2019 Highlights

Career & Professional Development

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What's in this Report

A quick review and reflection of OGPS' Career and Professional Development Team activities in 2019.

Who We Are

Shoba Subramanian, Ph.D.

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We offer career and professional development (CPD) programs that are hands-on, dynamic, and individualized. Our goal is for our programs to have discernible positive impacts on successful educational outcomes, meaningful career navigation, job placement, and lifelong growth and advancement of every OGPS-affiliated trainee at UMMS.

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My Ph.D. Career & Professional Development Journey:
TRAINEE TESTIMONIAL VIDEOS

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Molecular and Integrative Physiology
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Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine

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Human Genetics
Genetics Education Specialist
Jackson Laboratories

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Immunology
Institutional Research and Academic Career Development Award (IRACDA) Fellow
University of Michigan
Targeted Weekly Programming

We offer weekly programming in the form of seminars, workshops, and panels to meet our trainee needs for academic and professional success.

**Unique Events**

- **46** workshops, seminars, and panels

**Number of Attendees**

- **>1000** biomedical/life science trainees

This event was **relevant to my career preparation.**

- **4.5/5** strongly agree

I would recommend this event to a colleague.

- **4.6/5** strongly agree

“Every interaction with your department has been enjoyable and I look forward to attending more in the future.”

“Thanks for another great workshop!”

“This was excellent and surprisingly uplifting.”
Thematic Programming

In addition to weekly programs, we offer thematic programs that are sequential, cohort-based, competitive or all of the above.

Tried and True!

A series of interviews and professional development talks from UM faculty on landing and succeeding in a tenure track position.

11 Faculty  4.8/5

>300 trainee attendees

would recommend to a colleague

Watch Past Faculty Corners

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What Was New!

8 Alumni - 4 Career Sectors - 1 Month

4 Joint Seminars
8 Small Group Discussions

Science Policy and Advocacy
Medical Science Liaison
Research and Development
Business Development

8-Week, Professional Development Program
"For Postdocs, by Postdocs"

Three Themes:
You, Your Team, Your Project
Cross-Campus Collaborations
We leverage resources and experts across our rich campus to strengthen our programs and our reach.

Cohort-based program in partnership with Fast Forward Medical Innovation (FFMI) and Michigan Institute for Clinical & Health Research (MICHRC).

Open House Save the Date: January 28 @ 3:30 pm

Phase I: 4 months (~3 hrs/mo)

In Class

4 Career Panels
Many paths represented

4 Skill Building Seminars
Career agnostic & cross-cutting skills addressed

Assignments

Self-assess career interests

List 3 careers to explore

Identify 5 contacts in each career

Conduct at least one informational interview per career

Phase II:

Hands-On

Experiential Learning (optional)

Leverage network to engage in opportunities

Continue building connections & skills

A day-long campus conference in partnership with the Rackham Graduate School and the University Career Center.

Save the Date!
Ph.D. Connections 2020 will be held Friday, April 3.
Individual Advising

We offer individual appointments to guide our trainees on many aspects of career & professional development.

208 Appointments for Career Advising

>30 Departments in the Medical School

Both Dr. Shoba and Dr. Maggie show genuine interest in helping students. Every meeting that I have had has been helpful.

The advice and starting points that [my adviser] shared with me were both helpful and insightful. I also appreciate how she shared her personal story with me and it helped me feel confident walking into uncharted territory.

You folks are amazing and are always available to lend a helping hand. Thank you!
National Presence
We are continually growing our national engagement; engaging via conference presentations, committee service, scholarship, and collaborations with peer institutes and societies.


Schram L. and Subramanian S. Inclusive and Informed Career Counselling for International Trainees. (Creative Session) June 2019; Graduate Career Consortium Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA

Subramanian S. Structured Programs to Increase Trainee Engagement in Career And Professional Development. (Platform Rapid Fire Session) September 2019; GREAT group AAMC Annual Meeting Seattle, WA
Attend our 2020 Open House
Friday, January 10 @ 9:30 am, THSL 2950

Explore 2020 Winter Events

We hope you continue engaging with us in 2020!