

**2019 STAR orientation**  
**Saturday, May 11th**  
**Gladys Valley Hall, room 2020**

8:00 - 8:30am	BREAKFAST	
8:30 - 8:45am	Welcome & Introduction	Isaac Pessah, PhD. Associate Dean of Research and Graduate Education, STAR Director, and Professor of Molecular Biosciences
8:45 - 9:15am	My Experience as a Clinician Neuroscientist	Christine Toedebusch, DVM, PhD. Assistant Professor of Surgical and Radiological Sciences
9:15 - 10:00am	Research Ethics	Jessica Trask, PhD. Analyst at UC Davis Office of Research
10:00 - 10:10am	VSTP program overview	<i>Dr. Pessah for</i> Xinbin Chen, BVM, MS, PhD. Veterinary Scientist Training Program (VSTP) Director and Professor of Surgical and Radiological Sciences
10:10 - 10:20am	BREAK	
10:20 - 10:35am	Opportunities through Global Programs	Pat Conrad, DVM, PhD. Associate Dean of Global Programs and Professor of Pathology, Microbiology, and Immunology
10:35 - 11:05am	Where Will the World's Next Zika, West Nile, or Dengue Virus Come From?	Christine Kreuder Johnson, VMD, MPVM, PhD. Associate Director of One Health Institute and Professor of Medicine and Epidemiology
11:05am - 11:50am	Intro to Data Handling	Phil Kass, DVM, MPVM, MS, PhD. Vice Provost for Academic Affairs and Professor of Population Health and Reproduction
11:50am-12:00pm	BREAK	
12:00 - 12:30pm	SVM Lab & Biosafety	Krisztina Forward, SVM Lab Safety Officer
12:30 - 1:15pm	Professional & Personal Life Balance	Dori Borjesson, DVM, PhD, Chair and Professor of Pathology, Microbiology, and Immunology; Kevin Woolard, DVM, PhD, Assistant Professor of Pathology, Microbiology, and Immunology; VSTP student Samantha Fousse; VSTP student Harman Panesar
1:15pm - 2:15pm	LUNCH	
2:15pm	Board buses	
2:30pm	Tour of CNPRC	John Morrison, PhD, Director
		Jeffrey Roberts, DVM, Assistant Professor
		Soohyun Kim, PhD, Postdoc in Thomasy lab
4:30pm	Board buses	
4:45pm	Return to Valley Hall	