

## GBS 723 – Topics in Professional Development

### Winter/Spring Semester: Grant Writing and Leader Lectures

#### Syllabus

**Time:** Wednesdays, from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. Starts January 26, 2022

**Place:** ZOOM or Shelby building, conference room 415

**Moderators:** Harry Schroeder, MD, PhD, Laurie Harrington, PhD and Ada Elgavish, PhD

**Grant Writing:** 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.

**Leader Lectures:** The objective of the leader lectures will be to gain insight into actual pathways to a successful career.

Session #	Date	Title	Presenter/Trainee
1	1/26/2022	Introduction	Harry W. Schroeder, Jr, MD, PhD
2	2/2/2022	Presentation of F30 grant application	Matthew Cheung 3 Reviewers: Ashleigh Riegler, Ninecia Scott, Shelly Nason
3	2/9/2022	Presentation of F30 grant application	Andrew Schroeder 3 Reviewers: Garrett Wilson, Matthew Cheung, Melissa Jennings
4	2/16/2022	Presentation of F31 grant application	Melissa Jennings 3 Reviewers: Tiffany Ricketts, Millie Perez, Andrew Schroeder
5	2/23/2022	Presentation of Specific Aims, Biosketch and Letter of Recommendation	Ashleigh Riegler
6	3/2/2022	Presentation of Specific Aims, Biosketch and Letter of Recommendation	Shelly Nason
7	3/9/2022	Presentation of Specific Aims, Biosketch and Letter of Recommendation	Ninecia Scott
8	3/16/2022	No class – Spring Break	
9	3/23/2022	Presentation of Specific Aims, Biosketch and Letter of Recommendation	Garrett Wilson
10	3/30/2022	Presentation of Specific Aims, Biosketch and Letter of Recommendation	Tiffany Ricketts
11	4/6/2022	Leader Lecture	Robert Kimberly, MD, Howard L. Holley Professor of Medicine Director, Center for Clinical and Translational Science

			Senior Associate Dean for Clinical and Translational Research, UAB School of Medicine Associate Vice President for Medicine and Biomedical Research
12	4/13/2022	Leader Lecture	Alex Boles, Assistant Dean for Finance and Administration
13	4/20/2022	Leader Lecture	Laurie Harrington, PhD, Professor of Cell, Developmental and Integrative Cell Biology
14	4/27/2022	Presentation of Specific Aims, Biosketch and Letter of Recommendation	Dominique Hinshaw
15	5/4/2022	Presentation of Specific Aims, Biosketch and Letter of Recommendation	Millie Perez