



University of Massachusetts Medical School
2024 Summer Undergraduate Research Program
May 26, 2024– August 2, 2024

Week	Day	Date	Time	Event	Room
1	Sunday	May 26	12:00pm-4:00pm	Housing check in Wasylean Hall	Worcester State University (WSU)
	Monday	May 27		Memorial Day Holiday	
	Tuesday	May 28	8:40am 9:00am 11:30am 12:00pm 1:30pm 7:00pm	Breakfast Welcome Orientation - Brian Lewis PhD, Pranoti Mandrekar, PhD, Dean Mary Ellen Lane, PhD Pickup ID Badges/Parking Tags Questions/Tour Lunch "Get Acquainted Lunch" Meet preceptors and go to lab WSU Orientation/SEP & SURP	ASC Cube MPR Room in Sheehan Hall
	Wednesday	May 29	9:00am-10:00am 10:00am-12:00pm	RCR Chemical Safety Presentation: Stephan DiTullio Human Subject – IRB: Heather Tessier, MA	Hiatt Auditorium S1-608 Hiatt Auditorium S1-608
	Thursday	May 30	9:00am-10:00am 10:00am-11:00am 11:00am-12:00pm	Notebook Organization: Natasha Durham, PhD IACUC Presentation: Matt Gounis Responsible Conduct of Research: Pranoti Mandrekar, PhD	Room AS7-2072 Room AS7-2072 Room AS7-2072
	Friday	May 31	9:00am-10:00am 10:00am-12:00pm	Library and Computer Resources: Vivian Okyere RCR Training: Brian Lewis, PhD	Room S2-351 Room S2-351
2	Monday	June 3	9:00am-10:00am	Research Lecture: Leslie Shaw, PhD "Mechanisms of Breast Cancer Progression"	Hiatt Auditorium S1-608
	Tues	June 4	4:30pm- 7:00pm	Program BBQ Socializer	Volleyball/Basketball courts
	Wednesday	June 5	9:00am-10:00am	Research Lecture: Sarah Forrester, PhD "Connecting the Dots: Stress, Aging, and Health Disparities"	Hiatt Auditorium S1-608
	Thursday	June 6	4:00pm- 6:00pm	Evening Event: Brian Lewis, PhD and Pranoti Mandrekar, PhD "Navigating Professional Relationships"	Amphitheater I S2-102
	Friday	June 7	9:00am-10:00am	Research Lecture: Javier Irazoqui, PhD "Positive and Negative Regulation of the Host Response to Infection"	Lazare Auditorium S1-607

3	Monday	June 10	9: 00am-10:00am	Research Lecture: Jason Pitarresi, PhD "Interrogating Tumor-host Interactions in Pancreatic Cancer"	Hiatt Auditorium S1-608
	Wednesday	June 12	9:00am-10:00am	Research Lecture: John Sullivan, MD "Discovery of Nevirapine: From Bench to Bedside to Community"	Hiatt Auditorium S1-608
	Thursday	June 13	8:30am-10:00am	Breakfast Club	ASC Café
	Friday	June 14	9:00am-10:00am	Research Lecture: Lisa Hall, PhD "Breakthroughs in Genetics: Using Sex Chromosomes to Help Silence the Down Syndrome Chromosome"	Amphitheater III S6-102
4	Monday	June 17	9:00am-10:00am	Group Leaders Discussion Meeting	Amphitheater III S6-102
	Tuesday	June 18	8:30am-10:00am 4:00pm- 6:00pm	Breakfast Club Evening Event: Morningside Networking Event Dean Lane and Students	ASC Café ASC S1.2130 East (MPR)
	Wednesday	June 19		Holiday Juneteenth	
	Friday	June 21	12:00pm- 1:00pm	Luncheon Lectures: Regino Mercardo-Lubo, MD "How to Prepare a Professional Poster"	Amphitheater I S2-102
5	Monday	June 24	9:00am-10:00am	Group Discussions	S3-402, S3-436, S4-402, S5-402
	Tuesday	June 25	3:00pm- 6:30pm	Purgatory Chasm State Reservation	Sutton, MA
	Wednesday	June 26	8:30am-10:00am	Breakfast Club	ASC Café
	Thursday	June 27	8:30am-10:00am 3:00pm- 6:30pm	Breakfast Club <i>"Rain Date Purgatory Chasm State Reservation"</i>	ASC Café Sutton, MA
	Friday	June 28	12:00pm- 1:00pm	Luncheon Lecture: Zaida Ramirez Ortiz, PhD "SCARF1: a key player in Lupus Pathogenesis and Immune Regulation"	Amphitheater I S2-102
6	Monday	July 1	9:00am-10:00am	Group Discussions	S3-402, S3-436, S4-402, S5-402
	Tuesday	July 2	12:00pm- 1:00pm	Luncheon Lecture: Paul E. Charles, BA "Medical School Admissions"	Amphitheater I S2-102
	Wednesday	July 3	8:30am-10:00am	Breakfast Club	ASC Café

	Thursday	July 4	All Day	Holiday Independence Day	
	Friday	July 5	All Day	Day Off	Confirm that it's ok with your PI
7	Monday	July 8	9:00am-10:00am	Group Discussions	S3-402, S2-820, S2-710, S2-205
	Tuesday	July 9	7:30am- 6:30pm	Field Trip to Newport, RI	Newport, RI
	Thursday	July 11	7:30am- 6:30pm	**Rain Date: Field Trip to Newport, RI**	Newport, RI
	Friday	July 12	8:30am-10:00am 12:00pm- 1:00pm	Breakfast Club Luncheon Lecture: Dean Terence R. Flotte, MD "Summer Undergraduate Research Talk"	ASC Café Amphitheater I S2-102
8	Monday	July 15	9:00am-10:00am	Group Discussions	S3-402, S5-105, S6-436, S2-205
	Tuesday	July 16	8:30am-10:00am	Breakfast Club	ASC Café
	Wednesday	July 17	8:30am-10:00am	Breakfast Club	ASC Café
	Friday	July 19	12:00pm- 1:00pm	Luncheon Lectures: Jonathan Kay, MD "MD/PhD Program"	Amphitheater I S2-102
9	Monday	July 22	9:00am-11:00am	Group Discussions	S3-402, S5-402, S6-436, S2-205
		July 22-25	8:30am- 5:30am	Monday- Friday Scheduled Poster review meetings with Participants and LPC	
	Thursday	July 25	1:00pm- 5:00pm	Final posters due on USB Drive to LPC for print approval /final abstracts due on same USB drive	S1-418 Office of Outreach Programs
10	Tuesday	July 30	4:00pm	Posters delivered/pick up to UMass Chan	New Medical School Lobby
	Wednesday	July 31	9:00am-12:00pm	Practice presenting poster/ LPC & Group Leaders Program evaluations emailed to participants/due by midnight	New Medical School Lobby

	Thursday	August 1	9:30am-10:00am 1:00am- 5:00pm 5:00pm	Group photo shoot – Professional Photographer Poster Presentation – Professional Dress Poster Judging, LPC (Professional Dress REQUIRED) Take down posters	UMass Chan Campus New Medical School Lobby
	Friday	August 2	10:00am 11:30pm- 2:00pm	Closing Ceremony (Professional Dress REQUIRED) Keynote: TBA Luncheon Bus Pickup	AS2- 2102 AUD AS1-2130 East/West MPR
	Saturday	August 3	9:00am- 1:00pm	Housing Check out	Worcester State University

FCR- Faculty Conference Room

ASC-Albert Sherman Center

MPR- Multi Purpose Room

NIH- National Institutes of Health

LRB- Lazare Research Building

AMP- Amphitheater

Please check email DAILY for updates. Schedule is subject to change. Attendance is mandatory to all events.

- 8:30am-10:00am Breakfast Club (by Outlook invitation) ASC Café