

The MD Anderson Summer Experience

Explore Your Future in Cancer Research

2017 Summer Undergraduate Research Program Event Schedule

Event: **Summer Experience Onboarding**
Location: Mid Campus – 1MC3
Date: Tuesday, June 6, 2017
Time: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Event: **Summer Experience Orientation**
Location: Mid Campus – 1MC17.3312/3313
Date: Tuesday, June 6, 2017
Time: 11:00 p.m.- 12:00 p.m.

Event: **Cancer Biology Bootcamp**
Speaker: **Steven Millward, PhD – Intro to Cancer Biology – Part 1**
Location: 2SCR 2SCR1 (rms 1-3)
Date: Wednesday, June 7, 2017
Time: 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Event: **Cancer Biology Bootcamp**
Speaker: **Steven Millward, PhD – Intro to Cancer Biology – Part 2**
Location: 2SCR 2SCR1 (rms 4-5)
Date: Thursday, June 8, 2017
Time: 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Event: **Cancer Biology Bootcamp**
Speaker: **Steven Millward, PhD – Intro to Cancer Biology – Part 3**
Location: 2SCR 2SCR1 (rms 1-3)
Date: Friday, June 9, 2017
Time: 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Event: **Summer Experience Welcome Event**
Location: 1MC – 1MC3 (rms 1-8)
Date: Friday, June 9, 2017
Time: 11:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Event: **Cancer Biology Bootcamp**
Speaker: **Niki Millward, PhD – Clinical Manifestations of Cancer**
Location: 2SCR 2SCR1 (rms 4-6)
Date: Monday, June 12, 2017
Time: 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Event: **Cancer Biology Bootcamp**
Speaker: **Niki Millward, PhD – Intro to Treatment**
Location: 2SCR 2SCR1 (rms 4-6)
Date: Tuesday, June 13, 2017
Time: 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Event: **SURP Clinical Rotation Orientation**
Speaker: **Dr. Tess Melancon**
Location: 2SCR 2SCR1 (rms 4-6)
Date: Tuesday, June 13, 2017
Time: 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Event: **Literature Searching and EndNote**
Speaker: **Laurissa Gann**
Location: Research Medical Library FCT21.6040
Date: Tuesday, June 13, 2017
Time: 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Event: **Summer Experience Lecture Series**
Speaker: **Ethan Dmitrovsky, Provost and Executive Vice President**
Location: Onstead Auditorium and Foyer (BSRB-S3.8012) – Mitchell Building
Date: Wednesday, June 14, 2017
Time: 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Reception: 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Sponsored by GSBS Programs. Hosting Program will have students displaying posters.

Event: **Career Conversations – Overview of Careers in a Cancer Center**
Speaker: **Dr. Oliver Bogler, Sr. Vice President Academic Affairs**
Location: Cancer Prevention Bldg. – CPB CPB8 (rms 7-8)
Date: Friday, June 16, 2017
Time: 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Event: **Career Conversations – PhD's**
Speaker: **Dr. Michelle Hildebrandt, Department of Epidemiology**
Dr. Curtis Pickering, Department of Head and Neck Surgery
Dr. Jason Stafford, Department of Imaging Physics
Location: Cancer Prevention Bldg. – CPB CPB8 (rms 3-4)
Date: Monday, June 19, 2017
Time: 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Event: **Summer Experience Lecture Series**
Speaker: **Michelle Barton, PhD** – “Synergy in Science: Training at MD Anderson Cancer Center”
Russell Broaddus, MD, PhD – “MD/PhD Program”
Carrie Cameron, PhD – “Preview of Elevator Speech”
Location: Main Building (MDAH) R11.1400 – Hickey Auditorium
Date: Wednesday, June 21, 2017
Time: 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Reception: 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Sponsored by GSBS Programs. Hosting Program will have students displaying posters.

Event: **Trainee Research Day**
Location: GSBS Commons Area
Date: Thursday, June 22, 2017
Times: 9:15 – 11:00 – Competition: McGovern Oral Presentations (*senior faculty judges*)
11:30 – 1:00 – Competition: Poster Session (*with pizza for lunch*)
2:00 – Competition: Elevator Talks (*outside judges and junior faculty judges*)
3:15 – Keynote Speech – Dr. James P. Allison
4:30 – Awards Presentation
5:00 – Reception

Event: **Career Conversations – MD’s**
Speaker: **Dr. Eduardo M Diaz, Jr., Department of Head and Neck Surgery**
Dr. Simona Shaitelman, Department of Radiation Oncology
Dr. Beth Chasen, Department of Nuclear Medicine
Location: Cancer Prevention Bldg. – CPB CPB8 (rms 3-4)
Date: Monday, June 26, 2017
Time: 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Event: **Summer Experience Lecture Series**
Speaker: **Guillermina Lozano, PhD** – “Cancer Biology and Cancer Development”
Location: Onstead Auditorium and Foyer (BSRB-S3.8012) – Mitchell Building
Date: Wednesday, June 28, 2017
Time: 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Reception: 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Sponsored by GSBS Programs. Hosting Program will have students displaying posters.

Event: **Career Conversations – MD/PhD’s**
Speaker: **Dr. Faye Johnson, Department of Thoracic/Head and Neck Medical Oncology**
Dr. Michael Tetzlaff, Department of Pathology/Lab Medicine
Dr. Scott Woodman, Department of Department of Melanoma Medical Oncology
Location: Cancer Prevention Bldg. – CPB CPB8 (rms 3-4)
Date: Monday, July 10, 2017
Time: 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Event: **Summer Experience Lecture Series**
Speaker: **Varsha Gandhi, PhD** – “Cancer Therapeutics”
Clifton Fuller, MD, PhD – “Radiation Oncology Research”
Location: Onstead Auditorium and Foyer (BSRB-S3.8012) – Mitchell Building
Date: Wednesday, July 12, 2017
Time: 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Reception: 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Sponsored by GSBS Programs. Hosting Program will have students displaying posters.

Event: **Career Conversations – Diversity and Inclusion**
Speaker: **Dr. Colin Shane Debrucha, Department of Epigenetics and Molecular Carcinogenesis**
Dr. Kanwal Raghav, Department of Gastrointestinal (GI) Medical Oncology
Dr. Debra Nana Yeboa, Department of Radiation Oncology
Dr. Mariana Chavez Mac Gregor, Department of Health Services Research
Dr. Stephen McRae, Department of Interventional Radiology
Location: Cancer Prevention Bldg. – CPB CPB8 (rms 3-4)
Date: Monday, July 17, 2017
Time: 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Event: **Summer Experience Lecture Series**
Speaker: **Kathleen M. Schmeler, MD** – “Global Cancer Treatment and Prevention”
Location: Main Building (MDAH) R11.1400 – Hickey Auditorium
Date: Wednesday, July 19, 2017
Time: 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Reception: 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Sponsored by GSBS Programs. Hosting Program will have students displaying posters.

Event: **Career Conversations – School of Health Professions**
Speaker: **Dr. Peter Hu, Molecular Genetic Technology and Diagnostic Genetics**
Dr. Jun Gu, Cytogenetic Technology
Dr. Jamie Baker, Medical Dosimetry
Mr. Jesse Pennington, Diagnostic Imaging
Location: Cancer Prevention Bldg. – CPB CPB8 (rms 3-4)
Date: Monday, July 24, 2017
Time: 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Event: **Summer Experience Lecture Series**
Speaker: **Keith Baggerly, PhD** – “When is Reproducibility an Ethical Issue? Genomics, Personalized Medicine, and Human Error”
Michael J. Galko, PhD – “How to create a Poster”
Location: Onstead Auditorium and Foyer (BSRB-S3.8012) – Mitchell Building
Date: Wednesday, July 26, 2017
Time: 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
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Event: **Career Conversations – How to Navigate the System**
Speaker: **Sina Safayi, DVM, PhD, Chris Taylor**
Location: Pickens Tower – FCT FCT3 (rms 3,4,5,6)
Date: Monday, July 31, 2017
Time: 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Event: **Summer Experience Lecture Series**
Speaker: **Stephanie S. Watowich, PhD** – “Immunology”
Location: Onstead Auditorium and Foyer (BSRB-S3.8012) – Mitchell Building
Date: Wednesday, August 2, 2017
Time: 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Reception: 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Sponsored by GSBS Programs. Hosting Program will have students displaying posters.

Event: **Poster Sessions and Cancer Prevention Research Training Program Elevator Speech Competition – Dr. Carrie Cameron**
Location: CPB 8th Floor Rooms 1-8, Cancer Prevention Building
Date: Thursday, August 10, 2017
Time: 8:00 - Breakfast
8:00 – 9:00 – Poster Setup
9:00 – 11:00 – Poster Viewing
11:00 – 12:00 – Elevator Speech Contest – **CPB CPB8.3059**