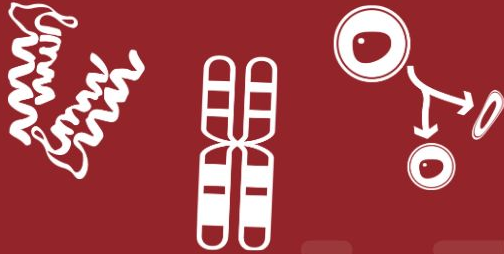


SB  SA

GENERAL MEETING

TUES SEPTEMBER 8 • 12 PM

[SBSA.STANFORD.EDU](https://sbsa.stanford.edu)



Agenda

1. Welcome first years!
2. SBSA Leadership and Resources
3. Recent Events
4. Upcoming Events
5. Biosciences Welcome Events
6. August Faculty Senate and CGAP
7. Updates - compact, testing, 5-year guarantee

Stanford Biosciences Student Association (SBSA)

- It is the belief of the Stanford Biosciences Student Association (SBSA) that each Stanford graduate student is valuable and is capable of realizing a self-defined vision of success. Therefore, the mission of SBSA is to empower Biosciences graduate students to make the most of our graduate experience by building a united community, promoting student wellness and happiness, facilitating student-run programs, and advancing student interests.
- All Biosciences students are automatically members of SBSA, and graduate students in other departments are welcome to join!
- What we do:
 - Monthly meetings
 - Program proposals
 - Social events
 - Mentorship
 - advocacy
- For more info, visit: <http://med.stanford.edu/sbsa.html>



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SBSA leadership 2020-21

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First-Year Mentorship Chairs: Camilo Espinosa, Lauren Varanese, and Rachel Ungar

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Wellness Chair: Logan Leak

Camping Trip Coordinators: Jacob Kim and Julie Pourtois

Orientation/Recruitment Chair: Katherine Nico

Alumni Liaisons/SOAR Chairs: Joseph González and Monica Nesselbush

Home Program Representatives:

Biochemistry: Martha Kahlson

Bioengineering: Tyler Cork

Biology (CMOB): Alex Adams

Biology (Eco/Evo): Suzanne Ou

Biomedical Informatics: open

Biophysics + Structural Biology: Lynnette Jackson

Cancer Biology: Logan Leak

Chemical and Systems Biology: Larissa Sambel

Developmental Biology: Naz Koska

Epidemiology and Clinical Research: Shalmali Bane

Genetics: Daniel Cotter and Sedona Murphy

Health Research and Policy: Matt Kaufmann

Immunology: Camilo Espinosa

Molecular and Cellular Physiology: Suzanna Bennett

Microbiology and Immunology: Ruth Schade

Neurosciences: Ellen Gingrich and Javier Weddington

Stem Cell Biology and Regenerative Medicine: Julien Roth

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The Biomedical Association for the Interest of Minority Students (BioAIMS)

SBSA works closely with BioAIMS, with joint efforts in events and advocacy.

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Resources at Stanford

List of organizations, resources, and programs that are available for Biosciences graduate students.

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Funding and Training Opportunities

List of different fellowships and training opportunities available to Bioscience students.

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Housing

What do Biosciences grad students really think about their housing options? Learn more about student housing.

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Finances

What is money?

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Transportation

Learn about transportation options around campus and the Bay Area. Preferably not in an ambulance Stanford Med just offers a very limited choice of icons

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Navigating Grad School

Guides, articles, and more about how to be successful in every part of grad school.

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Shopping Needs

Where to get your groceries and material goods.

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OGE Travel Grant

The Office of Graduate Education (OGE) offers a travel grant to help students pay for conferences.

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SBSA

Today ◀ ▶ September 2020 ▼

Print Week Month Agenda ▼

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	Sep 1	2	3	4	5
		11:30am Biosciences Toy 5pm Rotations Panel for		9:30am Wellness First Fr		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		12pm SBSA September	5pm NSF GRFP Q&A for		5pm Cooking Class	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
			4pm Biosciences PhD SI	7pm SBSA/ADVANCE G		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
			5pm Biosciences Wellne	7pm Felt Tip Sketch Cla	10am Breakfast with the	2pm The Ruby Palace E
27	28	29	30	Oct 1	2	3
			9am Breakfast with the	9:30am Wellness First Fr	7pm Paint & Sip Class	

Events shown in time zone: Pacific Time - Los Angeles



<https://med.stanford.edu/sbsa/events/calendar.html>

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Recent Events

Sept 2

Biosciences Town Hall

OGE

Recording [here](#)

University COVID-19 Testing Town Hall

President Marc Tessier-Lavigne, Provost Persis Drell, Stanford health leaders

Recording [here](#)

Upcoming Events

Sept 9 SBSA NSF GRFP Q&A for First Years

5pm, Zoom [link](#)

Sept 10 Reverse Town Hall: A Roadmap to Reopening with Justice and Equity

1:30pm, register [here](#)

Sept 12 SBSA Cooking Night

Katherine Nico and Logan Leak

Sept 17 SBSA / ADVANCE Game Night

Becca Mancusi and Maddie Lee

7pm, register [here](#), Zoom [link](#)

Sept 30 Antiracism in Biomedical Research and Medicine: A Virtual Conversation with Professor Ibram X. Kendi

Department of Genetics, Developmental Biology, Biosciences, and the School of Medicine

11am-12pm, register [here](#)

Oct 3 SBSA Paint and Sip Class

Becca Mancusi and Maddie Lee

Katherine Nico

- Detailed list of events [here](#)

BIOSCIENCES WELCOME EVENTS 2020

co-sponsored by SBSA, OGE, and SMAA



SEPT

SU	M	T	W	TH	F	SA
		1 morning yoga explore stanford kickoff	2 biosciences town hall rotations panel	3	4 wellness first friday	5
6	7 dance class	8 morning yoga	9 nst grp panel	10	11 lab coat distribution	12 cooking night
13	14 dance class	15 morning yoga	16 orientation panel	17 advance game night	18	19
20	21 dance class	22 morning yoga	23 wellness panel	24 felt tip sketch class	25 breakfast w/ biopeers	26 virtual escape room
27	28 dance class	29 morning yoga	30 breakfast w/ biopeers			

OCT

SU	M	T	W	TH	F	SA
				1	2 wellness first friday	3 paint 'n' sip
4	5	6	7 scavenger hunt week	8	9	10

please don't hesitate to reach out to the welcome committee with any questions or concerns:
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August Faculty Senate and CGAP

- Faculty Senate - 8/18/20
 - Campus Compact
 - All members of the Stanford Medicine community can attend Faculty Senate meetings
 - <https://med.stanford.edu/senate.html>
- CGAP (Committee on Graduate Admissions and Policies) - 8/25/20
 - Autumn quarter updates, student move-in, orientation
 - Pre-planning for 2021 interview session
 - Proposal for new diversity postbac program
 - Overview of Genetics - Academic Requirement of Service and Outreach
 - Overview of Biosciences Commitment to Justice and Action

Updates

- Campus compact
- 5-year funding guarantee
 - Biosciences faculty sign off on commitment to funding students after 4th year (until graduation)
 - Contact Ayodele (ayodele.thomas@stanford.edu) if you have any concerns
- Campus zones
 - Must display your Stanford ID while on campus, delayed
- COVID testing
 - Register for Health Verily [here](#)
- [ASSU letter](#) to Governor Newsom about expanding telehealth
 - In conjunction with the Office of Supervisor Dave Cortese, Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors
 - [Link](#) to sign the letter
- September Wellness Newsletter [here](#)

Open floor for questions/input

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