

| Date | WVU HSC Postdoctoral Events | Speaker(s) |
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| 2018 | | |
| January 29 Room 1905 noon | Conflict Resolution Workshop | Thomas Patrick, J.D. Joanna De Stefano |
| February 27 Room G01 noon | Career Development Plan and IDPs National Postdoctoral Association Core Competencies Self-Assessment | Linda Vona-Davis, Ph.D. |
| March 13 Room G01 | Research Faculty at WVU | Panel Discussion: Varney, Ivanov, Engler- Chiurazzi, Dakhilallah, Martin |
| April 10 Room G01 noon | Teaching Faculty at WVU | Panel Discussion: Billings, Hardy, Elliott, Galvez-Peralta, Paternostro |
| May 22 Room G01 | Non-Academic Biomedical Careers | Panel Discussion: Guest mentors from government and industry Liyang Wang Rojanasakul, PhD Team Leader and Research Biologist (PI) National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)/ Health Effects Lab Division (HELD)/ Allergy and Clinical Immunology Branch (ACIB) Nagaraju Anreddy, PhD Senior Scientist Global Pharmacology and Toxicology Mylan Pharmaceuticals, Inc |
| June 5 Room G01 noon | The Tenure Process | Al Berrebi, Ph.D. Assistant Vice President Office of Research & Graduate Education |
| August 28 7:00pm | Postdoctoral Social Event at the Ballpark | Black Bears game, Monongalia County Ballpark |
| September 4 G01 noon | Special session with Dr. Laura Gibson | Laura Gibson, PhD Senior Associate Vice President for Research & Graduate Education; Associate Dean for Research, School of Medicine |
| September 17-22 Noon-1:00 | National Postdoc Appreciation Week | Poster viewing and networking event |
| October 9 3:30-5:00pm G119B | Speed Mentoring rsvp event | Guest chairs and mentoring specialists from HSC |
| November 13 noon 201 BRMC | Postdoctoral Chalk Talks | Postdoctoral Researchers Practice Chalk Talks |
| December | No Meeting | |
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Use of IDPs and Career Development for Postdoctoral Researchers

Career development for biomedical postdoctoral researchers at West Virginia University Health Sciences Center is supported at the level of the School of Medicine through the Office of Research and Graduate Education, through sponsored activities at the level of the department and in the individual lab through mentorship and individual development planning. Our office

recommends and encourages the use of Individual Development Plan (IDP) as a mentoring tool for postdoctoral trainees to guide their development and benchmark advancement. Postdoctoral fellows use the myIDP science-specific online tool.

Trainees meet with their individual mentors throughout their training time to receive evaluation and feedback. The WVU Health Sciences Center Office of Research and Graduate Education provides travel awards (bi-annually) for postdoctoral fellows to present their work at professional meetings. Throughout the training year, fellows participate in seminars, courses in Scientific Integrity, panel discussions, workshops and networking activities designed to advance their research, training, or career exploration. Individual departments that support the laboratory of the PI provide ample opportunities for postdoctoral trainees to engage in specific training and professional development in the area of expertise.