



**Division of Graduate Medical Sciences
Fall 2010 Orientation**

Monday, August 30, 2010

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| 7:00 - 9:00 a.m. | 710 Albany Street Room 102 | Student Identification Cards. All students must obtain a student identification card. In the event you are not able to have your ID picture taken during orientation, Photo IDs are taken on weekdays from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., morning break is from 9:00-9:15 a.m. and lunch break is from 12:00-12:30 p.m. For more information, you may call (617) 638-6879. |
| 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. | 670 Albany Street Lobby and Rooms 107 & 108 | Check-in and pick up your orientation packets Continental breakfast will be available in the lobby of 670 Albany Street. Rooms 107 & 108 are open for breakfast sitting. |
| 10:00 - 12:00 noon | 670 Albany Street Auditorium | Division of Graduate Medical Sciences Orientation Introductions and overview of Boston University Medical Campus (BUMC) and services provided to students. |
| 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. <i>(Your Department/Program orientation may be scheduled during this period. Please check pages 3 - 8 for details)</i> | GMSSO Tour guide will start outside 670 Albany Street | Campus tour hosted by Graduate Medical Sciences Student Organization (GMSSO). |
| 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. | 670 Albany Street Lobby and Rooms 107 & 108 | Lunch Bag lunch will be available in the lobby of 670 Albany Street. Rooms 107 & 108 are open for lunch sitting or outside if weather permits. |
| 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. | 670 Albany Street Auditorium | Campus Safety Presentation |
| 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. | 670 Albany Street Auditorium | Academic Conduct Session |
| 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. | 670 Albany Street Auditorium | Library Orientation |
| 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. | Lawn in front of L-building, BUSM | Barbecue Picnic hosted by GMS and BUSM Alumni Office |

Tuesday, August 31, 2010

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| For Ph.D.s and others needing Chemical & Lab safety & Radiation safety | 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Room L-110 | Chemical Hygiene & Laboratory Safety Orientation (9:00 - 10:20 a.m.) and Radiation Safety Session (10:30 - 11:20 a.m.). With the exception of students in Behavioral Neuroscience, Clinical Investigation, Genetic Counseling, Healthcare Emergency Management, Medical Sciences, Medical Anthropology, and Mental Health and Behavioral Medicine, all students are required to attend this session. This safety orientation is mandatory for all M.A. and Ph.D. students in the basic sciences and those students who will be working in laboratories. |
| For Ph.D. students: MANDATORY | 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Room L-110 | Session with Ms. Kayleigh Klegraefe Stipend payment process |

Wednesday, September 1, 2010

STUDENTS FREE TO GET IDS, MOVE IN TO APARTMENTS, MEET WITH ADVISORS.

Thursday, September 2, 2010

FIRST DAY OF CLASSES

DEPARTMENT AND PROGRAM ORIENTATIONS

In addition to the above orientation, please consult the following list for your individual department/program orientation activities:

| <u>DEPARTMENT/PROGRAM</u> | <u>DAY/TIME/LOCATION</u> | <u>DESCRIPTION OF DEPARTMENT/PROGRAM ORIENTATION</u> | <u>ARE STUDENTS IN THIS PROGRAM REQUIRED TO ATTEND THE LAB AND RADIATION SAFETY ORIENTATION on 8/31/ 9:00 – 11:20 a.m. in RM L-110?</u> | <u>ARE STUDENTS PRE-REGISTERED FOR CLASSES BEFORE ORIENTATION?</u> <i>Please note that all international students will not be pre-registered and will need to register at Orientation</i> |
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| Anatomy and Neurobiology (Ph.D. and Vesalius (M.A.) programs) | Tuesday, August 31, 2010 12:30 p.m. Alan Peters Seminar Room, L-1008 | Students will meet with faculty, have individual meetings with the staff and graduate student advisor, and will register for classes | YES | YES |
| Behavioral Neuroscience | Tuesday, August 31, 2010 12:30 p.m. Alan Peters Seminar Room, L-1008 | Orientation will be held in conjunction with Anatomy and Neurobiology department | YES | NO |
| Biochemistry | Tuesday, August 31, 2010 12:30 p.m. Location: TBA | Program will be described including courses and rotations. Students who have not pre-registered will register. | YES | YES (Part time MA students will register at Orientation) |
| Bioimaging | Tuesday, August 31, 2010 12:00 - 2:30 p.m. Room L-411 | 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.: Lunch will be served. 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.: Program overview 2:00 - 2:30 p.m.: Tour of Radiology | YES | YES |
| Biomedical Forensic Sciences | Monday, August 30, 2010 12:00 - 12:50 p.m. (optional) Location: TBA | Attend a Q & A session hosted by current students. Students will receive a copy of the course descriptions and schedule for registration. | YES | YES |

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| <p>Biomedical Forensic Sciences (cont'd)</p> | <p>Tuesday, August 31, 2010 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Location: TBA</p> <p>Tuesday, August 31, 2010 1:00 - 3:30 p.m. Room R-806</p> | <p>Program orientation and luncheon hosted by the faculty. Following lunch, students will meet with their advisors to adjust their schedules.</p> <p>11:30 - 12:00 p.m.: Welcome remarks by Dr. Cotton and review program Orientation packet.</p> <p>12:00 - 1:00 p.m.: Lunch and current students, faculty and staff introductions and Q & A period.</p> <p>1:00 - 2:00 p.m.: Students signing up for 11+ credits register with their advisor in the BMFS Conference Rm (R-806)</p> <p>2:00 - 3:00 p.m.: Students signing up for 6-10 credits register with their advisor in the BMFS Conference Rm (R-806)</p> <p>3:00 - 3:3 p.m.: Students signing up for 5 or less credits register with their advisor in the BMFS Conference Rm (R-806)</p> <p>1:00 & 3:00 p.m.: Current students will provide a campus tour of the program facilities and other sights of interest.</p> | | |
| <p>Cell & Molecular Biology</p> | <p>Monday, August 30, 2010 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Room L-907</p> | <p>Orientation and lunch with description of courses and rotations, students are taken through the handbook</p> | <p>YES</p> | <p>YES</p> |

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| Clinical Investigation | Tuesday, August 31, 2010 12:00 - 3:00 p.m. Room L-301 | Lunch provided. Introduction of Director, Assistant Director, CI instructors [all instructors usually attend] and introduction of students. Brief overview of the program overall, the graduation requirements, practicum and thesis. | NO | YES |
| Forensic Anthropology | Tuesday, August 31, 2010 12:00 - 2:30 p.m. Room L-1004 | Introduction to program, lunch & tour of laboratory & campus by 2 nd year students & faculty | YES | YES |
| Genetic Counseling | Tuesday, August 31, 2010 12:00 - 3:00 p.m. Fuller Mental Health Center Building (M) Room 907 | Overview of the Masters Program in Genetic Counseling, including the curriculum, observation and rotation schedule, and Capstone Project development. Lunch will be served. | NO | YES |
| Genetics and Genomics | Thursday, September 2, 2010 11:00 a.m. Room E-614 | A welcoming luncheon will be planned either for 12 noon on September 2 or for the week after Labor Day depending on the availability of our training faculty and students. We will be helping students with course choices, rotation selection, and adjusting to BUSM. | YES | YES |
| Graduate Program for Neuroscience | Wednesday, September 1, 2010 9:30 a.m. Charles River Campus-Breakfast. Lunch at 1:00 p.m. with Faculty and students followed by orientation remarks on orientation notebook, etc Location: TBA | Meet and greet on the Charles River Campus in the morning followed by afternoon events on the BUMC campus | YES | YES |

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| <p>Healthcare Emergency Management</p> | <p>Tuesday, August 31, 2010 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. 650 Albany Street Room 140</p> | <p>Students must bring in their computers and headphones to receive training on VTC (Mega Meeting). We will discuss the classes they will be taking, instructions on APA and how to prepare for presentations. Pizza and soda will be provided.</p> | <p>NO</p> | <p>YES</p> |
| <p>Medical Anthropology and Cross-Cultural Practice (MACCP)</p> | <p>Tuesday, August 31, 2010 9:00 -11:00 am Gilmore/Vines Building Room 305</p> | <p>Introduction to the MACCP: Overview of the program, logistics, courses, working with advisors, and getting to know one another</p> <p>11:00 a.m. 12:00: Unofficial tour of BUMC: Second-year MACCP students will host incoming students for the unofficial tour of BUMC.</p> <p>12:00 – 1:00 p.m.: MACCP Brown-bag lunch</p> <p>1:00 - 4:30 p.m.: Community Tour: MACCP faculty and students will tour local neighborhoods in Roxbury and Dorchester, to begin to get a sense of communities surrounding the BUMC campus.</p> <p>5:00-7:00 p.m.: Cookout: hosted by MACCP—location TBA</p> | <p>NO</p> | <p>YES</p> |
| <p>Medical Nutrition Sciences</p> | <p>Tuesday, August 31, 2010 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. 650 Albany Street., Room 715 (Welcome reception)</p> <p>Tuesday, August 31, 2010 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. and Wednesday, September 1, 2010 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. (Individual Advising Sessions) Dr. Fried's Office</p> | <p>Welcome Session will include incoming students, current students, faculty (including director of the program).</p> <p>Individual Advising Sessions will be with the director of the program for incoming students on an appointment basis. Appointments can be made with the program administrator, Larry Isaacson, 617-638-6015 or larryi@bu.edu</p> | <p>YES (For Nutrition students who plan to work in a lab)</p> | <p>YES</p> |

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| Medical Sciences | Tuesday, August 31, 2010 8:30 – 11:20 a.m. Hiebert Lounge, 14 th floor 11:20 a.m. – 2:20 p.m. Location: TBA (Advising Sessions) | Overview of the curriculum, presentation by course managers, introduction of advisors, and information on dual degrees and concentrations. Students pick up bag lunches and meet with assigned advisors. | NO | YES |
| Mental Health Counseling & Behavioral Medicine | Tuesday, August 31, 2010 11:00 - 4:00 p.m. Wilkins Board Room (Evans Building) | Students will meet and greet the core faculty and staff and a few returning students. We will familiarize each student with our program mission, and expectations. Lunch will be provided and a discussion group will be held. All questions and answers will be addressed then. | NO | YES |
| Microbiology | Wednesday, September 1, 2010 9:00 a.m. Room 504 | Students will be provided with an overview of Departmental functions and expectations including seminars, journal clubs, speaker lunches, research in progress talks, etc. They will also be assigned a locker and given access to the Departmental "quiet room". | YES | YES |
| Molecular Medicine | Tuesday, August 31, 2010 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 pm EBRC, 650 Albany Street. Rooms X714 and X715 | TBA | YES | NO (Students will register at Orientation) |
| Pathology and Laboratory Medicine | Tuesday, August 31, 2010 12:30 p.m. - 3:00/3:30 p.m. 670 Albany Street 4 th Floor Conference Room (Building <i>behind</i> City Convenience) For access to the floor: Please call 617-414-7914 or 617-699-2246 | Lunch with current students Dr. Daniel Remick, Department Chair; Welcome Dr. Nader Rahimi, Director of Graduate Studies; Introduction, overview Dr. Chris Andry, Co-Director of Graduate Studies; Registration information, Complete registration for classes Q&A session Faculty "Meet & Greet" with incoming students | YES | YES |

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| Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics | Tuesday, August 31, 2010 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. AND Wednesday, September 1, 2010 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. Room R-622 (Department Conference Room) | New students will meet with faculty on Tuesday for lunch and discussion of the Pharmacology program and lab rotations. On Wednesday, new students will have lunch with current students and learn about program activities including the summer industrial internships and career mentoring. | YES | YES |
| Physiology and Biophysics | Tuesday August 31, 2010 12:30 - 3:00 p.m. Room L-705 | We will provide lunch, and go over the graduate program, including courses, Lab Fairs to choose labs for rotations, how they will find a lab for their thesis work, and other information about the department and BUSM | YES | YES |