Weekly Meetings – SURP 2025

Date	Location	Time	
May 26, Mon	Dorm in New Brunswick	6:00 p.m.	Dinner in New Brunswick with graduate students
May 27, Tues	RWJSPH 358	9:30 a.m.	Breakfast/Greetings: Drs. Huaye Zhang, Janet Alder, Aaron Milstein
		10:15 a.m.	Disorders of the Nervous System Lecture 1 – Development and Structure
		11:45 a.m.	Tour of Busch Campus and Lunch at Student Center with graduate students.
	Research Tower V10	1:30 – 4:30 p.m.	Lab Safety Training
May 28, Wed	RWJSPH 358	9:30 a.m.	Responsible Conduct of Research Mentor-Mentee Relationships
		10:30 a.m.	Vivarium Presentation
		12:00 p.m.	Lunch and Group discussion about program directors' career paths
		1:00 p.m.	Disorders of the Nervous System Lecture 2 – Synaptic Transmission, Sensory and Motor Systems
		2:30 p.m.	You will be taken to individual labs and meet mentors
May 29, Thur	RWJSPH 358	9:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Disorders of the Nervous System Lecture 3 - the Brain and Behavior Career Exploration/Individual Development Plans
June 4, Wed	RWJSPH 358	12:00 – 2:00 p.m.	10 min. student presentations (6 students)
June 11, Wed	RWJSPH 358	12:00 – 2:00 p.m.	10 min. student presentations (6 students)
June 12, Thur	Janet's house	4:00 p.m.	NeuroSURP BBQ picnic (raindate TBD)
June 17, Tues	RWJSPH 358	12:00 – 2:00 p.m.	How to read and write a scientific paper and Journal Club
June 20, Fri			Holiday
June 25, Wed	Lawrenceville, NJ	12:00 – 5:30 p.m.	Industry/Pharma Bristol Myers Squibb Field Trip
June 26, Thur	Restaurant TBD	5:30 p.m.	Dinner with program directors

July 2, Wed	RWJSPH 358	12:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Academic Career Panel Submit rough draft of Background for paper
July 4, Fri			Holiday
July 8, Tues	RWJSPH 358	4:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Faculty/Peer Mentor/SURP networking session
July 9, Wed	RWJSPH 358	12:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Program Directors and Deans for PhD, MD and MD/PhD Applying to grad school Review powerpoint outline for symposium
July 16, Wed	RWJSPH 358	12:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Statistics training PhD students and Postdocs Panel Submit rough draft of Materials and Methods for paper
July 23, Wed.	Research Tower Deans Conference Room 123	12:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Non-Bench Career Panel
July 28, Mon.	CABM 010	9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Practice slide talks (3 in morning and 3 in afternoon)
July 29, Tues.	CABM 010	9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Practice slide talks (3 in morning and 3 in afternoon)
July 30, Wed.	CABM 010	9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Practice slide talks (12 students) – lunch provided
Aug 1, Fri.	CABM 010	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Final Presentations; faculty, labs and families invited
Aug 1, Fri.	RWJSPH 358	2:00 pm – 3:30 p.m.	Final meeting and papers due

Optional iJOBS events:

May 30 from 12-1:30, Clinical Research Careers in Industry and Case Studies https://rutgers.zoom.us/my/alderja Passcode: Janet
June 5 from 12-1pm, Resume and cover letter preparation https://rutgers.zoom.us/my/alderja Passcode: Janet
June 10 from 3:30-5pm LinkedIn profiles https://rutgers.zoom.us/my/alderja Passcode: Janet
June 17 from 12-1:30pm FDA Drug Approval and Case Study https://rutgers.zoom.us/my/alderja Passcode: Janet
June 24 from 1:30-3pm Career Panel on Research Positions in Industry https://rutgers.zoom.us/my/alderja Passcode: Janet
July 1 from 1:30-3pm Applying to Teaching-Intensive Faculty Jobs https://rutgers.zoom.us/my/alderja Passcode: Janet
July 10 from 12-1:30pm Applying to Research-Intensive Faculty Jobs https://rutgers.zoom.us/my/alderja Passcode: Janet
July 14 from 1:30-2pm, Imposter Syndrome, CINJ Auditorium A
July 25 from 10am-12pm, Communicating science to the public, Clin Acad Build Room 3405