Interest Talk – Neural and Behavioral Science Faculty and BMS faculty not in basic science departments— C3700

Thursday August 15, 2013 Room C1845

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM

(Pastries and Beverages are available)

Lions Talk Science - Blog

Jordan Gaines, PhD candidate, Neuroscience

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Ethics Workshop – Dr. Kent Vrana

12 noon

Lunch

Daniel A. Notterman, MA, MD, Vice Dean, Research and

Graduate Education; Associate Vice President, health Sciences Research

Michael F. Verderame, PhD

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Computer room - library C2610 Child Abuse Clearance Reporting

Patricia Verdon, EdS

http://lookoutforchildabuse.org/resources/employees/

SARI (Scholarship and Research Integrity) Modules

Michael Verderame, PhD

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Faculty Research Interest Talk – Public Health Sciences – T3007

Friday August 16, 2013 Room C1845

10:00 PM - 12:00 PM

(Pastries and Beverages are available) Ethics Workshop – Dr. Kent Vrana

1:00 AM - 2:30 PM

**Laboratory Safety** 

<u>Laboratory Safety – Douglas Kuhn, PhD, session coordinator</u>

Safety Training (1:00-1:30 PM)

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

Tiffany L. Whitcomb, DVM, DACLAM

Biosafety and Recombinant DNA

Ralph Keil, PhD (2:00 – 2:30 PM)

2:30 - 4:00 PM

**TBL Session** 

Michael Verderame, PhD

Monday August 19, 2013 Room C3621

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM Tech Development

Sara Love, MBA, Associate Director, Business Development

12:00 PM TechCelerator Program

**Lunch Provided** 

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Ethics Workshop - Dr. Kent Vrana

(shuttle at CoM entrance at 3:00 and 3:15 (west shuttle))

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM Faculty Research Interest Talk – Pharmacology - HCAR - Elliot Vesell

**Conference Suite, Room 1103** 

Tuesday August 20, 2013 Room C1845

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (Pastries and Beverages are available)

Ethics Workshop – Dr. Kent Vrana

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM LUNCH

Animal Handler Requirements/ Immunization Review

Cathy Keeney, LPN, Student Health Nurse Manager Janice Mesarick, Student Health Coordinator

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Survival Skills Workshop I

Professionalism - Michael Verderame, PhD

Wednesday August 21, 2013 Room C 1845

9:15 AM (Pastries and Beverages are available)

**Introduction to CTSI TL1 Program** 

Clinical and Translational Science Postdoctoral Training Program

Douglas Leslie, PhD – co-director, TL1 program

10:00 AM - 12:30 PM Introduction to MatLab- 2610A – library computer room

Abdul Aziz, Senior Research Programmer

Lunch is available in C1845

1:00 PM - 3:30 PM Survival Skills Workshop II

1:00 - 2:30 PM Experimental Design - Doug Stairs, PhD 2:30 - 3:30 PM Scientific Writing -Neil Christensen, PhD

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM Faculty Research Interest Talks – Cellular and Molecular Physiology

C4702

## Thursday August 22, 2013

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM Information Science – C2610A (Library – 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

Robyn B. Reed, MA, MLIS

Biomedical Informatics and Emerging Technologies Librarian

Group A

10:30 PM – 12:00 noon Information Science - C2610A (Library – 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

Robyn B. Reed, MA, MLIS

Biomedical Informatics and Emerging Technologies Librarian

Group B

**12:00 PM** Lunch – Lecture Room C

Student Health - Tetanus read

Karen Kline, Director - Student Health Insurance

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM room C1845

**Overview of Core Curriculum** 

Sarah Bronson, PhD

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM Faculty Research Interest Talks – Biochemistry – C5702

Friday August 23, 2013 C1845

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Pastries and Beverages are available)

**Skills for Excelling in Graduate School** 

Ralph Keil, PhD

2:30 PM all students are to be at the conference center to prepare for ceremony

**Group Photo** 

3:30 PM Oath Ceremony – University Conference Center

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM Welcome Picnic and Reception - Conference Center Social Tent

**Faculty Teaching Awards** 

**PSU Alumni Society- Guest Speaker** 

Penn State College of Medicine Alumni Society