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New Postings

Women in Science – 2nd Semi-Annual ‘Mixer’ Happy Hour

Tuesday, November 11 from 5:30 to 8:00 pm at Lucky Lab in SE Portland (915 SE Hawthorne).

ALL students, faculty, post-docs, and researchers are welcome. Women in Science has many members who are at early stages in their careers. In order to promote our mission of enhancing networking and mentoring across career levels and career types, we are encouraging women and men in senior-level positions to join us for our "mixer" event, which is being co-sponsored by *Women in Academic Medicine*.

Fall Diversity Welcome

Tuesday, October 28th from 5:30 to 8 pm at the Collaborative Life Science Building

OHSU's Center for Diversity and Inclusion invites OHSU students, faculty and staff to celebrate the annual Fall Diversity Welcome. The event is free and open to all OHSU community members. Fall Diversity Welcome is designed to connect people from various departments, units and academic programs. The resource fair will feature opportunities to network with diverse student interest and employee resource groups. Learn about ways to plug in to diversity and inclusion initiatives and efforts at OHSU. Email cdi@ohsu.edu for more information. We hope to see you and your team at Fall Diversity Welcome.

Paths to Leadership 2015

[*Paths to Leadership*](#) is a School of Medicine professional development program for faculty who are looking to take on leadership roles, whether formal or informal, or who already have such a role. The program begins January 6 and runs through June 9. Detailed information and an application form are available at <http://www.ohsu.edu/PathsToLeadership>. Interested faculty can also contact Jim Huntzicker at huntzj@ohsu.edu.

Teaching Opportunities with Saturday Academy

Saturday Academy (SA) is seeking instructors with expertise in science, technology, engineering, math and humanities to teach. SA classes are for grades 2-12, small, usually 10-12 students, informal, and project-oriented. Students can explore a multitude of topics from science, engineering, and technology to humanities and the arts. Instructors design a hands-on class based on their area of expertise. Classes are held throughout the Portland Metro area, including Beaverton, Hillsboro and East County and are taught by professionals from many different fields. Our instructors bring expertise and enthusiasm in the subjects they've chosen to teach. To learn more please visit our website <http://www.saturdayacademy.org/more/be-an-instructor>. Classes are on weekends and afterschool. The Schedule is flexible depending on instructor availability. We provide coaching and evaluations. If you are interested in teaching for Saturday Academy please email your resume to **Eloise Koehler** at eloise@saturdayacademy.org

Meet the 2014-2015 Roadmap Scholars

An objective of the School of Medicine Research Roadmap is to enhance career development opportunities for graduate and post-graduate trainees. Congratulations to the new Roadmap Scholars:

Kelly Chacón, Environmental and Biomolecular Systems Graduate Program

QiLiang Chen, Neuroscience M.D./Ph.D. Program

Full article: <http://o2.ohsu.edu/blogs/insidesom/2014/10/14/2014-2015-roadmap-scholars/>

OHSU HONORED FOR LGBT-INCLUSIVE CARE

OHSU has been recognized as a "Leader in LGBT Healthcare Equality" for the fourth year in a row. In the annual survey conducted by the Human Rights Campaign Foundation, OHSU earned high marks for its commitment to equitable, inclusive care for LGBT patients and families.

OHSU was one of 426 health care facilities nationwide – and one of only four in Oregon – to be named leaders in Healthcare Equality.

Facilities awarded this title meet several key indicators for equitable care, including nondiscrimination policies for LGBT patients and employees, a guarantee of equal visitation for same-sex partners and parents and LGBT health education for key staff.

The [Center for Diversity and Inclusion](#) coordinates trainings and cultural competency lectures on patient-centered care for LGBT patients and families. This month, the center is hosting free screenings of the film “[Gen Silent](#),” which looks at the challenges faced by LGBT elders in the care system. The title of the film is a reference to the generations of older LGBT people who remain in the closet – or re-enter the closet – out of concern for their safety or quality of life. The events are free and open to the public:

- [Tuesday, Oct. 28](#): 12 to 1 p.m. in the OHSU Auditorium
- [Thursday, Oct. 30](#): 7 to 8am in Room 12181 in the Center for Health and Healing
- [Monday, Nov. 3](#): 4:30-5:30pm in Room 144, OHSU School of Nursing
- [Tuesday, Nov. 4](#): 12-1pm in Classroom 1S019 at the Collaborative Life Sciences Building (co-hosted by Students for LGBTQ Health)

For more information about the Healthcare Equality Index 2014, or to download a free copy of the report, visit www.hrc.org/hej.

Grant & Fellowship Opportunities

American Heart Association research grants and fellowships – Winter deadlines

The [American Heart Association](#) has announced its winter deadlines for a wide range of funding opportunities relating to cardiovascular disease and stroke. All proposals and applications will be due either **January 15th or 22nd, 2015**.

- [Pre-Doctoral Fellowship](#) – \$25,000 per year for one or two years to help students begin careers in cardiovascular or stroke related research by providing research assistance and training. Research should be broadly related to cardiovascular function and disease and stroke, or to related clinical, basic science, bioengineering or biotechnology, and public health problems, including multidisciplinary efforts.
- [Postdoctoral Fellowship](#) – \$40,000-\$50,000 per year for up to two years. This opportunity is intended to help trainees initiate careers in cardiovascular and stroke research while obtaining significant research results under the supervision of a sponsor or mentor; supports individuals before they are ready for some stage of independent research.
- [Beginning Grant-in-Aid](#) – Up to \$70,000 per year for up to two years to promote the independent status of promising beginning scientists. Research should be broadly related to cardiovascular function and disease and stroke, or related clinical, basic science, bioengineering or biotechnology, and public health problems, including multidisciplinary efforts.
- [Grant-in-Aid](#) – Up to \$70,000 per year for up to two years to fund the most innovative and meritorious research projects from independent investigators. Research must be broadly related to cardiovascular function and disease and stroke, or to clinical, basic science, bioengineering or biotechnology, and public health problems.
- [Mentored Clinical and Population Research Award](#) – Up to \$75,000 per year for up to two years to encourage early investigators who have appropriate and supportive mentoring relationships to engage in high quality introductory and pilot clinical studies that will guide future strategies for reducing cardiovascular disease and stroke while fostering new research in clinical and translational science, and encouraging community and population-based activities.
- [National Scientist Development Grant](#) – Up to \$77,000 per year for up to four years to support beginning scientists in their progress toward independence by funding research projects that can bridge the gap between completion of research training and readiness for a successful career as an independent investigator.

Pursue Your Financial Freedom - Apply for NIH Loan Repayment Program Awards

The National Institutes of Health Loan Repayment Programs (LRPs) **repay** the student loans of doctoral level, biomedical or behavioral scientists conducting research funded by nonprofit institutions. The application cycle opens on **September 1, 2014** and closes on **November 17, 2014**. You may be eligible to receive up to **\$70,000**

of qualified educational debt repayment with a 2 year contract. Full information and to apply:

http://www.lrp.nih.gov/apply_here/index.aspx

MRF Grants

The Medical Research Foundation (MRF) supports promising biomedical exploration and the development of research careers in clinical investigation in Oregon through a program of competitively awarded research grants. Most MRF grants are awarded quarterly. MRF Grant Applicants: Application guidelines are subject to change between deadlines. Please carefully review the guidelines each time you submit an application. August 2014: New naming conventions are required; see guidelines for specific instructions.

<http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/about/foundation/about/medical-research-foundation/grants.cfm>

New Investigator Grant: Maximum grant award: \$40,000, Two to three grants awarded quarterly
Application deadline dates: Feb. 15, May 15, Aug. 15, Nov. 15.

Early Clinical Investigator Grant: Maximum grant award: \$20,000, Two to three grants awarded quarterly
Application deadline dates: Feb. 15, May 15, Aug. 15, Nov. 15.

SAVE THE DATES

2015 Convocation and Hooding Ceremony

Friday, 6/5/2015 at the Oregon Convention Center. Regalia ordering should begin in February.

2015 Research Week

May 4-8, 2015 <http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/research/research-week/>

Prior Postings

Dean convenes Basic Science Task Force on research organization

Three of the [seven basic science departments](#) in the School of Medicine are undergoing leadership transitions. Robert Hitzemann, Ph.D., chair of behavioral neuroscience will step down next year, [Peter Rotwein, Ph.D.](#), chair of biochemistry and molecular biology, will join Texas Tech University, and [Dave Dawson, Ph.D.](#), chair of physiology and pharmacology, retired in July 2014.

In response to the leadership transitions, two activities are now underway.

1. Department reviews. Due to the leadership transitions, each of the three departments will undergo a review to provide information needed for chair searches.

2. Creation of a faculty Task Force to consider organization of basic sciences in the School of Medicine. With the full support of the basic science chairs – permanent and interim – the Dean has convened a Task Force charged with answering the following question as it relates to basic sciences: *“Looking ten years ahead, what is the optimal structure for research in the School of Medicine that maximizes opportunities for faculty success?”*

Full article at: <http://o2.ohsu.edu/blogs/insidesom/2014/10/08/dean-convenes-basic-science-task-force-to-consider-research-organization/>

OCTRI leadership transition

Dr. Dan Dorsa announces the change in leadership of OCTRI from Eric Orwoll, MD, stepping down 12/1/14, to David Ellison, MD. Full article: <http://o2.ohsu.edu/blogs/insidesom/2014/10/07/octri-leadership-transition/>

Peter Barr-Gillespie and Kateria Spinelli win BioArt Competition

Drs Barr-Gillespie and Spinelli are one of 12 winners of the 2014 Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB) annual BioArt competition. [Their submission](#), showing the sensory hair cells of a chick, was captured by scanning electron microscopy. The image comes from joint work to discover better methods to detect and treat hearing loss and disrupted balance. The 12 winning images and videos demonstrate the breadth of ongoing research in the biomedical and life sciences. Winning entries were unveiled on FASEB's [website](#) and will be exhibited at the National Institutes of Health. The BioArt competition is open to members of [FASEB constituent societies](#) and biomedical and life scientists whose research is supported by federal funds. More information about the competition can be found on the [BioArt website](#).

<http://www.ohsu.edu/blogs/researchnews/2014/10/07/peter-barr-gillespie-and-kateri-spinelli-win-bioart-competition/>

2015 WCBSUR Conference

2012 National Medal of Science winner, Dr. Lee Hood, will present the keynote address at the 40th Annual West Coast Biological Sciences Undergraduate Research Conference, which will take place on April 25, 2015, at Point Loma Nazarene University, in San Diego, CA. Information regarding this one day Conference for undergraduate biology and biochemistry researchers and their faculty mentors can be accessed through <http://www.pointloma.edu/experience/academics/schools-departments/department-biology/science-education-programs/wcbsurc>

A limited number of \$200 travel subsidies will be made available on a competitive basis to students coming from out of state. Questions regarding the travel subsidies and/or other aspects of the WCBSUR Conference may be directed to Dr. Michael McConnell (Professor Emeritus of Biology, Point Loma Nazarene University) by phone (619 849 2304) or email at mmcconne@pointloma.edu.

2014-2015 Marquam Hill Lectures

The Marquam Hill Lecture Series is one of the most popular and long-standing lecture series about science by scientists in Oregon. Full information, and the link to RSVP for each lecture, is available at:

<http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/schools/school-of-medicine/about/marquam-hill-lectures.cfm>

Secrets of the Developing Brain Presented by Bonnie Nagel, Ph.D.

October 16, 2014, 7 p.m., OHSU Auditorium

Beating Cancer with Exercise Presented by Kerri Winters-Stone, Ph.D., FACSM

November 20, 2014, 7 p.m., OHSU Auditorium

Ending an Epidemic: OHSU's Hunt for an HIV Vaccine Presented by Louis Picker, M.D.

February 19, 2015, 7 p.m., Collaborative Life Sciences Building*

The Magic of Microbubbles Presented by Sanjiv Kaul, M.D.

April 16, 2015, 7 p.m., OHSU Auditorium

Declaring War on Melanoma Presented by Sancy Leachman, M.D., Ph.D.

May 21, 2015, 7 p.m., OHSU Auditorium

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Questions regarding ORCID? Contact Jackie Wirz wirzj@ohsu.edu or Robin Champieux champieu@ohsu.edu
SOM Graduate Studies is requiring that ALL SOM Graduate Students register for ORCID, and provide the ID's to our office, to assist in tracking student publications and grant submissions.

Upcoming Calendar Events

Please go to www.ohsu.edu/som/graduate and click on the Graduate Studies Calendar for information on upcoming events.

FUNDING Opportunities

Funding Alerts <http://www.ohsu.edu/blogs/researchnews/funding-alerts/>

NIH Funding Opportunities website: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/index.html>

OHSU Research Headlines: <http://ozone.ohsu.edu/blogs/somresearchvoice/2011/08/17/who-made-headlines-ohsu-research-in-the-news/>

The new [OHSU Funding Opportunities database](#) is now online. This customized database houses opportunities, primarily from non-governmental sources, of particular relevance to OHSU researchers. The database is also used to track all [limited submission](#) opportunities and their corresponding internal deadlines, including federal opportunities. If you have any questions or would like us to

demonstrate this tool for you, contact funding@ohsu.edu.

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