

On May 16, our Department will be hosting a Career Symposium featuring Pharmacology alumni. The following day, May 17, other events (sponsored by the Office of Graduate Education) will be taking place which will include participants from many other UNC bioscience departments.

This is all part of the Carolina Biosciences Alumni Reunion, celebrating the 5th anniversary of the highly successful BBSP (Biological & Biomedical Sciences Program) that unifies biosciences graduate admissions, programs and curricula.

Pharmacology Career Symposium

May 16, 2013

1131 Bioinformatics Auditorium

12:00-1:00pm	Lunch with students, faculty, post-docs and guest speakers
1:00-2:00pm	Steve Traynelis (Dingledine lab, 1988) - Professor, Pharmacology, Emory University ACADEMIA
2:00-2:20pm	Claire Townsend (Rosenberg lab, 1995)- Section Head, Cellular Reagents and Assay Development, Molecular Discovery Research, GlaxoSmithKline, Pharma BIOTECH
2:20-2:40pm	Mark Larson (Parise lab, 2003) – Associate Professor, Biology, Augustana College SMALL COLLEGE/TEACHING
2:40-3:10pm	Coffee Break
3:10-3:30pm	Dayle Houston Cohen (Harden lab, 2007)—Global Medical Writer, PPD DRUG TRIALS/PHARMA
3:30-3:50pm	Marilee Shelton-Davenport (McCarthy lab, 1999) – Senior Program Officer, National Academy of Sciences SCIENCE POLICY
4:00-5:00pm	Panel Discussion (moderated by current students)
5:30pm	Reception/BBQ/Bar Bioinformatics (outdoor patio)

Other Carolina Biosciences Alumni Reunion Events

Sponsored by OGE (Office of Graduate Education)

May 17, 2013

8:00am Alumni Networking Breakfast (Old Well Room, Carolina Inn)

10:00am Science Symposium: "Science after the Carolina PhD" (Genome Sciences Bldg., Rm G200)

1. **Pelin Volkan, PhD**, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Biology, Duke University (graduate of the Biology program)
2. **Lewis Lanier, PhD**, American Cancer Society Professor and Chair, Dept. of Microbiology and Immunology, UCSF (graduate of the Microbiology & Immunology program)
3. **Timothy Heffernan, PhD**, Associate Director, Target Discovery, Institute for Applied Cancer Science, The University of Texas, MD Anderson Cancer Center (graduate of the Molecular and Cellular Pathology program)

12:00 noon: Lunch

3pm: "Past, Present & Future of Personalized Medicine"—alumni talks and panel discussion, session is open to the public (Hanes Art Auditorium, 115 S .Columbia St.)

1. **Hutton Kearney, PhD, FACMG** Director, Cytogenetics Laboratory, Molecular Genetics Laboratory, Fullerton Genetics Center, Mission Health (graduate of the Genetics and Molecular Biology program)
2. **Peter Mohler, PhD**, Director, Dorothy M. Davis Heart and Lung Research Institute, Professor, Departments of Internal Medicine (Division of Cardiovascular Medicine) and Physiology & Cell Biology; Associate Dean for Basic Research, The Ohio State University Medical Center (graduate of the Cell and Molecular Physiology program)
3. **Steven Belinsky, PhD**, Vice President for Academic Research; Director, Lung Cancer Program; Senior Scientist, Lovelace Respiratory Research Institute (graduate of the Toxicology program)

5pm: Closing Reception, Ackland Art Museum—winners of the 2013 Art of Science Competition will be on display

Saturday, May 18

9:00 am--5K run to raise funds for science outreach activities and Science Fair for kids of all ages!

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To register for the OGE events and hotel accommodations go to website:

<http://biosciencesreunion.web.unc.edu>

No registration is necessary for Pharmacology Dept. symposium on May 16. However, please RSVP to: Kathy C. Justice (kcj@med.unc.edu) if you plan on attending May 16 dept. symposium.