

2024 SMART Seminar Series

Date	Seminar Type	Time	Presenter	Room
Week 1				
Mon June 3	SMART Orientation	8:00 -12:00 2:00 - 4:00	Antonie Rice, PhD Karolina Quintero Delia Danila, PhD Miguel Garza, MBA	Cullen Auditorium with lunch in Rayzor Lounge
Tue June 4	Coffee Social + Elevator Pitch Discussion + IT Helpdesk	9:00-11:00	Delia Danila, PhD Karolina Quintero IT person	N315
Wed June 5	Research Seminar-Cardiovascular Research	12:00 - 1:00	Na Li, PhD	Cullen Auditorium
Thu June 6	ATC – Zebrafish Core Facility	12:00 - 1:00	Daniel Gorelick, PhD	N315
Fri June 7	NRMN Mentee Training (Grant funded trainees only)	3:00 - 5:00	Antonie Rice / Fred Pereira / Delia Danila	Cullen 111A
Week 2				
Mon June 10	ATC – Genetically Engineered Rodent Models	12:00 - 1:00	Jason Heaney, Ph.D.	N315
Tue June 11	Special Workshop - MD/PhD Program Overview	12:00 - 1:00	Benjamin Frankfort, MD, PhD	N315
Wed June 12	Research Seminar- The Functional Organization of Axons in Health and Disease	12:00 - 1:00	Matt Rasband, PhD	Cullen Auditorium
Thu June 13	Elevator Pitch Development Session 1 (for students that registered)	12:00 - 1:00	Delia Danila, PhD	Cullen Auditorium
Fri June 14	Prof. Dev. - Career Exploration – Exploring career paths in academia & industry	12:00 - 1:00	Lindsey Cauthen, PhD, Principal, Caitlin Deis, M.A. Career Development Center	Cullen Auditorium
Week 3				
Mon June 17	Research Seminar - Neurology and Developmental Neuroscience	12:00 - 1:00	Huda Zoghbi, MD	111A
Wed June 19	Research Seminar- Vaccines	12:00 - 1:00	Peter Hotez, MD, PhD	Cullen Auditorium
Thu June 20	Elevator Pitch Development Session 2 (for students that registered)	12:00 - 1:00	Delia Danila, PhD	N315
Fri June 21	Prof Dev - Preparing a Scientific Abstract	12:00 - 1:00	Antonie Rice, PhD	M112
Week 4				
Mon June 24	ATC - Next Generation Sequencing: Platforms & Applications	12:00 - 1:00	Daniel Kraushaar, PhD	N315
	Elevator Pitch – Practice Round with graduate students/postdocs (for students that registered)	3:00 – 5:00	Graduate Students	N311, N310
	MD/PhD Cullen Symposium	5:30 – 7:30	Krista Defalco, MHA, MBA	Virtual Event
Tue June 25	Prof Dev - Preparing a Scientific Abstract	12:00 - 1:00	Antonie Rice, PhD	N315
Tue June 25	Special Workshop - Grad School night	4:00 - 6:00	Carolyn Smith, PhD	M112, N308, N202, N310, M423, M321, M323
Wed June 26	Research – Molecular Virology of HIV & SARS-CoV-2	12:00 - 1:00	Andrew Rice, PhD	Cullen Auditorium
Thu June 27	Special Workshop - Elevator Pitch - Qualifying + Final Rounds (for students that registered)	9:00 - 4:00	Antonie Rice/Delia Danila	N315
Fri June 28	Prof. Dev. - Networking – Understanding how to build & maintain a network	12:00 - 1:00	Lindsey Cauthen, PhD, Principal,	N315

			Caitlin Deis, M.A., Ph.D. Career Development Center	
Fri June 28	SMART Pictures & July 4th Celebration	1:00 - 3:00	Karolina Quintero Delia Danila Antonie Rice	Outside, in front of Alkek Building
Week 5				
Mon July 1	Research – Xiang Zhang	12:00 - 1:00	Xiang Zhang, PhD	N315
Wed July 3	Research – Cancer - Yi Li	12:00 - 1:00	Yi Li, PhD	Cullen Auditorium
July 4th Holiday				
Fri July 5	Professional Development – Graduate School Application Workshop https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kJyFbJAIWbk	12:00 - 1:00		Cullen Auditorium
Week 6				
Mon July 8	Research – New Disease Gene Discovery	12:00 - 1:00	Shinya Yamamoto	N315
Tue July 9	ATC – Antibody-Based Proteomics Core	12:00 - 1:00	Shixia Huang	N315
Thu July 11	Special Workshop - Medical School Admissions	12:00 - 1:00	Jesus Vallejo, MD - Associate Dean of	N315
Fri July 12	Prof. Dev. - CV/Resume – Developing outstanding CVs, resumes and cover letters	12:00 - 1:00	Lindsey Cauthen, PhD, Principal, Caitlin Deis, M.A., Ph.D. Career Development Center	Cullen Auditorium
Week 7				
Mon July 15	ATC - Optical Imaging and Vital Microscopy Core	12:00 - 1:00	Logan Chih-Wei Hsu	N315
Tue July 16	Coffee Social followed by Prof. Dev - Effective 10- minute talks (talk starts at 11 am)	10:00 – 12:00	Fred Pereira, PhD	N315
Wed July 17	Research Seminar- Neuroscience	12:00 - 1:00	Kara Marshall, PhD	Cullen Auditorium
Thu July 18	Research Seminar – Cell and Gene Therapy	12:00 - 1:00	Rayne Rouse, MD	N315
Fri July 19	Prof. Dev -Understanding Your Learning Preferences	12:00 - 1:00	Blaine Ganter, Ed.D. Charlotte Wilson, M.S.	Cullen Auditorium
Week 8				
Mon July 22	ATC - Proteomics Mass Spectrometry	12:00 - 1:00	Anna Malovannaya, PhD	N315
Tue Jul 23	Research Seminar – Cancer Therapy	12:00 - 1:00	Mothaffar Rimawi, MD	N315
Wed July 24	Research Seminar- Biomedical Ethics & Health Policy	12:00 - 1:00	Mary Majumder, JD, PhD	Cullen Auditorium
Fri July 26	Prof. Dev. - Managing your time as a graduate student	12:00 - 1:00	Blaine Ganter, Ed.D. Charlotte Wilson, M.S.	201A
Week 9				
Mon Jul 29	SMART Presentation Week			111A
Tue Jul 30	SMART Presentation Week			111A
Wed Jul 31	SMART Presentation Week			111A
Thu Aug 1	SMART Presentation Week			111A

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Aug 2

SMART check-out

Turn in badges to Karolina Quintero.