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Biomedical Research Training and Professional Development Group (RTG)

Membership

- Associate Dean, Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies
- Dean, Graduate College (ex-officio)
- Department Heads: Anatomy and Cell Biology, Biology, Pharmacology, Microbiology and Immunology, Biochemistry, Molecular Physiology and Biophysics.
- Graduate Program Directors: Cancer Biology, Cell and Developmental Biology, Free Radical and Radiation Biology, Genetics, Human Toxicology, Immunology, Molecular Medicine, Neuroscience, Pathology.
- Directors: Medical Scientist Training Program and FUTURE in Biomedicine Program (ex-officio)
- Administrative Director, Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies (ex-officio)

Meetings

The members of the Biomedical Research Training and Professional Development Group meet in person a minimum of monthly, and more often if needed (normally, about 14 to 18 times/year).

Duties: The Biomedical Research Training and Professional Development Group:

- Fosters the exchange of information and ideas among the faculty and administrative leaders of biomedical PhD, MD-PhD, and postdoctoral programs.
- Sets overarching agenda and policy for the Biomedical Science Graduate Program.
- Enhances the recruitment and retention of a diverse group of individuals historically underrepresented in the biomedical sciences.
- Supports efforts to improve research training by involving undergraduate students, graduate students, postdoctoral scholars, and faculty members in education and biomedical workforce issues.
- In consultation with the Carver College of Medicine Dean's Office, establishes policies regarding stipend and duration of financial support.