9am-4pm, Mar 8th, 2007
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Survival
Prof. Tung-Tien Sun
NYU School of Medicine, New York

Skills for Young Biomedical Investigators

Experimental Design
Literature Analysis
Scientific Writing
Oral Presentation

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A one-day workshop

Scientific Methods:
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Although tremendous scientific progress has been made in recent times, the way we train our young investigators has remained basically the same - we practice apprenticeship. We offer our students courses on selected subjects, but we do not really teach them how to do research. Rather, by putting a student in a laboratory, we expect him to learn, perhaps by osmosis, everything there is to know about doing research. Many students found this process inefficient and frustrating.

Professor Tung-Tien (Henry) Sun, an internationally acclaimed biomedical research scientist working in New York, has therefore put together this course, which deals with practical issues such as how to get (any) laboratory techniques to work reproducibly and predictably, how to read a paper actively (rather than passively), how to pick a research project, how to write a scientific paper, and how to be an effective seminar speaker. A graduate student or a young scientist will leave this course knowing the skills they must master in order to survive and to excel in doing research.

Seats are Limited & Registration (no charge) is essential

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