WSU Faculty Forum Spring 2023
Sponsored by WSU-NIH Protein Biotechnology program and NIGMS supplement (3T32GM008336-33W1)
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Objectives:
1. Support our trainees and each other by exploring mentorship concepts in a faculty-centered, peer-driven facilitation using CIMER’s “Entering Mentoring” curriculum (https://cimerproject.org/)
2. Increase connections between faculty participating in three training programs:
   a. Predoctoral T32, Protein Biotechnology
   b. Postdoctoral T32, Immunology and Infectious Diseases
   c. Predoctoral T34, MARC (Maximizing Access to Research Careers)
3. Support trainees by increasing trainer and trainee interactions at two trainee-centered WSU conferences (SURCA and the Biotech Annual Symposium).

Format: One-hour, synchronous, peer-group-focused Forums to discuss mentorship and build connections. In-person meetings do not include a Zoom option (no hybrid). A Zoom replicate is scheduled for international-based trainers, and open to all participants.

Attendance Expectations: Each program has (T32s) or will (T34) communicate its expectations.

Spring 2023 Program Overview (subject to change)

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<th>Label</th>
<th>Entering Mentoring topic, (and case study)</th>
<th>Connection to WSU training programs</th>
<th>Dates of replicate opportunities #, Locations: Paul Allen Center (AC) for Global Health 301 or Zoom (not both, no hybrid meetings) All times Pacific Time (PT)</th>
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<td>FF#7</td>
<td>Fostering Independence, (“How Much to Help”)</td>
<td>Case focuses conversation on helping mentees with a proposal. We will elaborate to discuss helping with papers and posters too.</td>
<td>FF#7.A (Allen 301)= M 2/6, 12:10-1:00 PM FF#7.Z (Zoom) = Tu Feb 14, 8:00-8:50 AM FF#7.B (Allen 301)= W 2/15, 4:10-5:00 PM FF#7.C (Allen 301)= Th 2/23, 9:10-10:00 AM</td>
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<td>FF 9</td>
<td>Trainee presentations</td>
<td>A goal for this semester is to provide constructive feedback to non-mentees and help your trainees create presentations. Practice by supporting, attending, and judging at SURCA and/or the Biotech Symposium this year!!</td>
<td>• SURCA = Monday, March 27 (2–5 PM)  ■ Undergraduate Research  • Biotech Symposium = Thursday, April 13 (all day, posters ~11 AM–2 PM)  ■ Graduate Research</td>
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# Topics 7 and 8 will be scheduled as four replicate meetings. Meetings are either 100% in person or 100% over Zoom. We don’t employ a hybrid format. Replicates are denoted by letters (A,B,C for in person; and “Z” for Zoom) in Outlook invitations. For example, FF#7.A is the same content as FF#7.B, but differs from FF#8.A.