

# GBS 723 – Topics in Professional Development

## Fall Semester: Communication Skills

### Syllabus

**Time:** Wednesdays, from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. Starts August 24, 2022

**Place:** Shelby building, conference room 415 (if the orange COVID status persists, it will be on ZOOM)

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

**Student Presentations:** To learn how to present one's data emphasizing: (1) What is already known in the field (10 minutes background introduction); (2) Data obtained (10 minutes); (3) The significance of the results within the context of what is known, i.e., how will the study advance knowledge and open new avenues for research (10 minutes). Led by instructors and using an "NIH study section format", each trainee then provides a detailed critique of the presentation, with the speaker benefiting from the discussion by listening only.

**Leader Lectures:** There is no better way to learn about what it takes to succeed in academia than to learn from those that have succeeded. As part of a course entitled Topics in Professional Development, we invite leaders on campus to meet the trainees and share their experiences with them. Campus leaders spend approximately 20-30 minutes reviewing their career, 20-30 minutes on a topic – research, clinical or otherwise – of interest to the leader, and 20-30 minutes for questions. This offers the students an opportunity to broaden their horizons, and also offers leaders on campus the opportunity to meet with students selected for T32 support that are most likely to pursue an academic career.

Session #	Date	Presenter/Trainee
1	8/24/2022	Course Introduction: Harry W. Schroeder, Jr., MD, PhD
2	8/31/2022	Shelly Nason, PhD
3	9/7/2022	Ashleigh Riegler, PhD
4	9/14/2022	John Killian, MD
5	9/21/2022	Melissa Jennings
6	9/28/2022	Millie Perez
7	10/5/2022	Tiffany Ricketts
8	10/12/2022	Andrew Schroeder
9	10/19/2022	Courtney Swain
10	10/26/2022	Garrett Wilson
11	11/2/2022	Leader Lecture Craig Maynard, PhD
12	11/9/2022	Radomir Slominski
13	11/16/2022	
14	11/23/2022	Thanksgiving Holiday – No class
15	11/30/2022	Leader Lecture Barry Sleckman, MD, PhD