Welcome

UF College of Medicine
Graduate Students
Important (Helpful) People
College of Medicine

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Graduate Student Organization (GSO)

- President: Andrea Lin
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- Treasurer: Kennon Smith
- Social Chair: Justin Kurian
- Community Service Chairs: Casey Keuthan & Seth Curlin
- Athletic Chair: Jamie Shirley
- Recruiting Chair: Heather Drew
- Career Development: Sruti Rayaprolu & Filipa Moniz
- IDP Advisory Board representatives: Joe Lebowitz, Angela McCall, & Allyson Shae
- Student Advocates: Michael Pace, Mathew Sebastian, & Kaitlyn Abdo

- GSO web link from “IDP Students” web page
  http://gsovpres.wixsite.com/gsoidp/officers
Graduate Programs
Biochemistry Masters Program

Kevin Brown, Ph.D.
Director

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Coordinator
294-8404
Health Outcomes & Policy
Graduate Programs

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Chair
Health Outcomes & Policy

Mildred Maldonado-Molina, Ph.D.
Director
Health Outcomes & Policy
M.S. & Ph.D. Programs

William Hogan, M.D., M.S.
Director
Biomedical Informatics M.S. Program
Medical Science/Translational Biotechnology Masters Program

Henry Baker, Ph.D.
Chair, Department of Molecular Genetics and Microbiology
Director, Medical Science/Translational Biotechnology Masters Program

Kristyn Minkoff
Coordinator
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Clinical & Translational Science (CTS) Program

Directors:
Thomas Pearson, M.D., M.P.H., Ph.D., Marion Limacher, M.D., Wayne McCormack, Ph.D.

• “Co-concentration”: Partners with PhD programs
  – Requires additional coursework
    • CTS core courses (11 credits)
    • Electives (8 credits)
  – Dual mentoring: Clinical & Basic Science
  – Human health-related research with at least one clinical and/or translational research Specific Aim
Interdisciplinary Program in Biomedical Sciences
Henry V. Baker, Ph.D.  
Molecular Genetics & Microbiology

Jeffrey Martens, Ph.D.  
Pharmacology & Therapeutics

James B. Flanegan, Ph.D.  
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Lucia Notterpek, Ph.D.  
Neuroscience
Michael J. Clare-Salzler, M.D.
Pathology, Immunology & Laboratory Medicine

Yehia Daaka, Ph.D.
Anatomy & Cell Biology

Robert A. Burne, Ph.D.
Oral Biology

Charles Wood, PhD
Department of Physiology and Functional Genomics.
Office of Graduate Education Staff

◆ Assist in transitioning students into the program during the first year

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Graduate Staff

- Are available in the Departments to help with registration and Graduate School paperwork beyond your first year.

Concentration Directors

- Rotation presentations
- Advanced curricula & Journal Clubs
- Oversight of student progress
Concentration Directors
IDP-BMS Program
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Robert McKenna, Ph.D.,
Director

Kevin Brown, Ph.D.,
Co-Director

Lei Zhou, Ph.D.,
Director

Peggy Wallace, Ph.D.,
Co-Director

Genetics
Immunology & Microbiology

Scott Tibbetts, Ph.D., Co-Director

Clayton Mathews, Ph.D., Co-Director

Molecular Cell Biology

Alexander Ishov, Ph.D., Co-Director

Eric Vitriol, Ph.D., Co-Director
Concentration Directors

Cancer Biology

Dietmar Siemann, Ph.D.
Co-Director

Maria Zajac-Kaye, Ph.D.,
Co-Director
IDP-BMS Curriculum

**Year 1:** Core Curriculum, Research Rotations, Mentoring/Collaborative Learning Groups

**Year 2:** Advanced Courses (Modules), Journal Club, and Laboratory Research

**Qualifying Exam**

**Year 3+:** Dissertation Research, Journal Club, and Advanced Courses

*Please consult your IDP Handbook and the IDP website for IDP policies & procedures!*
Fall Semester Core Curriculum

◆ **GMS 6003: Essentials of Graduate Research & Professional Development**
  - Course Director: Dr. Wayne McCormack
  - Tuesday, August 16, 10 am, R2-265

◆ **GMS 6001: Fundamentals of Biomedical Science**
  - Course Director: Dr. Jim Resnick
  - Section Directors: Drs. Jorg Bungert, Bill Dunn, Jeff Harrison, Jim Resnick
  - Monday, August 22, 8:30 am, C1-7

◆ Course management system – e-learning
Lab Rotations

Fall Semester

◆ Two Research Rotations (begin Mon, Aug. 29)
  • Written rotation report – submit to mentor and online
  • Oral rotation reports – scheduled in Journal Clubs

◆ Selecting rotations:
  • IDP website – Faculty/Research web page
    • [http://idp.acceleration.net/HostedSites[IDP/Pages/SearchIDP.asp](http://idp.acceleration.net/HostedSites[IDP/Pages/SearchIDP.asp)]

Lake
Nona

Whitney
Lab Marine
Bioscience
Journal Clubs

Fall Semester

✧ Must attend one journal club per week, signing in and filing a report about the journal club online

✧ Can move among different journal clubs
  • Check emails and course website for updates

✧ Not all journal clubs are recommended for first year students.
Mentoring/Collaborative Learning Groups

• Consists of:
  – 6 students + faculty + advanced grad student

• Objectives
  – Help transition students into program
  – Promote interactive learning and collegiality
  – Forum for discussing important topics relevant to graduate training (i.e., research rotations, professionalism)
  – Enhance understanding & relevance of coursework

• Meets every Thursday (10:30 – 11:30 am) beginning Aug. 18
IDP Core Curriculum

Spring Semester Core Curriculum

◆ Your choice of courses (total of ≥ 6 credits)
  • Introductory/Foundation courses for concentrations
  • IDP advanced modules (many are 1 credit courses)
  • Some advanced concentrations have recommended tracks!

◆ One Research Rotation

◆ GMS 7003: Responsible Conduct of Biomedical Research

◆ Journal club
Common Graduate Student Stuff
Your Status

- You are students
- You are employees (Graduate Assistants)
  - Union contract with rights and responsibilities: Read the contract
- You must maintain a B average
- Familiarize yourself with program handbooks
In-State Residency

- US citizens and permanent residents who are not Florida residents:
  - file a “Declaration of Domicile”
  - register to vote in Florida
  - register your car in Florida
  - get a Florida driver’s license

- See Student Handbook & web for detailed info
General Info

- Student Center/Lounge - (CG-74) in progress
- E-mail accounts (GatorLink) – **ALL** official correspondence
- Short-term loan program: Amy Davis
- Gator-1 UF ID cards
- Student web pages & photos (yes/no)
- UF Online directory (yes/no)
Office of Student Counseling & Development

Dr. Beverly Vidaurreta

Confidential, short-term counseling

E-mail: dr.vidaurreta@gmail.com

Pager: 413-6313 (emergency use only)
Upcoming Events

Student Mixer: *Mother’s Pub and Grill*
Saturday, August 13, 7:00 pm

UF Graduate School Orientation: *Reitz Union*
Monday, August 15, 9:00 – 10:00 am - all students

International Student Orientation
10:15 – 11:30 am

Welcome Reception: *Scott Commons Atrium in the Harrell Medical Education Building*
Tuesday, August 23, 5:00 pm

*All Graduate Students, Faculty & Staff*
Questions?