

GBS 723: Topics in Professional Development

Syllabus – Winter/Spring 2019

Objective:

The goal is to provide immunology graduate students and post-doctoral fellows with the opportunity to write a grant application in their area of research, appropriate to the stage in their career. Led by the class moderators and using an "NIH study section format", colleague trainees participating in the class will provide a detailed critique of the grant, with the speaker benefiting from the discussion without actively participating in it. Assigned reviewers will prepare an NIH-style, written review of the application assigned to them

Time: Wednesday, from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Place: Shelby, conference room 415

Moderators: Harry W. Schroeder, Jr., MD, PhD, Laurie Harrington, PhD, Ada Elgavish, PhD

Session #	Date	Topic	Presenter	Reviewers
1	1/9/2019	Introduction	Harry W. Schroeder, Jr, MD, PhD	-
2	1/16/2019	Types of grants available for trainees	Harry W. Schroeder, Jr, MD, PhD	-
3	1/23/2019	Biosketches for postdoctoral applications	All postdocs should be ready to present their biosketch	A few biosketches will be randomly selected for review
4	1/30/2019	Biosketches for predoctoral applications	All graduate trainees should be ready to present their biosketch	A few biosketches will be randomly selected for review
5	2/6/2019	Specific Aims for postdoctoral applications	All postdocs should be ready to present their Specific Aims	A few Specific Aims will be randomly selected for review
	2/13/2019	No class		
	2/20/2019	No class		
6	2/27/2019	Specific Aims for predoctoral applications	All graduate trainees should be ready to present their Specific Aims	A few Specific Aims will be randomly selected for review
7	3/6/2019	Training Plan for postdoctoral applications	All postdocs should be ready to present their Training Plan	A few Training Plans will be randomly selected for review
8	3/13/2019	Training Plan for predoctoral applications	All graduate trainees should be ready to present their Training Plan	A few Training Plans will be randomly selected for review
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9	3/20/2019	Postdoctoral grant applications	Katie Alexander Crayne Courtney	Nada Elmagboul Matthew McConnell Amber Papillion Kristen Reeder
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10	3/27/2019	Postdoctoral grant applications	Nada Elmagboul Matthew McConnell	Katie Alexander Crayne Courtney Kristen Reeder Jared Taylor
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11	4/3/2019	Postdoctoral grant applications	Amber Papillion Kristen Reeder Jared Taylor	Katie Alexander Crayne Courtney Nada Elmagboul Matthew McConnell
		<i>The entire grant application for those presenting on 3/27/2019 should be emailed to aelgavis@uab.edu for distribution to the class</i>		
12	4/10/2019	Predocotrinal grant applications	Ashlyn Anderson Virginia Camacho Michael Dixon	Michael Schultz Meagan Jenkins Ashleigh Riegler Ryan McMonigle
		<i>The entire grant application for those presenting on 4/3/2019 should be emailed to aelgavis@uab.edu for distribution to the class</i>		
13	4/17/2019	Predocotrinal grant applications	Sarah Dulson Meagan Jenkins Ashley Landuyt	Ashlyn Anderson Virginia Camacho Michael Dixon Ashleigh Riegler
		<i>The entire grant application for those presenting on 4/10/2019 should be emailed to aelgavis@uab.edu for distribution to the class</i>		
14	4/24/2019	Predocotrinal grant applications	Ryan McMonigle Ashleigh Riegler Michael Schultz	Sarah Dulson Ashley Landuyt Michael Dixon Virginia Camacho
		<i>The entire grant application for those presenting on 4/17/2019 should be emailed to aelgavis@uab.edu for distribution to the class</i>		