

Summer Research Program – Extracurricular activities

Unless stated otherwise, meetings will be **in room M298**

There will be a short introduction to the summer program on June 23rd 2008 and two entire days of seminars and other activities on June 30th and July 1st.

I am still waiting for confirmation of the date for the fieldtrip and will let you know as soon as possible. This will likely be an all day event.

Please note, that you have to register for the Merck Merial national symposium ONLINE at <http://cvm.msu.edu/research/summer-research-program-1/2008-veterinary-scholars-symposium>

I am working with Terry Robertson on identifying the easiest way to go about travel arrangements and purchase of tickets. Stay tuned.

Merck Merial (MM) Student participation is mandatory for all scheduled activities. Students in the departmental program are expected to attend the seminars and are welcome to participate in the other activities.

Faculty mentor participation would be very helpful, especially during meetings in preparation for the national symposium and research day.

Date	Time	Topic	Presenter
June 23 rd	1:30	Welcome and Introduction to the program	Dr. Christiane Löhr
June 30 th	8:30-10:00 am	Writing in Science	Dr. Chris Cebra
	10:00 am-12:00 pm	Experimental design and Statistical analysis	Dr. Aurora Villarroel
	12:00-1:30pm	Lunch	Location TBA
	1:30-3:00 pm	Laboratory note book keeping	Dr. Debra Hickman
	3:15-4:00 pm	IRB	Dr. Erika McKenzie
	4:00-5:00 pm	Reading of Scientific publications	Dr. Barret Bulmer
	5:30 pm	BBQ	Location TBA
July 1 st	8:30-9:30 am	Scientific Poster – layout, content, technical information	Dr. Michelle Kutzler
	9:30-11:00 am	ACUP	Drs. Jean Hall and Jill Parker

July 17th	8:30 – 10:00 am	Presentation of scholars poster drafts	All scholars <i>(Mentors – please support your scholar and attend!)</i>
July 22th (M102)	10:30 – 11:45 am	Poster session – scholars present their posters	All scholars - <i>(Mentors – please support your scholar and attend!)</i>
	12:00 – 12:30 pm	Oral Presentation by visiting scholar	Andrea Lear (Mentor: Dr. Jean Hall)
July 31st to August 3rd		National symposium, East Lansing, Michigan	
August (TBA)	All day	Field trip to Molecular Probes and Zebrafish facility	Drs. Michael Kent and Christiane Löhrr
August 28th	9:00 – 11:00 am	Feed back on Material and Methods section of publication	Dr. Beth Valentine
September 3rd (M102)	All day	College Research Day – Oral Presentations	All scholars <i>(Mentors – please support your scholar and attend!)</i>

The Presentations printed in blue will be open to the CVM community and publically announced.

We have the resources to go on a field trip. The date is not set yet, but be prepared to devote an entire day to this. Most likely we will be visiting the following facilities:

- Molecular Probes (Eugene) <http://probes.invitrogen.com/>
- NIH Zebrafish repository (Eugene) <http://zfin.org/zirc/home/stckctr.php>

Critical dates for the National Symposium

- **June 29, 2008, 11:59 pm -Late Registration Closes**
- **June 30, 2008, 12:00 am- Abstract Submission Opens**
- **July 9, 12:00 noon- Abstract Submission Closes**