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NEWSLETTER

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Happy Birthday!



Ankita
Sept 18

Dr. Ghosh and I sent our little ones back to school this week. Speaking for myself, I am relieved of planning summer adventures for my kids and feel grateful for the structure and regularity school provides. You can expect me to be on campus regularly. As a reminder, I try to work remote on Tuesdays.

Best,
Andrea

Publications



Developmental
Psychobiology |
Developmental Biology
Journal | Wiley Online
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MDPH603

Patient Care and Clinical Skills

(PhD years only)

Fall semester: August - December

SP Training (1x/semester):

Objectives, format, schedule + pre/post work posted in Brightspace

G4/5's must attend fall semester SP session, regardless of course enrollment

Clinical Mentorship Experiences (4x/semester):

- Longitudinal clinical Mentorship- student choice
 - identify Clinical mentor [here](#) (1st tab)
 - schedule 4x/semester (3x/semester for G1's)
 - tracking - submit one SOAP note to Dr. Ghosh and cc Andrea via email
- Additional inpatient clinical experience training w/ Dr. Ghosh
 - sign-up [here](#)
 - optional and replaces a clinical mentorship shadowing event

Direct all clinical mentorship questions and concerns to Dr. Ghosh (cc Andrea)



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APSA NORTHEAST REGIONAL MEETING

HOSTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER'S MSTP
415 ELMWOOD AVE, ROCHESTER, NY 14642

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11TH, 2025
8:30AM-4:30PM

Keynote Speaker

SYLVIA OWUSU-ANSAH, MD, MPH, FAAP

Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Emergency Medicine,
University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

***"Medicine, Media, and My Journey: The Impact of
"The Pitt" medical drama series"***

TRAVEL AWARD APPLICATIONS DUE FRI, SEPT. 5TH

POSTER/SPEAKER ABSTRACTS DUE FRI, SEPT. 5TH



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