

Date	WVU HSC Postdoctoral Events	Speaker(s)
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, Dakhallah, 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
July 10 noon	Postdoctoral Chalk Talks	Postdoctoral Researchers Practice Chalk Talks
August 28 7:00pm	Postdoctoral Social Event at the Ballpark (Must have tickets prior)	Black Bears game, Monongalia County Ballpark
September 4 Noon G01 (ground floor, BMRC)	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-1:30 Hallway behind Pylons lobby	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	Planning for Spring, misc. item of discussion	
December	No Meeting	

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.