

## GBS 723: Topics in Professional Development

### Syllabus – Winter/Spring 2017

#### Objective:

- (1) **Grant writing:** The goal is to provide graduate students and post-doctoral fellows with the opportunity to write a grant application in their area of research and to expose them to the grant review process. The trainee will prepare a grant application in a step-wise manner. They will prepare a 15 minutes oral presentation of their proposals that will be discussed with the class as a whole. Led by the course masters 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.
- (2) **Preparing a presentation:** The goal is to provide graduate students and post-doctoral fellows with the opportunity to prepare a poster. Each trainee will prepare a poster in the respective area of research and will present it to the group. Led by the course masters, colleague trainees participating in the class will provide a detailed critique of the poster, with the presenter benefiting from the discussion without actively participating in it.

**Time:** Thursdays, after the Program in Immunology Seminar, from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

**Place:** Shelby, conference room 415

**Course-masters:** Harry W. Schroeder, Jr., MD, PhD, Laurie Harrington, PhD

Session #	Date	Presenter
1	1/19/2017	Introduction: Harry W. Schroeder, Jr, MD, PhD Presenter: Elizabeth Ergen
2	1/26/2017	Sara Gibson
3	2/2/2017	Michael Levinson
4	2/9/2017	Michael Dixon
5	2/16/2017	Sarah Dulson
6	2/23/2017	Jennie Hamilton
7	3/2/2017	Vincent Laufer
8	3/9/2017	Robert Chavez
9	3/16/2017	Ashley Burg and Robert Chavez
10	3/23/2017	Daniel Ditoro and Michael Dixon
11	3/30/2017	Sarah Dulson and Sara Gibson
12	4/6/2017	Jennie Hamilton and Vincent Laufer
13	4/13/2017	Michael Levinson and Elizabeth Ergen
14	4/20/2017	Norberto Gonzalez-Juarbe and Kurt Zimmerman