**HSGA Meeting**

**March 31th, 2016**

**President’s Report (Ryan):**

1) Tiffany Grant from the Health Sciences Library has a job opening for tutoring at the new Informatics Lab. For more information, please see the attached flyer and/or contact Tiffany at informaticslab@uc.edu.

2) The HSGA list server (med-ohsgs@listserv.uc.edu) has been updated. If you are still not receiving HSGA emails, please let me know.

3) A grad café is scheduled for **4/7/16 in MSB 2301 from 9:00-10:00AM**. If you are interested in helping out, please let me know.

4) The HSGA has been honored with the **GSGA’s GSA of the Year Award!** The award ceremony for this is scheduled for **Sunday, April 10th at 4:00PM** in the TUC. Please join the HSGA officers in receiving this prestigious award!

**Vice President’s Report (Nina):**

1. The Graduate Student Research Forum (GSRF) is scheduled for **Monday, November 21st, 2016**. Dr. Stan Hazen will be giving the keynote address. Please save the date!

**Stan Hazen (MD, PhD)**

*Position:*

Head of the Section for Preventive Cardiology and Rehabilitation, Vice Chair of Translational Research, Lerner Research Institute, Director for the Center for Cardiovascular Diagnostics and Prevention, Director of the Cleveland Clinic Mass Spectrometry Core Facilities, Department Chair in the Department of Cell Biology and Section Head in the Robert and Suzanne Tomsich Department of Cardiovascular Medicine at Cleveland Clinic.

*Research Interests:*

Dr. Hazen is board-certified as a Diplomat of the American Board of Internal Medicine. He has also completed subspecialty training in endocrinology, diabetes and metabolism. He sees patients within the Preventive Cardiology Clinic, specializing in preventive cardiovascular medicine care of patients including treatment of hyperlipidemia, diabetes, hypertension, obesity. He also sees patients within the Cardiovascular Rehabilitation program. His research interests include understanding the role of inflammation and oxidant stress in the pathogenesis of atherosclerosis and other inflammatory diseases. He is an expert in mechanisms of atherosclerosis, HDL structure and metabolism, the biochemistry of leukocyte peroxidases, free radicals and reactive oxygen species and mechanisms of oxidative damage.

**Treasure’s Report (Katie):**

 Still working out the budget and reimbursement from various events.

**Social Chair (Jed):**

1) New ideas for this summer?

Cincinnati Red’s game (proceeds go to March of Dimes) – possibly try to get GSGA to help pay

Grill out at Eden Park – afterwards if people want to attend, some will go to Krohn’s Conservatory for their butterfly exhibit ($7/ticket)

**Volunteer Chair (Matt):**

**1) UPDATES**

* Great turnout for Relay Concert! We raised $875 from raffle ticket sales towards our Relay for Life team. Many thanks to Ryan, Alonna, Megan and the Vogels, and Aaron May for all the help running the raffle table that night.
* Thanks to those who came out to judge for the Science Expo.

**2) RELAY FOR LIFE UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI**

* **Friday April 1 2016 (6pm – 6am) at McMicken Commons.**
* Organized, overnight fundraising walk sponsored by the American Cancer Society.
	+ Food, games, and activities for students, faculty, friends, and family.
	+ **HSGA will have a table set up with UC Catering food and games, and will be collecting donations via raffle tickets.**
	+ **PRIZES INCLUDE:** 2 King’s Island tickets, 8 Cincinnati Escape Room tickets, $20 Voucher to Graeter’s Ice Cream, Seven $5 Gift Certificates to United Dairy Farmers, and more!
* Great job fundraising! We have raised over $3,000. We are neck-and-neck with another organization for most funds raised so let’s win this by getting donations and selling luminaria!
* Go to <http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR/?team_id=1925118&pg=team&fr_id=73199> and **join our team and/or spread the word and donate to the fight against cancer**.

**3) GSGA DAY OF SERVICE**

* GSGA is working with Clean Up Cincy to have a clean-up day to encourage Cincinnati residents to keep the city safe and clean. **Must sign up by April 1st** **at http://bit.ly/1RyvRW9.**
* **Meet Saturday, April 2nd 2016 at 8:30AM at Sigma Commons for free breakfast, t-shirt, and sign-in.**
* Buses depart at 9:30 am, and we return to Sigma Sigma Commons at 12:30 pm for free lunch.
* Contact Sid Thatham at vicepres.ucgsga@gmail.com for questions.

**4) 2016 CINCINNATI BEER RUN**

* **Saturday May 7 2016 (10:00am to 1:00pm), Riverboat Row, Newport, KY.**
* Organizing a team of graduate students.
* 2.5 mile fun walk/run that starts in Newport, goes through Cincinnati, and ends back in Newport.
* Once completed, you’re welcomed to **after-party at Newport on the Levee**.
* Every half-mile, you’re treated to **craft-beer sampling**.
* Music, food and drink., all **benefiting Modonna House of Northern Kentucky, I Have Wings Breast Cancer Foundation, and other local charities**.
* Tickets $35-$55.

**Secretary (Megan):**

* Make sure that if you are the program representative and you are graduating that your program has a representative to take over for you – else you and your program won’t be eligible for the GSGA Travel Awards

**GSGA Representative (Raghav):**

**Other Business**

**1) ELECTIONS:**

a) **Volunteer Chair** - ***Jabeen Taiba*** elected for next year!

b) **Social Chair** – Still looking for someone to take over this position! Email Ryan if you are interested

c) **Secretary - *Katelyn Melgar*** elected for next year!

d) **Treasurer** - Still looking for someone to take over this position! Email Ryan if you are interested

2) Join HSGA on Facebook and share your HSGA-related pictures! <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Health-Sciences-Graduate-Association/136722072835>

3) The HSGA Webpage has been updated. The new location can be found here: <http://www.med.uc.edu/hsga>