

## ★ 2020 STAR SUMMER PROGRAM ★

*June 1-*

*August 7*    *2020 STAR program entire term (10 weeks)*

April 28    Pre-STAR Q & A with Dr. Pessah  
**Mandatory for ALL STAR students**  
12:15pm – 1:00pm  
Zoom (Details to be sent one week prior to event)

May 09    Research and Laboratory Practices Orientation  
(Ethics, Safety, Data, Professional Journey)  
**Mandatory for 1st time STAR students; others strongly encouraged**  
9:00 to 12:00pm  
Zoom (Details to be sent one week prior to event)

June 18    Research Networking class - Dr. Pessah  
**Mandatory for 1st time STAR students; others strongly encouraged**  
8:30am - 10:00am  
Zoom (Details to be sent one week prior to event)

*July 1-5*    *Halfway Point Week*

June 29    Chalk Talk #1  
11:45am - 1:15pm  
**Mandatory for all STAR students to present one Chalk Talk**  
All students encouraged to attend all sessions  
Zoom (Details to be sent one week prior to event)

June 30    Chalk Talk #2  
11:45am - 1:15pm  
**Mandatory for all STAR students to present one Chalk Talk**  
All students encouraged to attend all sessions  
Zoom (Details to be sent one week prior to event)

- July 01 Chalk Talk #3  
11:45am - 1:15pm  
**Mandatory for all STAR students to present one Chalk Talk**  
All students encouraged to attend all sessions  
Zoom (Details to be sent on week prior to event)
- July 02 Chalk Talk #4  
11:45am - 1:15pm  
**Mandatory for all STAR students to present one Chalk Talk**  
All students encouraged to attend all sessions  
Zoom (Details to be sent on week prior to event)
- tbd* Basic Statistics: 20 minute 1-on-1 sessions with Dr. Kass  
Optional, schedule with STAR program staff as needed
- tbd* Genetics-related Stats with Dr. Finno: 20 minute 1-on-1 sessions  
Optional, schedule with STAR program staff as needed
- July 15 Publishing: From Research to Writing class - Dr. Pessah  
**Mandatory for 1st time STAR students; others strongly encouraged**  
12:00 – 1:30pm (lunch provided)  
Zoom (Details to be sent on week prior to event)
- July 28 Oral Presentations #1  
11:00am – 2:00pm (lunch provided)  
2020 Valley Hall *or via Zoom*  
**Mandatory for all STAR students to give one Oral Presentation**  
**Mentors expected to attend on day their student is presenting**  
All students encouraged to attend all sessions
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**Mandatory for all STAR students to give one Oral Presentation**  
**Mentors expected to attend on day their student is presenting**

All students encouraged to attend all sessions

July 31

Oral Presentations #4

11:00am – 2:00pm (lunch provided)

2020 Valley Hall **or via Zoom**

**Mandatory for all STAR students to give one Oral Presentation**

**Mentors expected to attend on day their student is presenting**

All students encouraged to attend all sessions

August 4-6

**National Veterinary Scholars Program (NVSS)**

- The world's first Virtual NVSS Meeting!
- **Registration will open on June 22**
- An amazing platform with extensive experience in offering scientific virtual poster sessions has been identified!
- AVMA will continue to coordinate the abstract publication process and a PDF abstract booklet will be available as in previous years.
- The Combined Degree (CD) Colloquium is also going virtual and we are working to coordinate the two virtual events. The CD Colloquium will be on Friday August 7 and will utilize the same platform.
- Additional virtual opportunities such as webinars given by various programs that are open to other veterinary student participants will be posted for those of you who want to utilize it.

August 07

End of Program

August 28

**date 2b**

**confirmed**

STARs in Science TG + Poster Presentations

5:00pm – 7:00pm

Valley Hall Lobby **or remotely**

**Mandatory for all STAR students**

**Mentors expected to attend**

*Pls, lab members, families invited and encouraged to attend*