

AAPS Meeting Notes 4/15/14

Grant Writing Workshop

- Will take place on April 22nd from 11 am to 12 pm in BPC 170
- Kevin will escort Dr. Grubbs to the room for the workshop
- Need to get an estimate of attendance (RSVPs for event)
- Discussed meal options; want to use new places rather than regular places
- Steve will check how many drinks AAPS has/restaurant options

PPDM Seminar

- Dr. Joe Polli (direct, in vitro drug metabolism at GSK)
- Seminar on August 22nd, 2014 from 2 pm to 3 pm
- Department will split cost for hotel/travel
- AAPS will plan a student lunch and other networking opportunities
- Officer dinner on August 21st for networking

More Professional Workshops

- Endnote, Prism, Photoshop/illustrator, CV/resume, DNA/RNA structure, Powerpoint/presentations were listed as potential options
- Need to be done in computer lab big enough so everyone can use software (CN625)
- Workshops can be recorded on echo 360 so that people can reference them easily
- Aim for May/June events
- Derek will contact UK library about lectures and tutorials available

Community Outreach

- Contact local high schools about career fairs, science events, etc.
- Provide information about careers in pharmaceutical sciences
- Can also hold informational events for undergraduate students
- Can contact schools about already existing fairs, etc. to attend

Summer

- Prepare welcome packages for students
- Catina can provide the list of incoming students (names, t-shirt sizes)
- Fengmi will contact UK bookstore about personalized lab coats (Sonja has contact information)
- Maddy will look into ordering water bottles (plastic or metal with UK logo and AAPS student chapter)
- Social event for the summer (kickball, softball, etc.)

PGSRM

- Will take place June 26th to 28th
- Located at University of Illinois-Chicago
- Deadline for travel award from department is May 15th
- Nilay is waiting until May to resubmit fundraising requests to companies
- Important to send people to conference to attend business meeting on the 28th
- PGSRM planning committee meetings will begin again in May