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Hello everyone,

Please see below for the April Edition of the Monthly Update from the IUSM Graduate Division. This email is a monthly distribution to IUSM program staff and advisors. Please feel free to share as you see fit by printing flyers, mentioning information in staff and faculty meetings, etc.

Have a great week!

~Brandy

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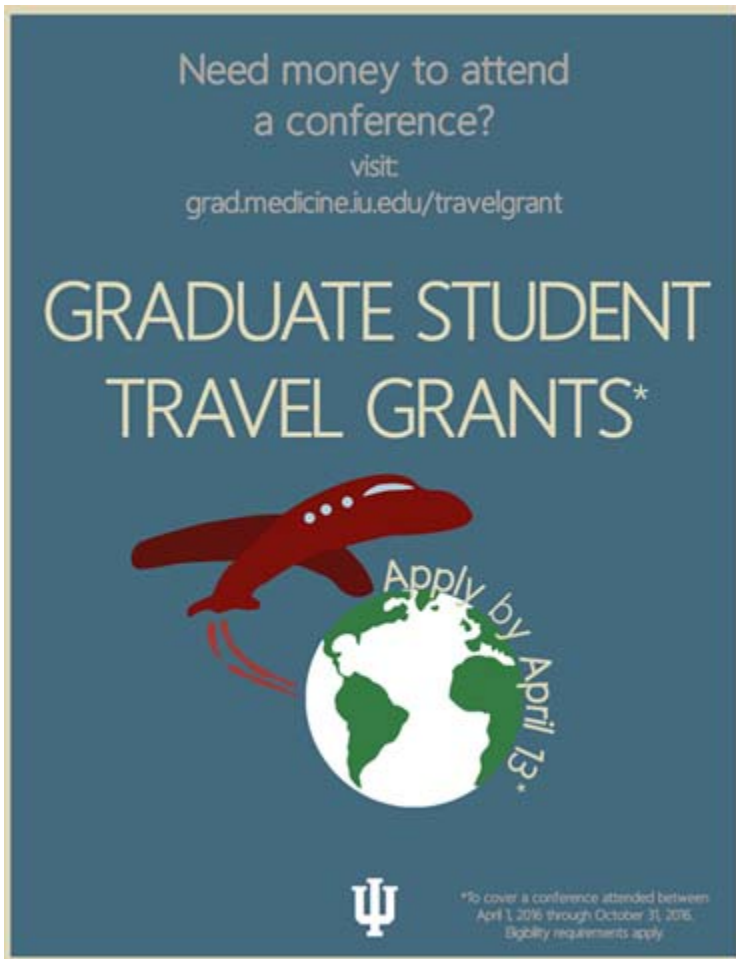
Updates, Reminders, and Announcements

IUSM Graduate Division Main Office Closed April 12-15th (this week)!

The IUSM Graduate Division's main office is undergoing a facelift with new carpet being installed and fresh painting applied this week. Staff located in the MS 207 suite will be working from home and will be accessible via email. We will make every attempt to respond to your emails in a timely manner.

Last Call for IUSM Graduate Student Travel Grant Submissions

Graduate students may apply now for the IUSM Graduate Student Travel Grant by April 13th at 4 PM Eastern Time to cover conferences attended between April 1st and October 31st of 2016! Directions, eligibility, and criteria may be viewed at <http://grad.medicine.iu.edu/TravelGrant>.



Reminder, IBMG Program Selection Forms Due April 29th

It's that time of year again! 1st Year IBMG Students are choosing their lab homes, and they will be bringing the **Program Selection Form** (*attached in both Word and PDF formats*) around for signatures. The form should be submitted with all signatures by Friday, April 29th to the IUSM Graduate Division.

If your faculty member has a primary in another department other than the PhD program the student will be entering, we are requiring a memo addressed to Dr. Brutkiewicz that outlines the financial agreement among the faculty mentor, the chair of the PhD program the student will be entering, and the faculty mentor's primary chair department that addresses financial responsibility for the student and his/her research should the faculty mentor no longer be able to support the student or leaves the institution. This memo should be submitted no later than May 13th.

Also, please note the Faculty Endorsement process was outlined in the **Monthly Update from the Graduate Division – March Edition** sent by Lauren Easterling. Access to previous updates can be found at <http://grad.medicine.iu.edu/newsevents/news/> until the new website launches at which time these documents will be made available via the Intranet.

Reminder, IBMG Stipends and Tuition for 1st Year Students Entering Permanent Labs

This is reminder that the IUSM Graduate Division cover the 1st year stipend thru July 2016. Programs pick up the stipend for the August 2016 distribution. Also, programs will be pay for the student's summer tuition and all further tuition bills at the in-state tuition rate. Please make sure to share with any 1st year student entering your program the details related to:

- stipend payments or transitioning to payroll, remind them to plan accordingly
- summer and fall registration information and deadlines
- how to notify the department of completed registration (for tuition payment)

The **IBMG Handbook** outlines this *regarding stipends* on page 43:

In your second year of graduate studies (beginning in August 2016) and thereafter, you will be supported by the department/program that you have chosen. During this time, you MAY be paid through University Payroll and would be paid at the end of the month instead of the first of the month. Therefore, July 2016 would be your last payment by the IUSM Graduate Division paid at the beginning of the month, and in August 2016 you would be paid at the end of the month by your department/program. If this is the case for you, you will need to plan your finances accordingly. Please note that University Payroll will withhold taxes and you will receive tax forms at the end of the year whereas in the first year, you are responsible for understanding the tax law and planning accordingly.

The **IBMG Handbook** outlines this *regarding tuition* on page 44:

Beginning the summer of your first year and thereafter, you should contact the department/program staff that will be supporting you to notify them of your registration for summer classes and beyond, as the PI/program will assume responsibility for your tuition scholarship for Summer I and beyond. They will let you know how your tuition and fees will be paid.

Get Involved - Postdoctoral Recruitment Weekend – November 3-5, 2016

Our office, the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs (OPA), recently established a Postdoctoral Recruitment Program, which launched this year in March, to assist in recruiting more talented postdoctoral trainees to join the IU School of Medicine. The Postdoctoral Recruitment Weekend is a fully funded program that aims to bring in up to 10 talented potential postdocs to be interviewed by IUSM faculty for open postdoctoral positions. We will be hosting a 2nd **Postdoctoral Recruitment Weekend on November 3-5, 2016!** The information page can be found here - <http://postdoc.medicine.iu.edu/prospective-postdocs/postdoctoral-recruitment-weekend/>. What kind of candidates would you like to see here at the Recruitment Weekend? Let us know through this brief survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6WFFHDG>

- **If anyone is going to any upcoming scientific meetings or conferences and meets someone who you think would be a great candidate at a poster or talk or through colleagues, please let them know about our upcoming Postdoctoral Recruitment Weekend!** In addition, if you or those in your lab/group will be attending any upcoming science conference or meetings (AACR, AAI, Keystone, Gordon Research Conferences, Society meetings, etc.) and would like copies of our flyers to bring with you to help spread the word, please let us know how many copies you would like and the date you would like them by emailing postdocs@iupui.edu. **We appreciate your assistance and support with this initiative.**

Recruitment Begins Again: Engaging Faculty, Students, and Alumni

Tara and Brandy are beginning recruitment again, and they are excited to engage faculty, students, and alumni in the recruitment process. If an IUSM faculty, student, or alumni will be traveling to a school or other organization to present his/her science, let us know, and we would be happy to provide IUSM Graduate

Division goodies and materials as well! In addition, we are working on our calendar for the next year and will be inviting faculty, students, and alumni to attend events with us. Look for a recruitment calendar to be shared in the future.

Upcoming Events

1st Annual IBMG White Coat Ceremony May 13th

New this year, the IBMG Program for Ph.D. Study will be hosting a white coat ceremony and dinner for 1st year students, their new faculty mentors, and additional invited guests. This invitation only event will be important recognition of their completion of 1st year and kick of their new relationship with their faculty mentor.

Friday, May 13th

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

The Indianapolis Propylaeum

Faculty that have rotated students will be made aware of the event next week via email. Registration will be released to IBMG students next week and to faculty mentors once the program selection form is submitted to the IUSM Graduate Division.

End-of-the-Year Celebration! Save-The-Date May 20th

The IUSM Graduate Division is working with the Indianapolis Indians as part of the IBMG End-of-the-Year Celebration! We want you to join us for a ballgame! Details below!

What: Enjoy an Indianapolis Indians baseball game (at a discount!)

When: Friday, May 20th at 7:15 PM

Where: Victory Field

Cost: \$14.50 per person (**box seats** at \$13.00/person plus \$1.50 processing fee) for friends and family
---- 1st year IBMG students to be covered by the IUSM Graduate Division!
Children 2 and under are free if they sit in an adult lap and don't require their own seat.

Seats will go fast as we have reserved 100 seats, so order yours today!

<http://ii1.glitnirticketing.com/iiticket/web/gpcaptcha.php> --- after you enter the captcha image, the password to use is "iumed".



Kudos and Recognition (#IUSMScientistsRock)

This Month's Shout-Outs!

- Thank you to all the faculty, postdocs, graduate students and staff who participated in the 2016 Postdoctoral Recruitment Weekend on March 24th-26th! It was a successful weekend due to your efforts and support!
- Congratulations to the IUSM Elite 50 winners: **Kimberly Burgess**, **Rikki Enzor**, **Raquel Zemtsov**, **Tirajeh Saadatzaeh**, and **Tyler Heavin**
- **Julia Hum, PhD**, postdoctoral fellow White lab: Funded through an individual *American Heart Association Midwest* Postdoctoral Fellowship “*Targeting Klotho to Improve Vascular Outcomes.*” January 2016-Dec. 2017
- **Erica Clinkenbeard, PhD**, postdoctoral fellow White lab: Selected to receive a young investigator travel award for the 19th Vitamin D Workshop, and oral presentation: “*DISRUPTION OF NORMAL PHOSPHATE CHALLENGE RESPONSES AND RESCUE OF GENETIC HYPOPHOSPHATEMIA VIA CONDITIONAL TARGETING OF MURINE FGF23.*” March 29-30, 2016, Boston, MA.
- MMGE PhD student **Yu-Hsiang Chen** of the Radovich lab won an AACR Scholar-in-Training Award for the 2015 San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium.
- **Yangyang Hao** (Yunlong Liu lab) is now a bioinformatics scientists in Veracyte. INC, in San Bruno, California (outside of San Francisco).
- **Amruta Phatak** (Herbert Lab) is now a postdoc in Dr. Stephanie Ware’s lab (IUSM).
- **Jason Collett** in Physiology (Basile laboratory) received a CTSI fellowship.

- **Kimberly Burgess** (Skaar Lab) received an NIH F31 Award “Age-related changes in microRNA expression effect on drug metabolism in human liver”
- **Kaice LaFavers** in Pharmacology (Arrizabalaga Lab) received an American Heart Association Predoctoral Fellowship “The role of a novel dense granule protein in calcium-dependent signaling in *Toxoplasma gondii*”
- The Laboratory of **Xiao-Ming Xu, PhD**, has investigated the role and mechanism of RhoA/Rho kinase in secondary spinal cord injury (SCI). While the RhoA/Rho kinase pathway is implicated in spinal cord degeneration after SCI, the potential exists for targeting this pathway to promote neuroprotection and axonal regeneration.
Wu X, Xu XM. RhoA/Rho kinase in spinal cord injury. *Neural Regeneration Research* 2016 Jan;11(1):23-7. doi: 10.4103/1673-5374.169601. PMID 26981071.
- Congratulations are extended to **Xiao-Ming Xu, PhD**, for a recent publication from his ongoing work with spinal cord injury, and a grant award that will be used to pursue a collaborative research endeavor for traumatic brain injury. <http://news.iu.edu/releases/2016/03/anagin-sbir-grant-tbi.shtml>

Share Your Kudos!

We would love to highlight more of the IUSM community and our successes. Please send Brandy Wood (bsw@iu.edu) an email about recent accomplishments of faculty, postdocs, students, staff, and/or alumni for inclusion in social media and marketing efforts! Also, we would love science pictures, so send them too!

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