Graduate Women in Science (GWIS) 2016

To be held the third Thursday of each month from 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

January 21st, 2016
Catherine Ovitt, Ph.D.
Associate Professor, Department of Biomedical Genetics, and Center for Oral Biology
University of Rochester Medical Center
“Challenging Career Advice at Every Step”
Host: Dr. Lynne Maquat
Room: Class of ’62 (G-9425)

February 18th, 2016
Karyn Schmidt, Ph.D.
Postdoctoral Fellow in the lab of Carl Novina, MD, PhD
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Harvard Medical School
“How to Land and Survive a Post-Doc: Advice from the Trenches”
Host: Dr. Lynne Maquat
Room: Class of ’62 (G-9425)

Dr. Karyn Schmidt will also be presenting a seminar in the Department of Biochemistry & Biophysics’ seminar series on Wednesday, February 17th, 2016 titled “SLNC-ing Towards Invasion: A Long Non-Coding RNA Implicates the Androgen Receptor and Brn3a in Melanoma Invasion” at 2:00 p.m. in K-307 (3-6408).

March 17th, 2016
Guy Riddihough, Ph.D.
Senior Editor; Research, Perspectives Editor at Science, Washington DC
“Leaving Science for Science (and Nature and PNAS)”
Host: Dr. Lynne Maquat
Talk will be held at the Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Retreat at the German House, 315 Gregory St., Time: TBD

Dr. Riddihough will also be presenting a general talk on 3/18/16 titled “An Editor’s Eye View of Publishing in Science” at 1:00 p.m. in K-307 (3-6408).

April 21st, 2016
Elizabeth Rhoades, Ph.D.
Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
“Navigating Academia with a Two-Body Problem”
Host: Dr. Alan Grossfield
Room: Class of ’62 (G-9425)

Dr. Elizabeth Rhoades will also be presenting a seminar in the Department of Biochemistry & Biophysics’ seminar series on Wednesday, April 20th, 2016 titled “Order from Disorder: Defining Functions of Dysfunctional Proteins” at 2:00 p.m. in K-307 (3-6408).

Please visit http://www.urmc.rochester.edu/students/graduate-women-in-science/ for more information or contact Stephanie Scoville at stephanie_scoville@urmc.rochester.edu

GWIS is chaired by Lynne Maquat, Ph.D. and co-chaired by Catherine Ovitt, Ph.D.