

University of Colorado MSTP

May, 2012

MSTP MESSENGER

Congratulations to the MSTP Graduating

Kevin Bauerle, M.D., Ph.D.— Residency in Internal

Medicine at Beth Israel Deaconess

Melanie Bui, M.D., Ph.D. — Residency in Dermatology at
Wayne State University

Jacinta Cooper, M.D., Ph.D.— Residency in Pediatrics at
Cincinnati Children's Hospital

Jonathan Kurche, M.D., Ph.D.— PSTP, Residency in
Internal Medicine at University of Colorado

Aaron Lynn, M.D., Ph.D.— Residency in Surgery at
University Colorado, St. Joseph

Mariah Mason, M.D., Ph.D.— Residency in Dermatology at OHSU

Brice McConnell, M.D., Ph.D.— Residency in Neurology at University of
Colorado

Doug Micalizzi, M.D., Ph.D.—PSTP, Residency in Internal Medicine at Mass
Gen

Anna Nelson, M.D., Ph.D.—Residency in Emergency Medicine at OHSU

David Seward, M.D., Ph.D.—Residency in Pathology at University of Michigan

Melissa Wright, M.D., Ph.D.—Residency in Child Neurology at University of
Colorado



UPCOMING EVENTS:

**5.21 GRADUATION
DINNER—THE
UNIVERSITY CLUB**
**6.8 PARTICIPATION MEETING
6.8 4PM UNGRADUATION
PARTY—TAVERN LOWRY**
**7.6-8 KEYSTONE CON-
FERENCE**

MSTP students who completed their PhD since March...

James Whitehurst (Pharmacology PhD Program)
Functional Studies of the HIV-1 Internal Ribo-
some Entry Site

Awards and Recognitions

Caleb Kelly presented at the National Clinical and Translational Sciences Pre-doctoral Programs Meeting at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester MN as well as being awarded a NIH/NIDDK F30 pre-doctoral training fellowship.

Jonathan Kurche received the Ryan Award from the Department of Medicine for outstanding work in Internal Medicine. This is in addition to the James Waring Award he received in the Winter/Fall for outstanding work in Internal Medicine. **Doug Micalizzi and Jonathan Kurche** received the Joseph and Regina Glaser Research Prize for “Superior research by a medical student,” UC Denver School of Medicine, spring 2012. Doug received the award for being the Best in the MSTP category, Jonathan received the award for being Outstanding in the MSTP category.

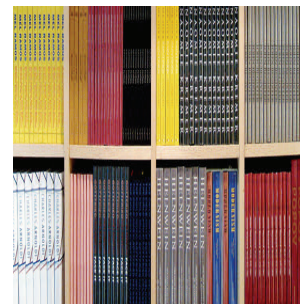
Steven Rosinski won an ASH fellow award in 2011 that he declined due to winning a K12 award.

Recent MSTP Publications

Kiran Dyamenahalli has a book chapter in press, published by Springer in the following book: “Pediatric Cardiology, Cardiac Surgery and Intensive Care”

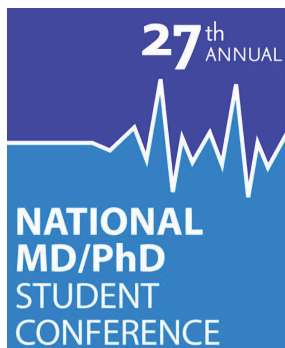
Eduardo M. da Cruz, D. Dunbar Ivy, Viktor Hraska, James Jagger (Ed)

“Patient-specific imaging-based techniques for optimization of pediatric cardiovascular surgery.”



Kurche JS, Haluszczak C, McWilliams JA, Sanchez PJ, Kedl RM. Type I IFN-dependent T cell activation is mediated by IFN-dependent dendritic cell OX40 ligand expression and is independent of T cell IFNR expression. *J Immunol.* 2012 Jan 15;188(2):585-93. PMID 22156349.

Peach SE, Rudomin EL, Udeshi ND, Carr SA, Jaffe JD. Quantitative assessment of ChIP-grade antibodies directed against histone modifications reveals patterns of co-occurring marks on histone protein molecules. *Mol Cell Proteomics.* 2012 Mar 23.



Keystone Conference

Conference plans are in full swing. Condos are on an opt-in basis for Sunday night please click [here](#) to make your Sunday reservation.

As in the past, we are having a lunch on Friday for UC MSTP students we would like your participation for this annual event. Details will be emailed at a later date.

Please volunteer to help with the Sunday morning activities. Volunteers do NOT need to be experts at the activity, just willing to keep the group together and make sure everyone gets back ok.

Here is a list of the volunteers we currently have:

Gondola Ride and Nature Walk: Tamara Burleson & Leon Zheng

Advanced Hike - Quandary Peak: _____ & _____

Intermediate Hike - Booth Falls: Jingjing Zhang & Aaron Bowen

Intermediate Hike - Lower Mt. Bierstadt: Eric Cross & Mario Lintz

Canoe and Kayak on Lake Dillon: Sally Peach & Eric Nguyen

Mountain Biking: _____ & _____

MSTP Personal News and Alumni Updates:

Please note to have personal information included in future newsletters, you MUST e-mail Stacy. We will not publish information without your permission.

Audrey Brumback is an Editorial board member of the Residents and Fellows section of the journal *Neurology*. She also received a slot on the NIH grant R25NS070680-02S1 from the National Institutes of Neurological disorders and Stroke under the Research Education (R25) Program for Residents and Fellows in Neurology and Neurosurgery, 2011–2013 as well as the Annual Meeting Resident Scholarship from the American Academy of Neurology, 2012.

Jonathan Kurche wrote an essay titled “Congratulations and Welcome to this Moment”, which was published by the SOM this Spring in their “Letters to a Third Year” anthology (Letters to a Third-Year Student, eds. T. Jones and A. Dhurandhar (University of Colorado School of Medicine: Arts and Humanities in Healthcare Program, 2012))

Jason and Christina Prescott just accepted assistant professor positions at Johns Hopkins. Jason will be in the department of surgery and Christina will be in the ophthalmology department at the Wilmer Eye Institute. They will be moving to Baltimore this summer with their 2 children, Henry and Alexandra.



Steven Rosinski became an acting instructor/research associate at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center/University of Washington in January and he and his wife are expecting their second child

Benjamin Young is the newly appointed Chief Medical Officer for the International Association of Physicians in AIDS Care (IAPAC) and Adjunct Professor in the Korb School of International Studies, University of Denver.