2017 Summer Undergraduate Research Program
Event Schedule

Event: Summer Experience Onboarding
Location: Mid Campus – 1MC3
Date: Tuesday, June 6, 2017
Time: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Event: Summer Experience Orientation
Location: Mid Campus – 1MC17.3312/3313
Date: Tuesday, June 6, 2017
Time: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Event: Cancer Biology Bootcamp
Speaker: Steven Millward, PhD – Intro to Cancer Biology – Part 1
Location: 2SCR 2SCR1 (rms 1-3)
Date: Wednesday, June 7, 2017
Time: 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Event: Cancer Biology Bootcamp
Speaker: Steven Millward, PhD – Intro to Cancer Biology – Part 2
Location: 2SCR 2SCR1 (rms 4-5)
Date: Thursday, June 8, 2017
Time: 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Event: Cancer Biology Bootcamp
Speaker: Steven Millward, PhD – Intro to Cancer Biology – Part 3
Location: 2SCR 2SCR1 (rms 1-3)
Date: Friday, June 9, 2017
Time: 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Event: Summer Experience Welcome Event
Location: 1MC – 1MC3 (rms 1-8)
Date: Friday, June 9, 2017
Time: 11:30 – 1:30 p.m.
Event: Cancer Biology Bootcamp  
Speaker: Niki Millward, PhD – Clinical Manifestations of Cancer  
Location: 2SCR 2SCR1 (rms 4-6)  
Date: Monday, June 12, 2017  
Time: 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.  

Event: Cancer Biology Bootcamp  
Speaker: Niki Millward, PhD – Intro to Treatment  
Location: 2SCR 2SCR1 (rms 4-6)  
Date: Tuesday, June 13, 2017  
Time: 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.  

Event: SURP Clinical Rotation Orientation  
Speaker: Dr. Tess Melancon  
Location: 2SCR 2SCR1 (rms 4-6)  
Date: Tuesday, June 13, 2017  
Time: 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.  

Event: Literature Searching and EndNote  
Speaker: Laurissa Gann  
Location: Research Medical Library FCT21.6040  
Date: Tuesday, June 13, 2017  
Time: 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.  

Event: Summer Experience Lecture Series  
Speaker: Ethan Dmitrovsky, Provost and Executive Vice President  
Location: Onstead Auditorium and Foyer (BSRB-S3.8012) – Mitchell Building  
Date: Wednesday, June 14, 2017  
Time: 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.  
Reception: 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Sponsored by GSBS Programs. Hosting Program will have students displaying posters.  

Event: Career Conversations – Overview of Careers in a Cancer Center  
Speaker: Dr. Oliver Bogler, Sr. Vice President Academic Affairs  
Location: Cancer Prevention Bldg. – CPB CPB8 (rms 7-8)  
Date: Friday, June 16, 2017  
Time: 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.  

Event: Career Conversations – PhD’s  
Speaker: Dr. Michelle Hildebrandt, Department of Epidemiology  
Dr. Curtis Pickering, Department of Head and Neck Surgery  
Dr. Jason Stafford, Department of Imaging Physics  
Location: Cancer Prevention Bldg. – CPB CPB8 (rms 3-4)  
Date: Monday, June 19, 2017  
Time: 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.
Event: **Summer Experience Lecture Series**  
**Speaker:** Michelle Barton, PhD – “Synergy in Science: Training at MD Anderson Cancer Center”  
**Russell Broaddus, MD, PhD** – “MD/PhD Program”  
**Carrie Cameron, PhD** – “Preview of Elevator Speech”  
**Location:** Main Building (MDAH) R11.1400 – Hickey Auditorium  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 21, 2017  
**Time:** 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.  
**Reception:** 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.  
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Event: **Trainee Research Day**  
**Location:** GSBS Commons Area  
**Date:** Thursday, June 22, 2017  
**Times:**  
- 9:15 – 11:00 – Competition: McGovern Oral Presentations (senior faculty judges)  
- 11:30 – 1:00 – Competition: Poster Session (with pizza for lunch)  
- 2:00 – Competition: Elevator Talks (outside judges and junior faculty judges)  
- 3:15 – Keynote Speech – Dr. James P. Allison  
- 4:30 – Awards Presentation  
- 5:00 – Reception

Event: **Career Conversations – MD’s**  
**Speaker:** Dr. Eduardo M Diaz, Jr., Department of Head and Neck Surgery  
Dr. Simona Shaitelman, Department of Radiation Oncology  
Dr. Beth Chasen, Department of Nuclear Medicine  
**Location:** Cancer Prevention Bldg. – CPB CPB8 (rms 3-4)  
**Date:** Monday, June 26, 2017  
**Time:** 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Event: **Summer Experience Lecture Series**  
**Speaker:** Guillermina Lozano, PhD – “Cancer Biology and Cancer Development”  
**Location:** Onstead Auditorium and Foyer (BSRB-S3.8012) – Mitchell Building  
**Date:** Wednesday, June 28, 2017  
**Time:** 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.  
**Reception:** 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.  
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Event: **Career Conversations – MD/PhD’s**  
**Speaker:** Dr. Faye Johnson, Department of Thoracic/Head and Neck Medical Oncology  
Dr. Michael Tetzlaff, Department of Pathology/Lab Medicine  
Dr. Scott Woodman, Department of Department of Melanoma Medical Oncology  
**Location:** Cancer Prevention Bldg. – CPB CPB8 (rms 3-4)  
**Date:** Monday, July 10, 2017  
**Time:** 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.
Event: **Summer Experience Lecture Series**  
Speaker: **Varsha Gandhi, PhD** – “Cancer Therapeutics”  
**Clifton Fuller, MD, PhD** – “Radiation Oncology Research”  
Location: Onstead Auditorium and Foyer (BSRB-S3.8012) – Mitchell Building  
Date: Wednesday, July 12, 2017  
Time: 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.  
Reception: 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.  
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Event: **Career Conversations – Diversity and Inclusion**  
Speaker: **Dr. Colin Shane Debrucha, Department of Epigenetics and Molecular Carcinogenesis**  
**Dr. Kanwal Raghav, Department of Gastrointestinal (GI) Medical Oncology**  
**Dr. Debra Nana Yeboa, Department of Radiation Oncology**  
**Dr. Mariana Chavez Mac Gregor, Department of Health Services Research**  
**Dr. Stephen McRae, Department of Interventional Radiology**  
Location: Cancer Prevention Bldg. – CPB CPB8 (rms 3-4)  
Date: Monday, July 17, 2017  
Time: 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Event: **Summer Experience Lecture Series**  
Speaker: **Kathleen M. Schmeler, MD** – “Global Cancer Treatment and Prevention”  
Location: Main Building (MDAH) R11.1400 – Hickey Auditorium  
Date: Wednesday, July 19, 2017  
Time: 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.  
Reception: 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.  
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Event: **Career Conversations – School of Health Professions**  
Speaker: **Dr. Peter Hu, Molecular Genetic Technology and Diagnostic Genetics**  
**Dr. Jun Gu, Cytogenetic Technology**  
**Dr. Jamie Baker, Medical Dosimetry**  
**Mr. Jesse Pennington, Diagnostic Imaging**  
Location: Cancer Prevention Bldg. – CPB CPB8 (rms 3-4)  
Date: Monday, July 24, 2017  
Time: 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Event: **Summer Experience Lecture Series**  
Speaker: **Keith Baggerly, PhD** – “When is Reproducibility an Ethical Issue? Genomics, Personalized Medicine, and Human Error”  
**Michael J. Galko, PhD** – “How to create a Poster”  
Location: Onstead Auditorium and Foyer (BSRB-S3.8012) – Mitchell Building  
Date: Wednesday, July 26, 2017  
Time: 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.  
Reception: 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.  
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Event: Career Conversations – How to Navigate the System
Speaker: Sina Safayi, DVM, PhD, Chris Taylor
Location: Pickens Tower – FCT FCT3 (rms 3,4,5,6)
Date: Monday, July 31, 2017
Time: 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Event: Summer Experience Lecture Series
Speaker: Stephanie S. Watowich, PhD – “Immunology”
Location: Onstead Auditorium and Foyer (BSRB-S3.8012) – Mitchell Building
Date: Wednesday, August 2, 2017
Time: 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Reception: 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Sponsored by GSBS Programs. Hosting Program will have students displaying posters.

Event: Poster Sessions and Cancer Prevention Research Training Program
Elevator Speech Competition – Dr. Carrie Cameron
Location: CPB 8th Floor Rooms 1-8, Cancer Prevention Building
Date: Thursday, August 10, 2017
Time:
8:00 - Breakfast
8:00 – 9:00 – Poster Setup
9:00 – 11:00 – Poster Viewing
11:00 – 12:00 – Elevator Speech Contest – CPB CPB8.3059