

## BGS Graduate Groups Orientation Events

### Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics (BMB)

#### Wednesday, August 25, 2021

**2:00pm- 3:00pm**

#### **Orientation Meeting with BMB Administration**

*253 Biomedical Research Building*

**Kim Sharp, Ph.D., Chair, BMB**

**Kristen Lynch, Ph.D., Chair, Department of Biochemistry and Biophysics**

**Ronen Marmorstein, Ph.D., Director, CBI Training Grant**

**Ben E. Black, Ph.D., SBMB Training Grant**

**George Burslem, Ph.D., Lab Rotation Presentations & Evaluations**

**3:00pm- 5:00pm**

#### **BMB Faculty-led Poster Sessions**

*14<sup>th</sup> Floor Faculty Lounge, Biomedical Research Building*

#### **\*\*Photo Session with Anne Pugh**

*Anne will be taking pictures during the poster session.*

#### Thursday, August 26, 2021

**1:30pm- 3:00pm**

#### **BMB Graduate Student Talks with Student Mentors**

*Johnson Foundation Library (248 Anatomy-Chemistry Building)*

#### **Incoming Student**

Romie Azor

Peter Bailer

Noa Erlitzki

Patrick Exconde

#### **Mentor 1**

Alan Boka

Matthew Sullivan

Katie Kixmoeller

Kyle Barrie

#### **Mentor 2**

Ben Creekmore

Brianna Hill-Payne	Adam Jabak	Kaeli Mathias
Hannah Kim	Zarin Tabassum	Athena Zhang
Austin Kriews	Maxx Fioriti	
Ellen Lavorando	Gabrielle Blizzard	Claire Woodward
Hemma Murali	Andrea Andress	Christina Hurley
Andy Nguyen	Nick Palmer	
Tamanna Srivastava	Elana Baltrusaitis	Rachel Braun

**3:00pm- 5:00pm**

**BMB Orientation Picnic**

*Bio Pond's South Lawn*

*\*As of right now, all of the events will be held in-person, but the schedule is subject to change pending changes in COVID regulations.*

**Cell and Molecular Biology (CAMB)**

Monday, August 16<sup>th</sup>  
12:00-3:00pm

**Photo Session 404 Anat-Chem**

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Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup>  
4:00-5:00pm

**CB Orientation Advising 253 BRB**

Wednesday, August 18<sup>th</sup>  
12:00-3:00pm

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Wednesday, August 18<sup>th</sup>  
2:00-4:00pm

**Office Hours: Dan Kessler 9-104 Smilow Center**

Dan and Craig will have office hours regularly throughout the year for you to drop by and discuss any topics of importance to you, whether academic, research, career, or personal. They are available outside office hours as well, and can set up virtual meetings. Please reach out to Dan ([kesslerd@penncmedicine.upenn.edu](mailto:kesslerd@penncmedicine.upenn.edu)) for his availability outside these hours.

Thursday, August 19<sup>th</sup>  
11:00-1:00pm

**MVP Orientation and Advising 251 BRB and Zoom**

Zoom Meeting ID: 983 9777 3630

Zoom Passcode: 318383

Friday, August 20<sup>th</sup>  
1:00-3:00pm

**Office Hours: Craig Bassing 4054 Colket Building**

Dan and Craig will have office hours regularly throughout the year for you to drop by and discuss any topics of importance to you, whether academic, research, career, or personal. They are available outside office hours as well, and can set up virtual meetings. Please reach out to Craig ([bassing@penncmedicine.upenn.edu](mailto:bassing@penncmedicine.upenn.edu)) for his availability outside these hours.

Monday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>  
12:00-1:00pm

**DSRB Orientation and Advising 8-146AB Smilow Center**

Monday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>  
12:00-1:00pm

**GTV Orientation 801 BRB**

Monday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>  
12:30-1:30pm

**CB Orientation Chalk Talks 701 BRB**

Tuesday, August 24<sup>th</sup>  
12:30-2:00pm

**G&E Orientation and Advising 252 BRB and Zoom**

Zoom Meeting ID: 916 4805 4012

Zoom Passcode: 061754

Tuesday, August 24<sup>th</sup>  
3:30-4:30pm

**Student Life Panel Gaulton Auditorium, BRB and Zoom**

Zoom Meeting ID: 986 0303 7857

Zoom Passcode: 072515

Tuesday, August 24<sup>th</sup>  
5:00-7:00pm

**Game Night 251 BRB and 252 BRB**

Wednesday, August 25<sup>th</sup>  
12:00-3:00pm

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Wednesday, August 25 <sup>th</sup> 12:30-1:30pm	<b>CB Orientation Chalk Talks 701 BRB</b>
Thursday, August 26 <sup>th</sup> 12:30-2:00pm	<b>G&amp;E Talks 252 BRB and <u>Zoom</u></b> Zoom Meeting ID: 916 4805 4012 Zoom Passcode: 061754
Thursday, August 26 <sup>th</sup> 1:00-2:00pm	<b>CPM Orientation 701 BRB</b>
Thursday, August 26 <sup>th</sup> 2:30-5:30pm	<b>Scavenger Hunt various locations around campus / University City</b>
Friday, August 27 <sup>th</sup> All Day	<b>MVP Retreat Swarthmore Inn</b>
Friday, August 27 <sup>th</sup> 12:30-2:00pm 2:30-4:00pm	<b>G&amp;E Talks 252 BRB and <u>Zoom</u></b> Zoom Meeting ID: 916 4805 4012 Zoom Passcode: 061754
Friday, August 27 <sup>th</sup> 12:30-1:30pm	<b>CB Orientation Chalk Talks 701 BRB</b>
Monday, August 30 <sup>th</sup> 12:00-3:00pm	<b>Photo Session 404 Anat-Chem</b> The CAMB Office would like to take your picture for our records and for your course directors. This is the fourth of four sessions when you could come by for us to take your picture, please sign up here for a 10 minute slot: <a href="https://signup.com/go/fhhbsgX">https://signup.com/go/fhhbsgX</a>
Tuesday, August 31 <sup>st</sup> 1:00-2:00pm	<b>CAMB Orientation Presentation Austrian Aud, CRB and <u>Zoom</u></b> Zoom Meeting ID: 973 1993 0863 Zoom Passcode: 093198
Tuesday, August 31 <sup>st</sup> 2:00-4:00pm	<b>CAMB 605 Effectiveness Presentation Austrian Aud, CRB and <u>Zoom</u></b> Zoom Meeting ID: 973 1993 0863 Zoom Passcode: 093198
Wednesday, Sept 1 <sup>st</sup> 2:00-4:00pm	<b>Office Hours: Dan Kessler 9-104 Smilow Center</b>
Wednesday, Sept 1 <sup>st</sup> 3:00-5:00pm	<b>CB Recruit A Student Initiative (Poster session) BRB Lobby</b>
Wednesday, Sept 1 <sup>st</sup> 3:00-5:00pm	<b>MVP Faculty Talks 209 Johnson</b>

Thursday, Sept 2 <sup>nd</sup> All Day	<b>DSRB Retreat <i>Swarthmore Inn</i></b>
Thursday, Sept 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3:00-4:30pm	<b>First CBP Rotation Talks 501 BRB</b>
Friday, Sept 3 <sup>rd</sup> 12:00-1:00pm	<b>MVP Student Discussion 209 Johnson</b>
Wednesday, Sept 8 <sup>th</sup> 3:00-5:00pm	<b>MVP Faculty Talks 209 Johnson</b>
Thursday, Sept 9 <sup>th</sup> 1:45-3:15pm	<b>CAMB Faculty Mini Talks <i>Class of 62 Aud, JMB and <u>Zoom</u></i></b> Zoom Meeting ID: 930 1830 8390 Zoom Passcode: 121858
Friday, Sept 10 <sup>th</sup> 12:00-1:00pm	<b>MVP Student Discussion 209 Johnson</b>
Friday, Sept 10 <sup>th</sup> 12:15-1:30pm	<b>CPM Faculty Intros 302 CRB</b>
Wednesday, Sept 15 <sup>th</sup> 3:00-5:00pm	<b>MVP Faculty Talks 209 Johnson</b>
Thursday, Sept 16 <sup>th</sup> 1:45-3:15pm	<b>CAMB Faculty Mini Talks <i>Class of 62 Aud, JMB and <u>Zoom</u></i></b> Zoom Meeting ID: 930 1830 8390 Zoom Passcode: 121858
Friday, Sept 17 <sup>th</sup> 12:00-1:00pm	<b>MVP Student Discussion 209 Johnson</b>
Wednesday, Sept 22 <sup>nd</sup> 3:00-5:00pm	<b>MVP Faculty Talks 209 Johnson</b>
Thursday, Sept 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1:45-3:15pm	<b>CAMB Faculty Mini Talks <i>Class of 62 Aud, JMB and <u>Zoom</u></i></b> Zoom Meeting ID: 930 1830 8390 Zoom Passcode: 121858
Friday, Sept 24 <sup>th</sup> 12:00-1:00pm	<b>MVP Student Discussion 209 Johnson</b>
Friday, Sept 24 <sup>th</sup> 12:00-1:30pm	<b>First DSRB Research Talks 252 BRB</b>
Friday, Sept 24 <sup>th</sup> 12:15-1:30pm	<b>First CPM RIP 302 CRB</b>
Thursday, Sept 30 <sup>th</sup> 1:45-3:15pm	<b>CAMB Faculty Mini Talks <i>Class of 62 Aud, JMB and <u>Zoom</u></i></b> Zoom Meeting ID: 930 1830 8390 Zoom Passcode: 121858

Thursday, October 7 <sup>th</sup> 1:45-3:15pm	<b>CAPS 'Self-Care' Workshop</b> <i>Class of 62 Aud, JMB and/or Zoom, TBD</i>
Thursday, October 14 <sup>th</sup> 12:00-1:00pm	<b>First GTV Trainee Seminar</b> <i>11-146AB Smilow Center</i>
Thursday, October 14 <sup>th</sup> 1:45-3:15pm	<b>PVP 'Call It What It Is: Addressing Sexual Harassment' Workshop</b> <i>Class of 62 Aud, JMB and/or Zoom, TBD</i>
Thursday, October 21 <sup>st</sup> 2:00-4:00pm	<b>24th Annual Cell and Molecular Biology Graduate Group Symposium – Alumni Career Panels</b>
Friday, October 22 <sup>nd</sup> All Day	<b>24th Annual Cell and Molecular Biology Graduate Group Symposium</b>

### **Epidemiology and Biostatistics (GGEB)**

[Biostats New Student Orientation Agenda 2021 Final.pdf](#)

[Epidemiology New Student Orientation Agenda 2021 Final.pdf](#)

### **Genomics and Computational Biology (GCB)**

#### **Monday, August 23**

9:15 – 10:30am	GCB Program overview
12:00 – 1:00pm	Lunch with students
1:00 – 2:00pm	Student panel re: choosing lab rotations

#### **Friday, August 27**

9:30 – 11:50am	Individual advising meetings (schedule below)
9:30 – 9:40am	Preeti Bhanap
9:40 – 9:50am	Max Dudek
9:50 – 10:00am	Chris Jones
10:00 – 10:10am	Matthew Lee
10:10 – 10:20am	Anni Moore
10:20 – 10:30am	Matthew Mouck
10:30 – 10:40am	Jiazhen Rong
10:40 – 10:50am	Manu Shivakumar
10:50 – 11:00am	Alice Wang
11:00 – 11:10am	Jakob Woerner

11:10 – 11:20am Jingxuan Bao  
11:20 – 11:30am Andrew Patterson  
11:30 – 11:40am Jackie Peng  
11:40 – 11:50am Likhitha Kolla

**Tuesday, August 31**

10:00 – 11:30am Faculty Poster session

1:45 – 3:15pm GCB 533 – first class

**Wednesday, September 1**

1:45 – 3:15pm GCB 536 – first class

***\*GCB 534 will begin on September 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:15am.***

**Immunology (IGG)**

**Friday, August 20, 2021**

***4:30pm- 5:30pm***

**IGG Mentorship Initiative Welcome Panel**

*251 Biomedical Research Building Seminar Room*

**Jay Ortiz, 3<sup>rd</sup> Year, Moderator**  
**Montse Arreguin, 2<sup>nd</sup> Year**  
**Eric Rodríguez-López, 3<sup>rd</sup> Year**  
**Víctor Vázquez-Marrero, 3<sup>rd</sup> Year**  
**Lex Semon, 3<sup>rd</sup> Year**  
**Sarah Maddux, 5<sup>th</sup> Year**  
**Claudia Arevalo, 6<sup>th</sup> Year**

***6:00pm- 7:00pm***

**Faculty Lightning Talks // Meet & Greet**

*Biomedical Research Building 14<sup>th</sup> Floor Faculty Lounge*

**Craig Bassing Ph.D.**  
**Scott Canna M.D**  
**Chengcheng Jin Ph.D.**  
**Kellie Jurado Ph.D.**

**Laura Vella M.D, Ph.D.**

**Monday, August 23, 2021**

**11:00am- 12:00pm**

**IGG Program Overview**

*253 Biomedical Research Building Seminar Room*

**Taku Kambayashi M.D, Ph.D.,** Chair, IGG  
**Jorge Henao-Mejia M.D, Ph.D.,** Vice Chair, IGG  
**E. John Wherry, Ph.D.,** Institute for Immunology Director

**12:15pm- 1:15pm**

**IGA Luncheon**

*253 Biomedical Research Building Seminar Room*

**Michelle Cully,** IGA Co-Director  
**Jay Ortiz,** IGA Co-Director  
**Lex Semon,** IGA Treasurer and Career Development Chair  
**Neha Nataraj,** IGA Communications Chair

**Friday, August 27, 2021**

**4:00pm- 4:30pm**

**IGG Advising**

*301 Biomedical Research Building Conference Room*

**Jorge Henao-Mejia M.D, Ph.D.,** Vice Chair, IGG  
**Terri Laufer M.D.,** Co- Chair, IGG Advising  
**Laura Su M.D, Ph.D.,** Co- Chair, IGG Advising

**Saturday, August 28, 2021**

**12:00pm- 1:15pm**

**Student BBQ**

*James G. Kaskey Memorial Park - Biopond*

***Lead Point of Contact: Rachel Serafin (2<sup>nd</sup> year IGG Student)***

## **Neuroscience (NGG)**

**August 23, 10am-5pm: NGG Student Retreat (The Franklin Institute)**

**August 27, 10am-3pm: NGG Welcome and Faculty Research Talks**

**5:30-7:30pm: NGG Picnic**

**August 30, 1-4:40pm: Faculty Research Talks**

**September 1, 1-5pm: Faculty Research Talks**

## **Pharmacology (PGG)**

**Monday, Aug. 23rd**

**9:00 am PGG Breakfast/9-146 SCTR**

**10:00 PGG Overview/New Student Welcome**

**1:00 pm PGG Lunch with Current Students – A Year in the Life of the PGG**

**2:00 pm PGG Faculty Presentations**

**Tuesday, Aug. 24th**

**3:00 pm PGG Faculty Presentations/BRB 252**

**4:00 pm PGG Welcome Back BBQ/Kaskey Biopond**