

2021 MBI RETREAT PROGRAM SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER (ZOOM)

1:00 – 1:20	Welcome Remarks Presented by Hilary A. Collier, PhD Professor, Molecular, Cell and Developmental Biology Interim MBI Director	Zoom
1:30 – 2:45	SESSION I: STUDENT AND FACULTY SPEAKERS Chair: Claudio J. Villanueva, PhD Associate Professor, Integrative Biology & Physiology	Zoom
1:30 – 1:45	Kristie Yu Graduate student, IMMP, Whitcome Fellow	
1:45 – 2:00	Andrew Hildreth Graduate student, IMMP, Whitcome Fellow	
2:00 – 2:15	Jeff S. Abramson, PhD Professor, Physiology	
2:15 – 2:30	Pavak Shah, PhD Assistant Professor, Molecular, Cell and Developmental Biology	
2:30 – 2:45	Ambre M. Berthole, PhD Assistant Professor, Physiology	
3:00 – 4:30	DEI WORKSHOP Hosted by the Center for Education and Innovation & Learning in the Sciences (CEILS) An interactive workshop for students, faculty, and postdocs on inclusive and equitable classroom environments.	Zoom
5:00 – 7:00	MEET THE FACULTY 1 st & 2 nd year MBIDP students only. Food and drinks provided.	Room 159, Boyer Hall

THURSDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER (ZOOM)

1:00 – 2:15	SESSION II: STUDENT AND FACULTY SPEAKERS Chair: Pavak Shah, PhD Assistant Professor, Molecular, Cell and Developmental Biology	Zoom
1:00 – 1:15	Jenna Giafaglione Graduate student, CDB	
1:15 – 1:30	Luis Sanchez Graduate student, CDB	
1:30 – 1:45	Matt Lowe Graduate student, CDB	
1:45 – 2:00	Devin Gibbs Graduate Student, CDB	
2:00 – 2:15	Hua Linda Cai, PhD Professor, Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine	
2:30 – 3:30	CONCURRENT CAREER PANEL Panel I – Industry research careers <i>Moderator: Luke Riggan</i>	Panel I
	Panel II – Non-traditional research careers <i>Moderator: Emily Peluso</i>	Panel II
3:45 – 4:45	Poster session Session I Session II	Discord
6:00	Junior Researcher Social & Trivia Night All students welcome. Food and drinks provided.	Room 159, Boyer Hall

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FRIDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER (Luskin and Livestreaming)

10:00 – 10:45	SESSION III: STUDENT AND FACULTY SPEAKERS Chair: Aparna Bhaduri, PhD Assistant Professor, Biological Chemistry	Ballroom, Luskin Center
10:00 – 10:15	Claudio J. Villanueva, PhD Associate Professor, Integrative Biology & Physiology	
10:15 – 10:30	Peter Back Graduate student, IMMP, Whitcome Fellow	
10:30 – 10:45	Anthony J. Covarrubias, PhD Assistant Professor, Microbiology, Immunology and Molecular Genetics	
11:00 – 12:00	SESSION IV: STUDENT AND FACULTY SPEAKERS Chair: Elissa Hallem, PhD Professor, Microbiology, Immunology and Molecular Genetics	Ballroom, Luskin Center
11:00 – 11:15	David (Alex) Salisbury Graduate Student, GREAT	
11:15 – 11:30	Ian Ford Graduate Student, IMMP	
11:30 – 11:45	Sean Jiang Graduate Student, BBSB, Whitcome Fellow	
11:45 – 12:00	Aparna Bhaduri, PhD Assistant Professor, Biological Chemistry	

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1:30 – 2:30	KEYNOTE ADDRESS HOW DO GROWTH FACTORS ACTIVATE THEIR RECEPTORS? Presented by Natalia Jura, PhD University of California San Francisco Cardiovascular Research Institute Department of Cellular and Molecular Pharmacology	Ballroom, Luskin Center
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2:45 – 4:00	SESSION V: STUDENT AND FACULTY SPEAKERS Chair: Anthony J. Covarrubias, PhD Assistant Professor, Microbiology, Immunology and Molecular Genetics	Ballroom, Luskin Center
2:45 – 3:00	Luke Riggan Graduate Student, CDB	
3:00 – 3:15	Lucia Ichino Graduate Student, GREAT, Whitcome Fellow	
3:15 – 3:30	Elissa Hallem, PhD Professor, Microbiology, Immunology and Molecular Genetics	
3:30 – 3:45	Pavlo Nesterenko Graduate Student, CDB	
3:45 – 4:00	Rachel Hodge Graduate Student, CDB	

4:30 – 5:30	PRESENTATION OF AWARDS Poster Awards Teaching Awards DEI Award Dissertation Award Closing Remarks	Ballroom Patio, Luskin Center
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5:30	CLOSING RECEPTION	Ballroom Patio, Luskin Center
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