SBSSA
GENERAL MEETING
WED SEPT 29, 12 PM
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Agenda

1. Past Events
2. Upcoming Events
3. Funded Program Proposals
4. Camping Trip Report
5. CGAP Updates
6. Incentives Program
7. Open Floor
Past Events

Aug. 30, Sept. 6  Stanford Summer Speaker Series for Novel Immunotherapies
September 9  OGE + SBSA App-y Hour
September 17-19  SBSA 1st/2nd year Camping Trip
September 20  Virtual Seminar/Panel for NIH NRSA F Fellowships
Upcoming Events

September 30
OGE + BioAIMS App-y Hour
5-7 PM

October 2
Fall BBQ
12:30-3 PM, EVGR B Grills, RSVP

October 6
Biosciences Activities and Resource Fair (BARF) **Need Volunteers**
11:30 AM-1:30 PM, Alumni Lawn, RSVP

October 11
Pumpkin Painting Happy Hour
5-7 PM, Alumni Lawn (outside LKSC), RSVP

October 16
Camping Trip Reunion Semi-Formal
8 PM, Willis Lounge, RSVP

October 26
Genethics Dinner Club
6 PM, RSVP
BioAIMS International Student Mixer
6-8 PM, RSVP

October 27
Halloween Trivia
5:30 PM, Zoom, RSVP

October 28
General Body Meeting
12-1 PM, RSVP

Google calendar: https://med.stanford.edu/sbsa/
Fall Program Proposals

**New**
- No Imposters Among Us: Overcoming Fear, Failure, and Imposter Syndrome in Grad School
- The Art of Accessible Science
- Camping Trip Reunion
- Halloween Trivia
- Biotech Happy Hour

**Continuing**
- "Genethics" dinner club
- bioBUDS: Building Up Developing Scientists
- Parenting and Coffee
Camping Trip Summary Report
After 2 years of struggles... Success!!
New this year

- Campsite - Hawk ridge instead of Two Rocks
  - Better overall BUT more exposed
- Got a citation for having hard liquor
  - Only beer and wine next year
- Some rangers complained about overflow parking
  - Be more strict about parking passes and send the rest of the cars outside the gate
- Bought tents and rented gear from LastMinuteRentals in SF (great!)
- More sustainable swag (great!)
CGAP Updates

2022 Interview Season

- Interviews will be virtual + In person admit day (optional)
- Admit day will ONLY invite those who were offered admission
- Admissions caps increased by 20%
- OG proposal: Virtual Interviews: Feb 14-18 (Wed-Fri)
  - New proposal: Feb 15-17 (Tue-Thurs)
- Admit days: March 17-20
Incentive Program

Congrats to our first winners!

Tara Murty
Priya Nair
Lily Xu

If you didn’t win, don’t worry! Raffle entries roll over.

Keep track of events you attend at this form (it is editable after submission):
https://forms.gle/12bBcing7XN5HVMDA
Open floor for questions/input

Are there any initiatives that SBSA might be involved in regarding financial help with mental health co-pays?
- Stanford funding support programs
  - Emergency Grant-In-Aid
  - Graduate Student Aid Fund
- Biosciences Hardship Program (deadline passed for this year)
- SoM Mental Health Team provides free therapy regardless of insurance
  - Make appointment: 650-723-3785
  - Questions? Contact Sophia White (sophiaew@stanford.edu)

How do I get involved?
- Program Proposals
- Be present!
- Elections near end of the academic year
Resources

- 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=LzhvUHJHazRrblo0U293dmxuK045UT09

- 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/evUA3jK1EmlTgCH98
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