

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

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

Laboratory Safety – Douglas Kuhn, PhD, session coordinator

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

Animal Safety (1:30 – 2:00 PM)

Tiffany L. Whitcomb, DVM, DAACLAM

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**
- 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
Sue McWilliams, LPN, Student Health Nurse
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 Reading Primary Literature – 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 – 2nd floor)**
Robyn B. Reed, MA, MLIS
Biomedical Informatics and Emerging Technologies Librarian
Group A
- 10:30 PM – 12:00 noon** **Information Science - C2610A (Library – 2nd 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
- 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM** **LECTURE ROOM C**
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