

CHEMISTRY CAREER NEWSLETTER (10/15/17)

CAMPUS INFO SESSIONS/INTERVIEWS

Merck's Info Session: Fri, Oct 27, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm, Pharmacy Building, 2121 Rennebohm Hall. Dr. Lei Zhu (chemistry PhD 2011, Lian Yu), principal scientist with Merck & Co. in Rahway NJ, is hosting an information session regarding Merck's Pharmaceutical Sciences Research/Development Division. Lunch will be served. If interested, please RSVP to Ken Niemeyer (Kenneth.niemeyer@wisc.edu) Mon, Oct 23. Please send your resume to Dr. Zhu (lei.zhu2@merck.com) by Fri, Oct 20, if you are interested in positions with Merck, including summer intern, co-op, and full time positions. Dr. Zhu will be reviewing them and arranging for 20 minute, informal interviews at Rennebohm Hall late Friday afternoon (Oct 23).

Covance Info Session: Wed, Oct 18, 6 – 8 pm, Chem 2373, Dr. Galina Bikzhanova of Covance will talk about her experiences in the pharmaceutical industry and potential career paths for students with an interest in chemistry. Covance is global contract research organization that works on many of the major drugs developed worldwide. Pizza and refreshments will be provided! This is the fall kick-off meeting of the student chapter of the American Chemical Society (ACS); Contact is Zachary. Bring your resume to give to Dr. Bikzhanova and she will give it to the appropriate people at Covance.

P&G Info Session: Monday, Nov 6, 6:00-7:30pm, Rm 1315 Chemistry. Apply through BuckyNet by Oct 27 at midnight. Pizza will be served.

P&G Interviews: Tuesday, Nov 7, Rms 1104 & 1108 Chemistry. Apply through BuckyNet by Oct 27 at midnight.

AbbVie Info Session: Wed, Nov 8, 6:00-7:30pm, Rm 2373 Chemistry. Pizza will be served. Targeting BS and MS candidates.

AbbVie Info Session: Thurs, Nov 9, Rms 1104 & 1108 Chemistry. Apply through BuckyNet by Nov 6 at midnight. Targeting BS and MS candidates.

TRAINING PROGRAMS

Chemistry-Biology Interface (CBI) Graduate Training Program. Second-year students are encouraged to apply for the Chemistry-Biology Interface (CBI) graduate training. The training appointments will start Jan 1, 2018, and will last for two years. The nomination form is online, and there are separate nominee and mentor positions. Contact Cara Jenkins (clbradfo@wisc.edu) with questions. See the attached flyer for details.

SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS

How to Apply for NIH Fellowships (F or NRSA Awards): Tues, Oct 17, 1:30 - 3:30 pm, Room 1111 Genetics Biotechnology, 425 Henry Mall. Dean William Karpus and Jenny Dahlberg will co-present a seminar on how to apply for NIH fellowships (also known as F or NRSA awards). The first portion of the session will focus on the logistics of submission for applicants (how to use cayuse, what forms or sections are required, including budget items). The second half of the presentation will focus on Dean Karpus' specific recommendations and observations as a reviewer on study section for these proposals.

Registration: <http://go.wisc.edu/p540m7> FYI, registration is limited to 120 participants, but if a large interest is expressed another session may be held.

You're Researching What? Crafting a 3-minute Talk that Appeals to the Public: Thurs, Oct 19, 5:30 - 6:30 pm, 6191 Helen C. White Hall. Communicating your research to a non-specialist audience is an essential career skill, whether you're preparing for job interviews, networking at a conference, or just trying to explain to family and friends what you do with your time. Registration: <http://go.wisc.edu/g495h2>

Science Product Development/Research Mock Interviews: Thurs, Oct 26, 9 am - 5 pm at SuccessWorks (711 State Street, University Bookstore, 3rd floor). 30-minute mock interviews with PharmaSeek, Coating Place, Kerry, Covance, or Exact Sciences. The deadline to register is Oct 18. See <https://careers.ls.wisc.edu/event/science-product-developmentresearch-employer-mock-interview-day-open-to-all-stem-majors/> for additional information and contact for help.

Getting Through Graduate School, with PhD Comics' Jorge Cham: Wed, Nov 1, 5:30 – 7 pm, H.F. Deluca Forum, Discover Building. You see his comic every week at the top of GradConnections Weekly. Now hear from Jorge Cham in person on topics related to academic life, dealing with stress and expectations, and finding your motivation in research. Registration: <http://go.wisc.edu/xiqsei>

3 Steps to Your Job in the USA for International Students: Mon, Oct 16, 5 - 6:30 pm, Masley Media Room, Red Gym (1st floor). International Student Services (ISS) at UW-Madison invites international students to a career development workshop with career coach [Steven Steinfeld](#). He will be presenting on how to gain work experience in the United States. Also, check out the Facebook link: <https://www.facebook.com/events/149217472347954/>