



GENERAL MEETING

Wed. May 27 • 12 PM

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Agenda

1. Updates from CGAP, faculty senate, and mental health team
2. Mental Health Matters social media challenge
3. New fellowship resources
4. SBSA elections
5. Open floor

CGAP updates

- NSF GRFP Online Summer Program
- BioSci Connect Online Mentoring Platform

CGAP updates

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Faculty Senate updates

Presentations on impact of COVID-19 on Stanford Medicine

Attending: Dean Lloyd Minor, Vice-Dean Linda Boxer, Senior Associate Dean Ruth O'Hara

- Four-year Biosciences funding will continue to be honored. Any extensions to graduation should be covered by the PI.
- Mental health team hiring is continuing and is NOT under the hiring freeze.
- Testing for students and postdocs is being discussed (note: Santa Clara county now is offering free walk-in testing)

Mental Health Team updates

The Mental Health Team (som_mht_admin@stanford.edu) is now available as an additional resource for general non-clinical inquiries and support. This inbox is monitored by Sophia White, Administrative Specialist for Medical Student Wellness & Mental Health Team.

In the interest of transparency, the following individuals have access to the inbox:

- Dr. Moira Kessler (Mental Health Team Psychiatrist)
- Dr. Ayodele Thomas (Associate Dean for Graduate and Career Education and Diversity)
- Margaret Govea (Director of Medical Student Wellness)
- Shelly Rasnick (Associate Director for Biosciences Student Life and Wellness)
- Sophia White (Administrative Specialist for Medical Student Wellness & Mental Health Team)

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Mental Health Matters social media challenge

MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS

JOIN STANFORD BIOSCIENCES, SBSA, & BIOAIMS FOR
DAILY MENTAL HEALTH CHALLENGES
MAY 25 - 29

#MINDFULMONDAY

BE PRESENT

#TREATYOURTUESDAY

SHOW YOURSELF LOVE

#WHATSUPWEDNESDAY

RECONNECT WITH OTHERS

#THANKFULTHURSDAY

BE GRATEFUL

#FUNFRIDAY

HAVE SOME FUN



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New Fellowship Resource



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Stanford Fellowship and Training Programs

- [National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program \(GRFP\)](#)
- [HHMI Gilliam Fellowship for Advanced Study](#)
- [National Defense Science & Engineering Graduate Fellowship \(NDSEG\)](#)
- [Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship](#)
- [Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship](#)
- [Hertz Foundation Fellowship](#)

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP)

- Pre-enrollment (apply while applying to grad school programs) or early-stage grad student (may choose to apply either year 1 or year 2, but can only apply once while enrolled in a Ph.D. program)
- U.S. citizen, national, or permanent resident
- Have never earned a master's or professional degree in any field, unless returning to graduate study after an interruption of two or more consecutive years
- Individuals holding joint bachelor's-master's degrees currently enrolled as first-year doctoral students, who have not previously applied as graduate students and enrolled in the doctoral program the semester following award of the joint degree, may apply as first-year doctoral students only.

<https://www.nsfgrfp.org/>

SBSA elections 2020-2021

Elections: now! Voting closes on Thursday at 11:59 pm

Results announced by June 1st

2020-2021 Ballot

Exec Board

Co-Presidents - Candace Liu and Jason Rodencal

Vice President - Edel McCrea

Financial Officer - Matine Azadian

Communications Officer - open

CGAP Representative - Brooks Benard, Lucy Xu

Special Chairs

Social Chair - Becca Mancusi and Maddie Lee

First year Mentorship Chair - Alyssa Benjamin, Camilo Espinosa, Lauren Varanese, Rachel Ungar

Fellowship Mentoring Chair - Meagan Hamblin and Youlim Kim

Camping Trip Coordinator - Ellen Gingrich, Jacob Kim, Julie Pourtois

Orientation/Recruitment Chair - Katherine Nico

Alumni Liaison/SOAR Chair - Joseph Gonzalez

Wellness Chair - Logan Leak

Home Program Reps

Biochemistry - open

Bioengineering - Tyler Cork

Biology – CMOB - Alex Adams

Biology – Eco Evo - Suzanne Ou

Biomedical Informatics - open

Biophysics + Structural Bio - Brenda Yu, Lynnette Jackson

Cancer Biology - Logan Leak

Chemical and Systems Biology - Larissa Sambel

Developmental Biology - Naz Koska

Genetics - Daniel Cotter

Immunology - Camilo Espinosa, Katherine Nico

MCP - Suzanna Bennett

M&I - Ruth Schade

Neurosciences - Ellen Gingrich

Stem Cell Biology - open

Health Research and Policy - open

Epidemiology and Clinical Research - open

Open floor

COVID-19 Research Restart PLAN

<https://ehs.stanford.edu/returntoresearch>

Housing lottery is open

Update from Amy Fan- search committee for Senior Associate Dean for Graduate Education and Postdoctoral Affairs

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