Announcements

Checkout the [Grad/Postdoc News](#) page on the BMB website for the latest events and opportunities.

**Fascination of Plants Day**
Michigan State University hosts the third annual Fascination of Plants Day @ MSU. This year, plant sciences meet the arts in a collaboration between MSU plant scientists, the Eli and Edythe Broad Art Museum at Michigan State University (MSU Broad), and the East Lansing Art Festival. May 18, 11 AM – 6 PM, Broad Art Lab and Children's Art Activity Area at the East Lansing Art Festival.

**Advanced Molecular Imaging Course**
An advanced molecular imaging course targeted toward senior graduate students, postdoctoral researchers, and young faculty who are interested in advancing their knowledge to become leaders in the field. Individuals who have a fundamental understanding of biology, chemistry, and physics will get the most from this intensive course. Join us on the beaches of Holland, MI from July 24th – 27th 2019 at Hope College! Register [here](#).

**Targeting Metabesity 2019**
October 15 - 16, 2019, Washington, DC
Abstract submission for Targeting Metabesity 2019 is now open. The committee encourages submissions that are innovative and challenge current treatment paradigms. There is an early deadline (June 1, 2019, 5 p.m. EDT) and a standard deadline (August 1, 2019, at 5 p.m. EDT). For more information, visit [metabesity2019.com](#)

**BMB Picnics**
BMB monthly noon picnics will resume on May 23rd at the courtyard behind the Biochemistry building.

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**Noteworthy News**

BMB/MPS doctoral student Emily Lanier was awarded a prestigious 2019 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship. Lanier is a dual major in Molecular Plant Science Program (MPS) and the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (BMB), where she works in the lab of scientist Bjoern Hamberger. She is pursuing a collaborative project between the labs of Dr. Hamberger and Dr. Michaela TerAvest, working to find new methods of producing plant-derived chemicals for pharmaceutical and industrial uses. [Read more here](#).
Recent Publications

For most publications from BMB labs during the past year, see Recent Publications on the BMB website.


