Introduction to the GDBBS

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School of Medicine new faculty orientation
GDBBS: 8 Excellent Programs, PLUS
LGS: Infrastructure, Support, etc.

- Diversity and Inclusion Focus
  - STEM Research and Career Symposium
  - IMSD Program
  - BUILD Partnership
  - Pathfinder Series
  - National Recruiting Partnerships

- TATTO Teaching Program
- Jones Program in Ethics
- >40 PhD and Master’s Programs

- Professional Development and Career Planning
  - The Versatile PhD
  - Pathways Beyond the Professoriate
  - The Atlanta BEST Program
  - Campus Connections
  - The Academic Job Search
  - GABio Emerging Leaders Network
  - etc.

- Cross-cutting “Pathways”
  - Molecules-to-Mankind
  - Many NIH Training Grants
  - Others in development

- Admissions
- Student Support Services
- 15 Certificate Programs
- Professional Development Support Funds
- Focus on Mentoring
  - Atlanta Society of Mentors
  - Mentoring Guides
  - Theater Delta
  - etc.
Scope of the GDBBS:
Number of students matriculating into GDBBS Programs

(those in GDBBS Programs)
406 students, total
334 already joined a lab

Where? Academic homes of the faculty who are training our students

Primary academic appointment:
- Pediatrics
- Biology
- Microbiology and Immunology
- Cell Biology
- Human Genetics
- Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
- Biochemistry
- Hematology and Medical Oncology
- Medicine
- Pharmacology
- Pathology and Laboratory Medicine
- Physiology
- Surgery
- Radiation Oncology
- Anesthesiology
- Environmental Health
- Yerkes

As of October, 2016
Critical thinking; Problem solving; Technical skills; Generating new knowledge; Science comm’n. for academic audiences

Leadership
Team Building
Conflict Management
Innovation
Project Management
Communication
Time Management
Business/Law of Science

CAREER PLANNING in collaboration with the new LGS Office of Professional Dev’t. & Career Planning

MAIN STUDENT FOCUS

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
Student Support in the GDBBS

Students are supported by “central” funds from the Laney Graduate School for the first 21 months.

After this time, they are expected to be supported from their PI’s funds (including start-up funds), or on a fellowship – NRSA, T32, etc.

How do you get involved?

Membership in the graduate training faculty requires approval of a written application.

First step is to identify which program(s) interest you the most, and to contact the Program Administrator (in GDBBS office) or the Program Director (faculty) to inquire. All of the Programs have their own process at the Program level, before the application comes to the GDBBS and then to the LGS for final approval.

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See GDBBS staff at our tables during the resource fair