"Anatomy of a Job Search: Part 1"

Dr. Vern Carruthers
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9:30 am – 10:30 am
Taubman Health Sciences Library
Room 2903

Dr. Vern Carruthers earned his B.Sc. in Biochemistry from the University of Victoria and his Ph.D. in Microbiology from the University of Western Ontario. He moved to the United States and conducted research at Rockefeller University and at the Washington University School of Medicine before starting his tenure-track career at Johns Hopkins University’s Bloomberg School of Public Health. In 2006, he joined the faculty at the University of Michigan’s Microbiology and Immunology Department, where he leads a world-renowned lab studying the pathogenesis of Toxoplasma gondii infections.

Dr. Carruthers has received several research and education honors and awards. Among his many leadership and service roles as a tenure track faculty, Dr. Carruthers has served on and/or chaired several faculty search committees and has vast and diverse experience in faculty hiring. Dr. Carruthers also serves on mentorship committees of eight current faculty members.

Our trainee moderator will be Nicole Michmerhuizen, a graduate student in the Department of Pharmacology. Nicole is an NSF GRFP recipient and a scholar in the Translational Research Education Certificate (TREC) Program. She was also awarded the Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship and Margaret Ayers Host Award.

Additionally, Nicole is an NCAA Champion in the Division III 10,000 meter race and qualified for the Olympic Marathon Trials.

Coffee and bagels provided.