



# Weill Cornell Medicine

## Graduate School of Medical Sciences

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### Orientation Schedule 2016

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
<b>Sunday, August 21</b> 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	<b>Welcome Dinner</b> Sponsored by: Graduate School Executive Council (GSEC)	WCMC Belfer Research Building 413 E 69 <sup>th</sup> St Room: BRB-204-A/B & Belfer Terrace
<b>Monday, August 22</b> 9:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	<b>GSEC Orientation Overview and Ice Breaker *</b> Meet with the Orientation Committee to discuss the upcoming week. [ <i>Breakfast will be included</i> ]	WCMC Belfer Research Building 413 E 69 <sup>th</sup> St Rooms: BRB-302 A/B/C
10:45 a.m. – 10:55 a.m. 10:55 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	<b>Welcome to the Graduate School *</b> Jacob Sneva, PhD, Director, Education Administration Gary Koretzky, MD, PhD, Dean	WCMC Belfer Research Building 413 E 69 <sup>th</sup> St Rooms: BRB-302 A/B/C
11:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<b>HR Enrollment and Processing *</b> <b>Domestic and International Students</b>	WCMC Belfer Research Building 413 E 69 <sup>th</sup> St Rooms: BRB-302 A/B/C
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch (Introduction of Staff) *</b> Jacob Sneva, PhD, Director, Education Administration	WCMC Belfer Research Building 413 E 69 <sup>th</sup> St Rooms: BRB-302 A/B/C
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<b>Campus Tour</b> [ <i>Not mandatory for students who started on July 1</i> ]	From lunch
	<b>Student ID – Security Office</b>	Annex Building 523 East 70 <sup>th</sup> St
	<b>Class Photos – Art and Photography</b>	1300 York Ave (1 <sup>st</sup> Flr) Room: A-162

**\* Mandatory Attendance**

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4:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	<b>Yacht Ride</b> [Cash bar]	WCMC Lasdon House Lobby 420 E. 70th St
<b>Tuesday, August 23</b>		
8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	<b>Welcome Breakfast *</b> W. Marcus Lambert, PhD, Director, Diversity & Student Services	WCMC Belfer Research Building 413 E 69 <sup>th</sup> St
9:00 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.	Randi B. Silver, PhD, Associate Dean <b>Responsible Conduct of Research Requirement *</b>	Rooms: BRB-204 A/B/C
9:40 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.	<b>Housing and Student Services (Part I): *</b> Kevin Rakowsky, Director, WCMC Housing	
9:50 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Rachael Ryan, MSKCC Housing	
10:00 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.	<b>Graduate School ITS Orientation: *</b> Christine O'Connor, Associate Director, ITS-Client Services	
10:40 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.	<b>Security Presentation: *</b> Anthony Medaglia, Director, Security Alex Rodriguez, Security Manager	WCMC Belfer Research Building 413 E 69 <sup>th</sup> St Rooms: BRB-204 A/B/C
11:10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	<b>Housing and Student Services (Part II): *</b> W. Marcus Lambert, PhD, Director, Diversity & Student Services	WCMC Belfer Research Building 413 E 69 <sup>th</sup> St Rooms: BRB-204 A/B/C
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<b>Device Connection – Laptops, Phones, Tablets, Computers, etc.</b>	WCMC 1300 York Ave SMARTDesk located at the entrance of the library
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b> [on your own]	
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	<b>Program Meetings</b> <b>BCMB Allied Program: *</b> Kirk Deitsch, PhD Michael Overholtzer, PhD	WCMC Weill Greenberg Center 1305 York Ave (2 <sup>nd</sup> Flr) Room: WGC-A
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	<b>Immunology and Microbial Pathogenesis: *</b> IMP Faculty	Zuckerman Research Bldg 415-417 E 68 <sup>th</sup> St Room: ZRC-2170
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	<b>Neuroscience: *</b> M. Elizabeth Ross, MD, PhD	WCMC Belfer Research Building 413 E 69 <sup>th</sup> St, Room: 1001 (East Conference Room)

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1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	<b>Pharmacology: *</b> John Blenis, PhD	WCMC 1300 York Ave Room: E-415
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	<b>Physiology, Biophysics &amp; Systems Biology: *</b> Emre Aksay, PhD	WCMC 1300 York Ave Room: LC-504
3:30 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.	<b>A Safe Learning Environment Course: *</b> Joseph Murray, MD, Associate Dean of Student Affairs & Equal Opportunity Programs	WCMC 1300 York Ave Room: A-250
3:50 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	<b>Wellness Program: *</b> Mary Charlson, MD, Chief, Division of Clinical Epidemiology and Evaluative Sciences Research	
4:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Suveg Pandey, Graduate Student	
4:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	<i>Breakout Session</i>	WCMC 1300 York Ave Rooms: A/B/D/E/F/G/H/ J/K
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	<b>Finding my Community: A Diversity Mixer: *</b>	WCMC 1300 York Ave (1 <sup>st</sup> Flr) Griffis Faculty Club
<b>Wednesday, August 24</b>		
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<i>Break (Device hook-up)</i>	WCMC 1300 York Ave (1 <sup>st</sup> Flr) SMARTDesk located at the entrance of the library
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>	WCMC 1300 York Ave (2 <sup>nd</sup> Flr) Archbold Commons
1:00 p.m. – 1:20 p.m.	<b>Finance/Grants &amp; Health Insurance: *</b> David J. Christini, PhD, Associate Dean	WCMC
1:20 p.m. – 1:35 p.m.	<b>Health Insurance</b> – Laura Elsesser, Student Services Coordinator/DSO	1300 York Ave Room: A-250
1:35 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.	<b>Payroll</b> - Barbara Harville, MS, Manager, Grants & Finance	
1:50 p.m. – 2:10 p.m.	<b>Grants and Fellowships</b> - Xiaoi Chen, PhD, Grants Administrator	
2:10 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	<i>Break (Device hook-up)</i>	WCMC 1300 York Ave (1 <sup>st</sup> Flr) SMARTDesk located at the entrance of the library

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2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<b>Registration: *</b> Carlene Bryan-Alexis, MA, Assistant Registrar Education Administration	WCMC 1300 York Ave Room: A-250
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	<b>Registration: How to register for Courses in LEARN online: *</b> Carlene Bryan-Alexis, MA, Assistant Registrar <i>[BCMB (20)]</i>	WCMC 1300 York Ave (2 <sup>nd</sup> Flr) Rooms: A/B
	Shamika Jackson, Assistant Registrar <i>[IMP (9), PHARM (14)]</i>	WCMC 1300 York Ave (2 <sup>nd</sup> Flr) Rooms: C/D
3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Carlene Bryan-Alexis, MA, Assistant Registrar <i>NEURO (13)], PBSB (13)]</i>	WCMC 1300 York Ave (2 <sup>nd</sup> Flr) Rooms: A/B
	Shamika Jackson, Assistant Registrar <i>[TPCB (8)], [TPCBM (13)]</i>	WCMC 1300 York Ave (2 <sup>nd</sup> Flr) Rooms: C/D
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	<b>Faculty and New Student Mixer: *</b>	WCMC Harkness Courtyard (north of 1300 York Ave entrance)
9:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	<b>Bed, Bath &amp; Beyond</b> Discount shopping experience	WCMC 445 E 69 <sup>th</sup> St Olin Lobby
<b>Thursday, August 25</b>		
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	<b>Radiation Safety Course: *</b> Michael Zgaljardic, Senior Health Physicist	WCMC 1300 York Ave Room: A-950
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<b>Biological/Chemical/Fire Safety Course: *</b> James Crandall, Director, Environmental Health & Safety	WCMC 1300 York Ave Room: A-950
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b> <i>[on your own]</i>	
2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	<b>Student Health Services: *</b> Edgar Figueroa, MD, Director of Student Health Svcs	WCMC
2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Jonathan Avery, MD, Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychiatry	1300 York Ave Room: A-250

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3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Ice Cream Social - GSEC</b>	WCMC Harkness Courtyard (north of 1300 York Ave entrance)
6:00 p.m.	<b>Central Park - GSEC</b>	WCMC 445 E 69 <sup>th</sup> St Olin Lobby
<b>Friday, August 26</b>		
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	<b>Library Orientation and Treasure Hunt Prizes &amp; Fun: *</b>	WCMC 1300 York Ave (2 <sup>nd</sup> Flr) Weill Auditorium
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Scavenger Hunt - GSEC</b>	WCMC 445 E 69 <sup>th</sup> St Olin Lobby
6:00 p.m.	<b>Sweets and Eats Crawl – GSEC</b> [At your own expense]	WCMC 445 E 69 <sup>th</sup> St Olin Lobby
<b>Tuesday, September 20</b>		
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	<b>Dinner with Dean Koretzky</b>	WCMC Belfer Research Building 413 E 69 <sup>th</sup> St Rooms: BRB-204 A/B/C