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GENERAL MEETING

WED AUGUST 25, 12 PM

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SBSA Leadership 2021-2022

Exec Board

Co-Presidents - Camilo Espinosa and Youlim Kim

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Alumni Liaison/SOAR Chair - Joseph Gonzalez, Alan Tung

Wellness Chair - Elisa Caffrey

Home Program Reps

Biochemistry - Martha Kahlson

Bioengineering - Ariel Hannum

Biology - CMOB - Alexander Adams

Biology - Hopkins - Krti Tallam

Biology - Eco Evo - open

Biomedical Informatics - open

Biophysics + Structural Bio - Minsung Cho

Cancer Biology - Hudson Horn

Chemical and Systems Biology - Larissa Sambel

Developmental Biology - Devon Harris

Genetics - Rachel Ungar

Immunology - Izumi De Los Rios Kobara

MCP - Jiahao Liang

M&I - Lily Xu

Neurosciences - Minseung Choi

Stem Cell Biology - Julien Roth

Health Policy - open

Epidemiology and Clinical Research - Shalmali Bane

Past Events

July 28	CAPS: Anxiety Toolbox One-time Virtual Workshop
July 28	Biosciences Summer Yoga
July 30	Sloshball
August 7	Leadership Retreat
August 7	Summer Semi-Formal
August 12	Parents in Biosciences
August 21	BeerNABS Olympics
Weekly	Stanford Summer Speaker Series for Novel Immunotherapies



Upcoming Events

- August 27** **SoM Research Town Hall**
10-11 AM, [Zoom](#)
- Aug. 30, Sept. 6** **Stanford Summer Speaker Series for Novel Immunotherapies**
Mondays, 7 PM [RSVP](#)
- September 9** **OGE + SBSA App-y Hour**
Thursday, 5-7 PM
- September 16** **OGE + BioAIMS App-y Hour**
Thursday, 5-7 PM
- September 17-19** **SBSA 1st/2nd year Camping Trip**
Anthony Chabot Campground

Google calendar: <https://med.stanford.edu/sbsa/>



SBSA Camping Trip!!!

The SBSA camping trip is BACK! And we need volunteers to set up, run and clean up after. If you are a rising 3rd year or above, sign up HERE (<https://forms.gle/Qw35HUGdDk3tU475A>).

WHEN: September 17-19th (Friday afternoon to Sunday morning)

WHERE: Anthony Chabot Regional Park

Being a volunteer is fun and is a good opportunity to meet the incoming students (and current first-years).

If you are an incoming or first-year student, be on the lookout for the participant sign-up form.

Please send us any questions you have (jp22@stanford.edu, jmhkim@stanford.edu, lleventh@stanford.edu).

Fall Program Proposals

Do you have ideas for improving graduate student life in the Biosciences? Is there an event you've been thinking about putting on but need some funding to make it happen? Are you looking for a great opportunity to get involved in the Biosciences community and meet colleagues from across the home programs?

The Fall 2021 submission cycle for SBSA Program Proposals is here! We're accepting your proposals for programs and events now through **Thursday, September 9th at 11:59pm.**

Ready to submit your idea? Check out the [Event Organizer Guidelines](#) and [Program Proposal Reference Sheet](#), both of which include links to past funded proposal ideas and requirements for your proposal. Then fill out this form [here](#) to apply!



Questions/comments/feedback? Please feel free to email your home program representative or Katherine Nico (knico@stanford.edu). We look forward to hearing your great ideas!



Join the first-year mentorship program!

- Get paired with an incoming first year
- Low time commitment (meet with mentee quarterly)
- Free lunches!!
- Sign-up here by September 24th
 - https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfk2H5eOvSIQN1_BNVZ0ECEEoogIMDs-RmGzNUvUHv8SIfI4g/viewform?usp=sf_link

CGAP Updates

2022 Interview Season

- Interviews will be virtual + In person admit day (optional)
- Admit day will invite those who were offered admission and those at the top of the waitlist
- Virtual Interviews: Feb 14-18 (Wed-Fri)
- Admit days: March 17-20 (Th-Sat or Fri-Sat)

Biosci application

- Will be reviewed and discussed for changes

Ongoing Projects

Monthly Newsletter

In conjunction with Sarah (Comms Officer)

Will consist of upcoming events, announcements/reminders, wellness hotline, and more. Will pilot in September.

Program Proposal Database

In conjunction with Katherine (VP)

Will consist of a collection of successfully run program proposals and ideas for future proposals to improve our community

Incentive Program

Inspired by Maddie and Becca (former Social Chairs)

Free stuff for attending SBSA-sponsored events? Sign me up! Will improve event tracking for attendees and have a monthly raffle at every GBM.

Other projects from our lovely chairs:

- Zine - Elysse (Orientation Chair)
- Climate Survey and Wellness Podcast - Elisa and Gabe (SBSA and BioAIMS Wellness Chairs)

Mission Statement

Old Mission Statement:

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.

Proposed Mission Statement:

It is the belief of SBSA that each student is valuable and capable of realizing a self-defined vision of success, which is facilitated by a cohesive community.

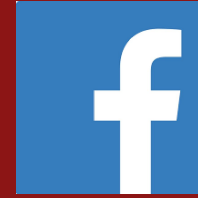
Therefore, the mission of SBSA is to create an inclusive community that promotes student belonging, wellness, and happiness.

SBSA is committed to supporting students throughout their graduate careers by facilitating mentorship, student-led programming, and advocacy in conjunction with Stanford leadership.

Open floor for questions/input

- Sheri Krams (OGE Senior Associate Dean for Graduate Education and Postdoctoral Affairs) Office Hours
 - Wednesday 2-3pm
 - Zoom link:
<https://stanford.zoom.us/j/95555995346?pwd=LzhvUHlHazRrblo0U293dmxuK045UT09>
- Check In with David Schneider, Biosciences Advising Dean for Graduate Students and Postdocs
 - You can book a time with him here: <https://dschneideradvising.youcanbook.me>
- SBSA Slack workspace
 - Please fill this out if you want to be added to the workspace:
<https://forms.gle/evUA3jK1EmITgCH98>

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