SBiSA GENERAL MEETING

Thurs. Sept. 1 12 PM

Check-in
Agenda

1. Past Events
2. Upcoming Events
3. Message from BioAIMS
4. Open Floor
Looking to fill a few HPR positions

**Home Program Reps**
- **Biochemistry** - Martha Kahlson
- **Bioengineering** - Ariel Hannum
- **Biology - CMOB** - Taylar Hammond
- **Biology - Hopkins** - open
- **Biology - Eco Evo** - open
- **Biomedical Informatics** - Ben Viggiano
- **Biophysics + Structural Bio** - Minsung Cho
- **Cancer Biology** - Lehi Acosta-Alvarez, Rachel Gleyzer
- **Chemical and Systems Biology** - open
- **Developmental Biology** - Sarah Stern
- **Genetics** - Jon Judd
- **Immunology** - Adonis Rubio
- **MCP** - Jacob Schwartz
- **M&I** - Alyssa Cutter
- **Neurosciences** - Kayla Vodehnal
- **Stem Cell Biology** - Jenn Parker
- **Health Research and Policy** - Tofunmi Omiye
- **Epidemiology and Clinical Research** - Shamsi Soltani
Past Events

- **NSF GRFP Peer-to-Peer Mentoring Program**
  - Dates: Summer (8/8-9/23) and Fall (8/29-10/14)
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  - Sign up to be a mentor: [https://forms.gle/HAL8BvaGfz2VqrB97](https://forms.gle/HAL8BvaGfz2VqrB97)

- **Dinner with a Biosci Alumni**
  - Date: tentatively 8/3 and every other week

- **Summer Olympics**
  - Date: 8-27
  - Location: Willis Lounge, Rains
Upcoming Events

- **PhD Orientation Weekend Retreat (POWR) Camping Trip**
  - **Only open to incoming 1st years**
  - **Date:** September 23 - 25, Friday afternoon to Sunday morning
  - **Location:** Anthony Chabot Regional Park
  - **Sign-up:** [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/13SSx0YRuYUCrTqbj16VsQg9wEqigT709VktMbqks6c/viewform?edit_requested=true](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/13SSx0YRuYUCrTqbj16VsQg9wEqigT709VktMbqks6c/viewform?edit_requested=true)

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Upcoming Events

● **SBSA Leadership Retreat (open to everyone)**
  ○ **Date:** September 11th 12pm-7pm
  ○ **Location:** On campus
  ○ **Sign-up:** [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdfhofewO2DERnqYjFWmRTPiG9R-SvufM34scz3RDtxj7s4Yw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdfhofewO2DERnqYjFWmRTPiG9R-SvufM34scz3RDtxj7s4Yw/viewform)
  ○ Including BBQ Lunch, Mendocino Farms for dinner and sessions with BioSci Careers and OGE Wellness.

● **First-Year Mentorship**
  ○ **Signup Deadline:** Oct. 1st
  ○ **Mentor sign-up:** [https://forms.gle/MDgHA4x6ivMFRCoG8](https://forms.gle/MDgHA4x6ivMFRCoG8)
  ○ **Mentee sign-up:** [https://forms.gle/oCtZ6uhmgcl7jsPF9](https://forms.gle/oCtZ6uhmgcl7jsPF9)

● **Biosciences Activities and Resources Fair (BARF)**
  ○ **Date:** Oct. 10th 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM
  ○ **Location:** Alumni lawn
  ○ **We need volunteers!!!**
BARF

- SBSA, the Biomedical Association for the Interest of Minority Students (BioAIMS), and the Office of Graduate Education (OGE) jointly run the Biosciences Activities and Resources Fair (BARF).
- The fair is intended to help students on the medical campus, especially incoming first years, find resources and student groups (outreach, wellness, recreational, etc.) that are relevant to their interests.
BARF

- Need 10-12 volunteers
- Orientation/training Thursday, Oct. 6th
- Volunteer sign-up [form](#)
- [Tshirt link](#)

BARF 2022 volunteer t-shirt
Designed by Elysse Grossi-Soyster
BioAIMS Mission

- The Biomedical (Biosciences) Association for the Interest of Minority Students (BioAIMS) is an inclusive organization that provides a welcoming home for all Biosciences students at Stanford to celebrate their identities--especially those that have traditionally been marginalized in academia.

- We actively build this community through cultural celebrations, peer support, and career development programming. To address the issues facing our communities, we engage in social justice advocacy and local outreach initiatives.
BioAIMS Leadership Goals for 2022-2023

1. Establish a clear, bi-directional route of communication between students and OGE
2. Bring together DEI groups that have formed in the past year for regular meetings to share strategies and frustrations
3. Regularly check in with community and advocate for student needs
4. Model an inclusive and antiracist community and help people build the tools to bring those spaces elsewhere
5. Focus on community building
6. Re-start off campus outreach initiatives
BioAIMS Officer Team 2022-23

Co-Presidents - Lehi (lacosta3@) & Alma (agmendoz@)
Vice-President - Gabe (gbarron@)
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Financial Officer - Brian (bho24@)
Social Chair - Gyu (gyukim@)
BARF Coordinator & Orientation/Recruitment Chair - Elysse (elysse@)
Communications - Gurmenijit (gurmenb@)
Professional Development Co-Chairs - Samrat (samthapa@), Vincent (liuv@), & Julie (juliesan@)
Wellness Co-Chairs - Savannah (snlewis@) & Azalia (azaliamj@)
Advocacy Co-Chairs - Adonis (adonissr@) & Nhen (nhen@)
Outreach Co-chairs - Raeline (raecv@)
Retreat Coordinator - Julie (juliesan@)

Get in touch!
Get Involved: Join Our Mailing Lists

**BIOAIMS-ALL**

A low traffic mailing list for BioAIMS announcements, such as happy hours, general meetings, and other weekly official BioAIMS events.

Only BioAIMS officers can post to this list.

[link](#)

**BIOAIMS-DISCUSS**

Open discussion list for Biosciences students for diversity, equity, and inclusion issues. Use this mailing list to promote events of interest to, raise issues with, or share relevant articles to the biosciences community.

There is no moderation of members posting to this list; we will approve non-member posts on a case-by-case basis.

[link](#)
Get Involved: Organize your own event or initiative!

**GET $$ FROM US**

Got a great idea for an event that is in line with our mission but need funding to do it? We will continue to fund the community grants program to enable nimble funding of low- to medium-budget student-initiated projects.

**How this works**

- We have a fixed pot of $$ to fund this program; applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.
- We'll let you know in 72 hours if we can fund your event and be in touch to work on logistics.
- Events will be funded at the discretion of the BioAIMS officer team.
- We encourage you to try to obtain funds “matching” from your program or a relevant partner to stretch our funds and impact further.
- Grants $100-500 offered, form [here](#).
Connect with us!

BioAIMS website: https://bioaims.squarespace.com/

Twitter: @bioaims (Stanford BioAIMS)

Instagram: @stanfordbioaims
Open Floor
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

- BioPeers: providing free and private peer-to-peer support for the Biosciences graduate student community. Read more and make an appointment at biopeers.stanford.edu

- SBSA Slack workspace
  - Please fill this out if you want to be added to the workspace: https://forms.gle/evUA3jK1EmlTgCH98
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