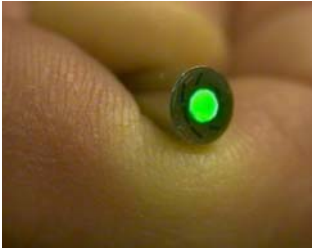


**The Department of Bioengineering at Rice University  
and  
The Center for Biomedical Engineering at the Texas Medical Center announce the**

**2007 Summer Undergraduate Clinical Research Program  
at Houston, Texas**



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The Department of Bioengineering at Rice University and The Center for Biomedical Engineering at the Texas Medical Center are now accepting applications for the 2007 **Summer Undergraduate Clinical Research Program**.

**Details:** The summer program will be an intensive 10-week internship at the UT M. D. Anderson Cancer Center and the University of Texas Health Science Center in Houston, Texas. Juniors and highly qualified sophomores, who are bioengineering majors, may apply. The program is designed to provide bioengineering undergraduates with first-hand experience in clinical medicine and interdisciplinary research. Students will be housed at Rice University, within walking distance of the Texas Medical Center. Students are expected to enroll at Rice for either BIOE 410 or BIOE 415.

Under the direct supervision of faculty mentors, students will participate in a rigorous program that includes an 80-hour anatomy course taught by Dr. Kathryn Peek, a daily clinical medical rotation, laboratory research, lectures, and leadership training. During the course of the program students will write a research plan, conduct biomedical research, write an abstract, and present their results. In addition, students will become certified in CPR and advanced first aid, and will participate in the Survey of Undergraduate Research Experiences (SURE), an HHMI program collaborative.



**Schedule:** 10 weeks beginning Monday, May 28, 2007 through Friday, August 3, 2007. The program begins at 6:30 am daily. Availability for some evening and weekend hours is expected. All students are required to live in the residential halls.

**Financial information:** Participant will receive a \$1,000 stipend for participation. However, students are responsible for payment of tuition and fees for the one course (either BIOE 410 or BIOE 415 at approximately \$3,000). Students who are accepted receive free housing (Residential Hall) accommodations. Students are responsible for food and linens. Other services are available to the students (telephone, internet access, and parking) at additional cost to the students. Students will check in on Sunday, May 27, 2007 and check out on Saturday, August 4, 2007.

**Students will be engaged in learning about:**

- Clinical Medicine
- Clinical Research
- Laboratory Research Ethics
- Communication and Leadership Skills

**Students will participate in clinical rotations that include:**

- General surgery
- Pediatrics
- Obstetrics/Gynecology
- Emergency Medicine
- Internal Medicine

**This program is under the direction of:**

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## **Participating research faculty in past years include:**

### U. T. Health Science Center at Houston:

Catherine Ambrose, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery, Medical School

H. Vernon Anderson, M.D., Professor, Department of Internal Medicine, Cardiology, Medical School

Douglas Baxter, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Neurobiology and Anatomy, Medical School

John Byrne, Ph.D., Chairman and Professor, Department of Neurobiology and Anatomy, Medical School

Charles Cox, M.D., Professor, Department of Surgery, Medical School

Rena D'Souza, DDS, Ph.D., Professor, Director of Research, Department of Orthodontics, Dental Branch

Brijesh "Billy" Gill, M.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery Medical School

Dianna Milewicz, M.D., Ph.D., Professor and Vice Chair, Department Internal Medicine, Medical School

Ponnada Narayana, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Radiology, Medical School

Richard Smalling, M.D., Ph.D., Professor, Department of Internal Medicine, Cardiology, Medical School

### U. T. M. D. Anderson Cancer Center:

Michael Andreeff, M.D., Ph.D., Professor, Blood and Marrow Transplantation

James A. Bankson, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Imaging Physics - Research

Sandy Chang, M.D., Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Cancer Genetics

Lei Dong, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Radiation Physics - Patient Care

Maria-Magdalena Georgescu, M.D., Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Neuro-Oncology - Research

Michael Gillin, Ph.D., Professor, Radiation Physics

John Hazle, Ph.D., Professor, Imaging Physics

Water Hittelman, Ph.D., Professor, Experimental Therapeutics

Raymond Jacobson, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Reuben Lotan, Ph.D., Professor, Thoracic/Head and Neck Medical Oncology

Srikanth Mahankali, M.D., Assistant Professor, Imaging Physics - Research

Anshu Mathur, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Plastic Surgery - Research

Osama Mawlawi, Ph.D., Assoc. Professor, Imaging Physics

Gordon Mills, M.D., Ph.D., Professor and Chair, Molecular Therapeutics

Firas Mourtada, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Radiation Physics - Pt Care

Charles Patrick, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Plastic Surgery - Research

Jagannadha Sastry, Ph.D., Professor Immunology

George Starkschall, Ph.D., Professor, Radiation Physics

Gary Whitman, M.D., Assoc. Professor, Diagnostic Radiology

**To apply, please submit an application packet that includes the following:**

- Completed application form (attached)
- Official Transcript
- Letter of recommendation that addresses your academic and research potential (Sealed Envelope)

**Applications may not be submitted electronically.**

**Applications are due by February 15, 2007** and should be mailed or hand-delivered to:

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E-mail: [bioeng@rice.edu](mailto:bioeng@rice.edu)  
<http://bioe.rice.edu>

**Important dates in the application process:**

**February 15, 2007:      Application packets due**

**February 28, 2007:      Acceptance notification by email**

**March 10, 2007:      Accepted students must email confirmation of intent to enroll**

**Application for the 2007 Summer Undergraduate Clinical Research Program  
in Houston, Texas**

**Personal information (please print clearly or type):**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security number: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_ VISA status (if not US citizen): \_\_\_\_\_

Name and email address of person writing your letter of recommendation:  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Degree Information:**

Name of Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

What semester and year do you anticipate graduating? \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Overall GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BIOE/BME Major GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BIOE/BME courses completed, semester taken, and grade in each:  
Course name/grade/semester**

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## **Statement**

Please attach a short statement (no more than 250 words for each question) that addresses the following questions.

- (1) What are your current career goals and research interests?
- (2) Why does the summer internship meet your career and research objectives?

For statistical purposes, please provide the following information.

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Race or ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_

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