

BGS New Student Orientation ~ August 21, 22 and 26, 2019
Biomedical Research Building ~ Glen Gaulton Auditorium/Lobby

Wednesday, August 21, 2019 – BGS Orientation Day 1	
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast and Registration
9:00 am – 11:00 am	Welcome and Introduction to Grad School ~ Professionalism and Mentoring Kelly Jordan-Sciutto, PhD, Associate Dean for Graduate Education, PSOM; Director, BGS
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Health, Wellness & Safety Panel Session Panel Members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counseling and Psychological Services • Campus Health and Student Health Service • Weingarten Learning Resource Center • Division of Public Safety • Penn Recreation
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	New Student Lunch
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	EHR Training
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Fellowship & Payroll Information Nam Narain, Director of Financial Operations Tiffany Brooks, Coordinator Student Payroll
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Library Resources for Your Studies Manuel de la Cruz Gutiérrez, PhD, MLS Research and Knowledge Management Liaison Librarian
Thursday, August 22, 2019 – BGS Orientation Day 2	
8:00 am – 8:30 am	Coffee and Bagels
8:30 am – 9:00 am	RCR Training Steve Dinardo, PhD Director, Training Support and Career Development, BGS
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	Ready, Set, Experiment!! Kurt Engleka, PhD Assistant Director of Curriculum, BGS Breakout sessions led by grad students & postdocs
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	New Student Lunch

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Lab Notebooks

1:00-1:50 pm: Lab Notebooks: Why? How? Analog? Digital?

Steve Dinardo, PhD

Director, Training Support and Career Development, BGS

2:00-2:50 pm: Student Perspectives

- Kate Palozola, File Organization
- Dan DeHelian, What's an e-Notebook
- Daniel Himmelstein, Recording Computational Work
- Kyra Schapiro, Easing Workflow with an e-Notebook

3:00-3:50 pm: Breakout Session (Optional)

Lab Archives Staff: Setting up an e-Notebook

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Time Management

Julie Blendy, PhD

Professor, Systems Pharmacology & Translational Therapeutics
Chair, Pharmacology Graduate Group

Monday, August 26, 2019 – BGS Convocation

9:00 am – 9:30 am

Coffee and Bagels

9:30 am – 10:30 am

Welcome Remarks

Kelly Jordan-Sciutto, PhD

Associate Dean for Graduate Education,
Perelman School of Medicine and Director, BGS

J. Larry Jameson, MD, PhD

Executive Vice President
University for the Health System
Dean, Perelman School of Medicine

Jonathan Epstein, MD

Executive Vice Dean and Chief Scientific Officer
Perelman School of Medicine

Phillip Scott, PhD

Vice Dean for Research and Academic Resources
School of Veterinary Medicine

Maureen Murphy, PhD

Leader, Molecular & Cellular Oncogenesis Program
The Wistar Institute

Andrew Tsourkas, PhD

Professor, Department of Bioengineering
School of Engineering and Applied Science

Arnaldo Diaz Vazquez, PhD

Assistant Dean for Research Training Programs
Director of Recruitment and Retention of Diversity Scholars

10:30 am – 11:30 am	Scientific Talk E. John Wherry, PhD Chair, Department of Systems Pharmacology and Translational Therapeutics Perelman School of Medicine <i>"Title, TBD"</i>
11:30 am – 12:00 pm	How To Survive Grad School Katherine Forsyth, IGG Student
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	New Student Lunch
1:00 pm – 1:45 pm	BGS Certificate Programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Health Certificate Program • Graduate Training in Medical Science • Environmental Health Sciences Certificate Program
1:45 pm – 2:15 pm	Career Development Steve Dinardo, PhD Director, Training Support and Career Development, BGS
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Student Group Panel Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biomedical Graduate Student Association • EE Just Biomedical Society • Penn Biotech Group Healthcare Consulting • Penn Science Policy and Diplomacy Group • Penn Graduate Consulting Group • Penn Graduate Women in Science and Engineering • SACNAS • LTBGS+
4:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Reception