**Graduate Women in Science (GWIS) 2017-2018**

To be held the third Thursday of each month from 3 p.m. – 4 p.m. or unless otherwise noted

**January 18, 2018**

Melanie Preston, Ph.D.
Scientific Instructional Designer, Promega; Madison, WI
“Tales from the Other Side: My Experience Working in Industry”
Host: Dr. Lynne Maquat
**Ryan Case Method Room 1-9576**

**February 15, 2018**

Michelle Janelins-Benton, Ph.D., M.P.H.
Assistant Professor of Surgery, Radiation Oncology, and Neuroscience; Director, Cancer Control and Psychoneuroimmunology Laboratory; Chair of Translational Research, URCC NCORP Research Base Member, Wilmot Cancer Institute, Department of Surgery, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY
“A Career Path of Basic, Translational, and Clinical Research: Challenges and Rewards”
Host: Dr. Catherine Ovitt
**Class of 62 Aud G-9425**

**March 15, 2018**

Kristian Baker, Ph.D.
Associate Professor, Center for RNA Science and Therapeutics, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine, Cleveland, OH
“Family Planning During the Pursuit of a Career in Scientific Research - Perspectives, Considerations and Resources”
Host: Dr. Elizabeth Grayhack
**Ryan Case Method Room 1-9576**

*Dr. Kristian Baker will also be presenting a seminar in the Department of Biochemistry & Biophysics seminar series on Wednesday, March 14th, 2018 titled “RNA Quality Control: Recognizing and Eliminating Nonsense” at 2:00 p.m. in K-307 (3-6408).*

**April 19, 2018**

Christine E. Schaner Tooley, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor, Department of Biochemistry, Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, State University of New York at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY
“Science Co-Parenting: Raising a Family and a Lab at the Same Time”
Host: Dr. Mark Dumont
**Adolph Lower Aud 1-7619**

*Dr. Tooley will also be presenting a seminar in the Department of Biochemistry & Biophysics seminar series on Wednesday, April 19th, 2018 titled “Deciphering the Code of N-terminal Post-translational Modification” at 2:00 p.m. in K-307 (3-6408).*

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