**2021 Students Training in Advanced Research Program**

Research and Laboratory Practices Orientation

May 15th, 2021

MANDATORY FOR ALL 1st TIME STAR STUDENTS ★ Highly recommended for previous STAR students

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8:30 to 9:00am | **Introduction to STAR, Curriculum, Enrichment Activities**  
Isaac Pessah, PhD, Associate Dean of Research and Graduate Education, STAR  
Director, and Professor of Molecular Biosciences

9:00 to 9:15am | **Q&A**

9:15 to 9:45am | **Safety Briefing**  
Krisztina Forward, Environmental Health and Safety Specialist, School of Veterinary  
Research and Academic Medicine Safety Officer

10-15 minute break

10:00 to 10:45am | **Research Compliance and Integrity**  
Craig Allison, Director, Research Compliance and Integrity at UC Davis Office of  
Research

10:45 to 10:55am | **MPVM Program Overview**  
Janet Foley, PhD, DVM, Chair, Master’s in Preventive Veterinary Medicine Program,  
Professor, Medicine and Epidemiology

10:55 to 11:05am | **VSTP Overview**  
Xinbin Chen, PhD, Director, Veterinary Scientist Training Program  
Professor, Surgical and Radiological Sciences

11:05 to 11:15am | **Global Programs Overview**  
Patricia Conrad, DVM, PhD, Associate Dean of Global Programs  
Professor, Pathology, Microbiology, Immunology

11:15 to 11:30am | **Q&A**

11:30 to 12:00 pm | **The many roads to Clinician Scientist**  
Dr. Krystle Reagan, PhD, DVM, Assistant Professor  
Medicine and Epidemiology (15 min)  
Dr. Brian Leonard, DVM, PhD, Assistant Professor Surgical and Radiological  
Sciences (15 min)

12:00 to 12:20pm | **VSTP Student Research Presentations**  
Ash Sundaram : “Induction of Genome Instability and Tumorigenesis by  
Cancer/Testis Antigen SYCP3”  
Eleanor Pressman: "Using alternative greenhouse gas metrics to assess warming  
effects and dynamics of methane emissions from dairy cattle"

12:20pm – close | **Open Discussion**  
Jenn Cossaboon  
Sophie Karchemskiy  
Aryana Razmara

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2021 STAR Orientation Zoom information:

**Topic:** 2021 STAR Orientation  
**Time:** May 15, 2021   8:30 AM – 12:40pm  

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