

Mississippi State University College of Veterinary Medicine  
2023 VMRS EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

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**Monday, May 1**

**Location: Old Freshman Classroom (L2503)**

Introduction to VMRS  
8 am – 9 am

B. Kaplan, K. Seo, and S. Pruett

IACUC training  
9 am – 10 am

B. Willeford

Biosafety training  
10 am – 11 am

J. Echols

Practical aspects of laboratory notebooks  
Laboratory etiquette and tips for talking with PI  
11 am – 12 pm

M. Ayoola/B. Kaplan

Lunch provided  
12 pm – 1 pm

What are data?  
12 pm - 1 pm

S. Pruett

\*\*\*Check with your mentor if additional training is required.

**Friday, May 5**

**Location: Old Freshman Classroom (L2503)  
and Webex link via MSU**

Using library resources to support research  
11 am – 12 pm

D. Marshall

Social hour (lunch provided)  
12 pm - 1 pm

Concur  
12:30 – 1:30 pm

TBD

**Monday, May 15 \*\*NOTE TIME CHANGE\*\***

**Location: Zoom link via TU**

Bioethics in Science and Research  
2 pm – 4 pm

S. Sodeke; TU-CVM  
**MSU-TU joint seminar**

**Wednesday, May 17**

**Location: Old Freshman Classroom (L2503)  
and Webex link via MSU**

Grant writing  
9 am – 10 am

M. Ross \*\*\*\*assign SA page  
[MSU-TU joint session](#)

**Wednesday, May 17 \*\*NOTE DATE CHANGE\*\***

**Location: Old Freshman Classroom (L2503)**

Cookies and coffee social hour  
2 pm – 3 pm

All scholars and mentors welcome

**Thursday, May 18**

**Location: Old Freshman Classroom  
(L2503) and Webex link via MSU**

Case-based discussion of Ethics in Animal Research  
9 am – 10 am

B. Willeford  
[MSU-TU joint seminar](#)

**Tuesday, May 30**

**Location: Old Freshman Classroom  
(L2503) and Webex link via MSU**

Responsible Conduct of Research  
9 – 11 am

J. Chambers  
[MSU-TU joint session](#)

Critical Assessment of Scientific Papers  
11 am – 12 pm

A. Karsi  
[MSU-TU joint session](#)

**Friday, June 2**

**Location: Seminar Room and Webex link  
via MSU**

Career discussion  
11 am -12 pm

Dr. Kent Hoblet  
Dr. Ruby Perry  
[MSU-TU joint session](#)

**Wednesday, June 7**

**Location: Seminar Room**

SA page due  
Assign 2 reviews per student

Career session  
9 – 10 AM

A. Olivier

**Thursday, June 8****Location: Seminar Room and Webex link via MSU**NIH Loan Repayment Program  
9 am -10 am CSTStephanie Murphy, VMD, PhD, DACLAM  
**MSU-TU joint seminar**CVs and Cover Letters  
10 am – 11 amB. Moore-Henderson  
**MSU-TU joint seminar****Wednesday, June 14****Location: Zoom link via TU**Career discussion  
12 pm – 1 pmA. Davis  
Destination Pet**Thursday, June 15****Location: Old Freshman Classroom (L2503) and Webex link via MSU**Mock grant review panel  
9 am – 11 amT. Howell  
**MSU-TU joint session (NIH students)****Friday, June 16****Day Trip**MSU CVM MVRDL Research Tour  
Lunch provided  
UMMC Laboratory Animal Facility TourMorning  
Afternoon**Monday, June 19****Location: Old Freshman Classroom (L2503) and Webex link via MSU**Scientific publications and presentations  
9 am – 10 amA. Mackin  
**MSU-TU joint session**Making a scientific poster  
10 am – 11 amA. Mackin  
**MSU-TU joint session**Roundtable with DVM/PhD  
11 am – 12 pm

DVM/PhD

**Thursday, June 22****Location: Zoom link via TU**Career discussion  
12 pm – 1 pmE. Coleman  
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**Wednesday, June 28****Location: Zoom link via TU**Career discussion  
12 pm – 1 pmQ. Wilson  
NIH**Friday, July 7****Location: Old Freshman Classroom (L2503)  
and Webex link via MSU**How to present a poster  
11 am – 12 pmB. Kaplan and DVM/PhD students  
**MSU-TU joint session**Exit “interview” luncheon  
12 pm – 1:30 pm (lunch provided)**Monday, July 10****Location: Old Freshman Classroom (L2503)**Oral presentations  
1 pm – 4 pm

All invited

**Tuesday, July 11****Location: Old Freshman Classroom (L2503)**Oral presentations  
1 pm – 4 pm

All invited

National Veterinary Scholars Symposium  
San Juan Puerto Rico

August 3-6

MSU-CVM Research Day (\*selected presentations)

August 17

TUCVM Phi Zeta Day (\*selected presentations)

September