

Atlanta BEST Program: 2014-2015 Schedule

retreat	2014	GREEN = Required Session, Trainees Only YELLOW = Optional, Open to Everyone at GT & Emory PURPLE = Optional, Closed, Trainees Only			
retreat	September	5-7	BEST Retreat: Orientation, Team Building, and Leadership training	6:00p-10:00	Retreat
@Emory		6	Birkman Self-Assessment	9:00a-2:00p	Retreat
@Emory		11	Orientation Make-Up , for those who could not attend the Retreat <i>Birkman Assessment make-up to be determined</i>	3:45-5:15	Nursing Building, Room 276
@Emory		18	Strong Interest Inventory – Self Assessment Results from this assessment will give insight to your broad career interests, it is helpful for career transition by identifying general interests and how they relate to various careers	3:45- 6:30	Nursing Building, Room 203
@ GT		29	*Monday*IDP workshop- Dr. Phil Clifford (co-creator of the MyIDP) Interactive workshop to learn a logical, step-by-step process for exploring your career options and deciding which will provide the best fit for your own set of skills, interests, and values. <i>Open to everyone, invite a friend.</i>	4:00-6:00	Nursing Building, Room 101
@ GT	October	2	Ropes Course- Team Building	8:00-3:00	Georgia Tech Challenge Course
@ Emory		9	BEST Track Introductions: Track 2 (Communication) and 3 (Education) Learn about the various career paths within each track, presented by BEST track leaders.	3:45- 6:30	Georgia Tech MoSE 1222
		16	XXXX	-	-
		20	Birkman Follow up: Bring your Birkman & Strong Reports to go over any questions you have	3:00-5:00	Nursing Building, Room 201
		21	STEM Education: Lunch with Dr. Robert Lue, Harvard University (optional) Informal Lunch to meet and discuss teaching related topics. Director of Life Sciences Education, Professor of the Practice of Molecular and Cellular Biology; Director of the Bok Center for Teaching and Learning	12:00-2:00	Rollins Research Center, Rm 2052
		23	BEST Track Introductions Track 4 (Law) and Track 5 (Research) Learn about the various career paths within each track, presented by BEST track leaders.	3:45- 6:30	Nursing Building, Room 201
		28	CDC Fellowships: learn about some fellowships and careers at CDC that can help you explore and develop careers that leverage your PhD training in science. The Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS) is a post-graduate training program for health professionals interested in the practice of applied epidemiology. There will be a handful of representatives with PhDs from CDC who will also talk about their career paths outside of academia and some lessons learned.	3:45-6:00	Nursing Building, Room 110
		30	XXXX (NO SESSION)	-	-
	November	6	LinkedIn Session—Bring your laptops. We will work on your profiles in this session and take professional pictures if you need one	3:45- 6:00	Nursing Building, Room 201
13		Speed Networking with Business, Law, and Social Sciences graduate students Opportunity to practice networking and make sure you are effectively conveying your background and career interests/skills to build the right network. Postdocs and PhD students from a variety of programs across Emory and GT will be invited: Including business, law, science, engineering, and humanities.	3:45- 6:30	HSRB Auditorium	
20		BEST Session: IDP Follow Up We will go over your Career Goals and Strategies	3:45- 5:15	Nursing Building, Room 201	
27		XXXX (NO SESSION)	-	-	
@ Georgia Tech	December	3-5	Toby Freedman Visits BEST program: Industry Focus (optional) Career Round Tables, One-on-one consultations, Dinner with Trainees, Campus Presentations: Overview of Industry; Getting a Job in the Biomedical Workforce	Canceled	
		4	BEST Track Introductions Track 6 (Industry) and Track 1 (Entrepreneurship) Learn about the various career paths within each track, presented by BEST track leaders.	3:10- 5:50	Georgia Tech MoSE G21
		11	Coffee Hour: Trainee advice on how to discuss Career Goals with your Mentors and Pls	3:10- 5:50	Georgia Tech MoSE G21
		18	Leadership: Professional Communication, Dr. Molly Epstein Learn how to be an effective presenter	2:00- 5:50	Suddath Room
		25	XXXX (NO SESSION)	-	-

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@ Georgia Tech	January	1	XXXX (NO SESSION)	-	-
		8	Networking: Coffee Hour	3:10- 5:50	Suddath Room
		13 15	GT Graduate Career Services: Interactive Resume Workshops (optional) Get help with your resume before you meet with HR reps on Jan 22	4:30-6:00 5:30-7:00	Success Center, Press Room A
		22	HR Representatives, Resume Review Bring your resume with a job posting and get feedback from experienced HR reps from <i>Baxter, Porex, Arbor Pharmaceuticals, GTRI, and Fulton County K-12 schools</i>	3:10- 5:50	Suddath Room
		29	Leadership: Emotional Intelligence, Dr. Rick Gilkey	2:00- 5:50	Suddath Room
@ Emory	February	5	Leadership: Working on Teams, Dr. Peter Topping	2:30- 6:30	Nursing 276
		12	Technology Commercialization Series: Technology Transfer (1) Presented by the Dr. Cliff Michaels from the Office of Technology Transfer at Emory. He will present on a broad perceptive of technology transfer and its global implications	3:45- 5:30	Nursing 276
		19	Technology Commercialization Series: Patent Law (2) Presented by Dr. Kim Davis, J.D. Associate at Kilpatrick Townsend Law Firm. Trainees will gain a basic understanding of the parts of a patent and other aspect of patent law including careers	3:45- 5:30	Nursing 276
		21	One Day- Entrepreneurship Accelerator Challenge (optional) SATURDAY A faced paced version of a typically 6 week program for entrepreneurs into a single high-octane workshop. Run by KP Reddy, Track 1 leader. RSVP here	9:00-5:00	HSRB Auditorium
		26	AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellowships: (optional) The AAAS Fellowships are a unique public service and professional development opportunity exploring the intersection of science and policy. Learn about applying your knowledge and technical expertise to policy-making while developing valuable career-enhancing skills in the process.	3:00-4:00	Emory Dobbs University Center (DUC) E324
	March	5	Cohort 1 only- Catching Up Mixer RSVP here	4:00-6:00	Marlow's Tavern
		5	Data Science: (optional) Wafa Soofi, Insight Program Director (Emory/Georgia Tech alumna), will be leading a discussion and Q&A on careers in data science and data engineering. The Insight Fellows Program is a training fellowship for grad students and postdocs designed to bridge the gap between academia and a career in data science	12:00-1:00	Emory Dobbs University Center (DUC) E332
		6	Data Science: (optional) Wafa Soofi, Insight Program Director (Emory/Georgia Tech alumna), will be leading a discussion and Q&A on careers in data science and data engineering. The Insight Fellows Program is a training fellowship for grad students and postdocs designed to bridge the gap between academia and a career in data science	9:30-11:00	Georgia Tech Whitaker BME Room 3115
		12	OPEN Technology Commercialization Career Panel: Coffee Hour (optional) <i>Cliff Michaels, PhD, Sr. Licensing Associate Emory OTT; Lisa Matragrano, PhD, Licensing Associate Emory OTT; Chris Davis, PhD, JD, Patent Attorney with Troutman Sanders; Gage Ramos, JD, Associate Office of Industry Engagement, Georgia Tech Research Corporation</i>	3:45- 5:45	Nursing 201
		19	Leadership: Decision Making, Dr. Michael Sacks This session teaches trainees applied frameworks and tools that enhance their abilities to maximize their decision-making effectiveness. Trainees will learn qualitative and quantitative decision making models and frameworks in a highly applied and experiential learning environment.	2:30- 6:30	Nursing 276
		26	Grow with the Flow: Improv Skills for Building Your Career In any type of career, the ability to be creative, flexible and intuitive is critical. Yet there are few tools to develop the capacity for intuitive and creative action "in the moment". That's where improvisation training can help! Improvisational leadership workshops bridge the skills and art of improvisation with business practices to enhance your professional toolkit.	3:45- 5:45	Nursing 276
				SCHEDULE IS TENTATIVE AND MAY CHANGE WITH NOTICE	
@ Georgia Tech	April	2	Career Workshop (optional)	3:10- 5:50	Suddath Room
		9	BEST Coffee Hour: Interviewing Tips from Practicing Professionals A broad range of practicing professionals will share their tips and advice for interviews	3:10- 5:50	Suddath Room
		16	Leadership: Creativity and Leadership, Dr. Diana Gregory Learn about what creativity has to do with leadership. Risk taking, resourcefulness, and problem-solving, through a variety of medium we will explore creativity on a personal level.	2:00- 5:50	TBD
		23	Career Workshop (optional)	3:10- 5:50	Whitaker BME Room 3115
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	May	7	Career Workshop (optional)	3:10- 5:50	Suddath Room
		14	BEST Coffee Hour	3:10- 4:30	Suddath Room
		21	Leadership: Negotiations, Dr. Michael Sacks This session will examine the fundamentals of negotiation and persuasion in order to learn and practice the skills that lead to successful negotiation outcomes.	2:00- 5:50	Suddath Room
		28	BEST Celebration Luncheon for *Georgia Tech* Trainees and Mentors Both cohorts of GT Trainees will bring their Mentors to thank them for their support. We will also celebrate trainee and program accomplishments	1:00-2:30	Suddath Room

@ Emory	June	4	BEST Celebration Luncheon for *Emory* Trainees and Mentors Both Cohorts of Emory Trainees will bring their Mentors to thank them for their support. We will also celebrate trainee and program accomplishments	1:00-2:30	TBD
		11	BEST Coffee Hour	3:45- 6:30	TBD
		18	Leadership: Project Management, Dr. Steve Walton	2:00- 6:30	TBD
		25	Career Workshop (optional)	3:45- 6:30	TBD
	July	2	Leadership: Conflict Management, Dr. Michael Sacks This session highlights the vital role that working through conflict plays in individual and organizational productivity. It will feature a widely-used self-assessment for conflict, then help participants to understand their strengths and areas for development on the subject.	2:30-6:30	TBD
		9	BEST Coffee Hour	3:45- 5:15	TBD
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	@ GT	August	6	Career Workshop (optional)	3:10- 5:50
13			BEST Coffee Hour	3:10- 5:50	TBD
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1) SESSION WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAYS, unless otherwise noted (i.e. 9/29 session is a Monday)

2) Start and end times will vary depending on the Campus and Shuttle Schedule

3) Campus Locations will switch every 2 months

- Oct/Nov @ Emory
- Dec/Jan @ GT
- Feb/March @ Emory
 - April/May @ GT
 - June/July @ Emory
 - August @ GT

4) Shuttle Schedule: More info here: <http://pts.gatech.edu/subsite2/Pages/Emory-Shuttle.aspx>

SESSIONS at Emory		Depart	Arrive	Session Time	Duration
table 1 (below)	GT to Emory	1:55	2:20	2:30- 6:30	4 hrs
	GT to Emory	3:15	3:40	3:45- 6:30	2hr 45 min
table 2	Emory to GT	5:21	5:52	3:45- 5:15	1hr 30 min
	Emory to GT	6:41	7:12	3:45- 6:30	2hr 45 min

SESSIONS at Georgia Tech		Depart	Arrive	Session Time	Duration
table 2	Emory to GT	1:17	1:44	2:00-5:50	3hr 50 min
table 2	Emory to GT	2:37	3:04	3:10- 5:50	2hr 40min
table 1	GT to Emory	4:35	5:06	3:10- 4:30	1hr 20min
table 1	GT to Emory	5:55	6:28	3:10- 5:50	2hr 40min

Ferst & Atlantic	MARTA Midtown	Clifton & Gatewood	Andrews Circle *
7:15 AM	7:19 AM	7:44 AM	7:46 AM
8:35 AM	8:39 AM	9:04 AM	9:06 AM
9:55 AM	9:59 AM	10:20 AM	10:22 AM
11:15 AM	11:19 AM	11:40 AM	11:42 AM
12:35 PM	12:39 PM	1:00 PM	1:02 PM
1:55 PM	1:59 PM	2:20 PM	2:22 PM
3:15 PM	3:19 PM	3:40 PM	3:42 PM
4:35 PM	4:39 PM	5:06 PM	5:08 PM
5:55 PM	5:59 PM	6:28 PM	6:30 PM

Andrews Circle *	Woodruff Circle	Clifton & Gatewood	MARTA Midtown	Ferst & Atlantic
7:55 AM	7:57 AM	7:59 AM	8:20 AM	8:24 AM
9:15 AM	9:17 AM	9:19 AM	9:40 AM	9:44 AM
10:35 AM	10:37 AM	10:39 AM	11:00 AM	11:04 AM
11:55 AM	11:57 AM	11:59 AM	12:20 PM	12:24 PM
1:15 PM	1:17 PM	1:19 PM	1:40 PM	1:44 PM
2:35 PM	2:37 PM	2:39 PM	3:00 PM	3:04 PM
3:55 PM	3:57 PM	3:59 PM	4:20 PM	4:24 PM
5:15 PM	5:17 PM	5:21 PM	5:48 PM	5:52 PM
6:35 PM	6:37 PM	6:41 PM	7:08 PM	7:12 PM