



PHARMACOLOGY FRIDAY
MAY 15, 2026

Congratulations!

We are excited to share a new paper from the Stuber Lab published this week in *Nature*, titled "[Prefrontal to ventral tegmental area dynamics drive contingency degradation.](#)"

Research After Dark (RAD) Networking Panel Discussion for Postdocs and Grad Students

Research After Dark (RAD) Networking is hosting a panel discussion, Current Politics & Your Path in Research, open to biomedical research postdocs and graduate students at Fred Hutch, the University of Washington, and Seattle Children's. Hear from government relations leaders across the three institutions as they discuss evolving policy changes, impacts on research institutions, and what trainees can expect for funding and future career pathways. The event will take place Thursday, May 21 at 4 p.m. in the Fred Hutch Thomas Building, Pelton Auditorium, followed by a happy hour in the Double Helix Café.

Global Accessibility Awareness Day (GAAD)

Join the UW community in celebrating Global Accessibility Awareness Day (GAAD) on Thursday, May 21, from 10 a.m.–4 p.m. in HUB 250 and on Zoom. This annual event highlights efforts across the University to create more accessible and inclusive digital spaces through presentations, panels, lightning talks, and guest speakers from a variety of disciplines and units. Attendees can join for a single session or the full day to learn, connect, and explore emerging accessibility solutions. Registration is required. The UW also offers free online digital accessibility training for all roles and skill levels, along with additional accessibility-focused community events throughout May and June. Visit the [Digital Accessibility Calendar](#) for full details and upcoming opportunities.

Upcoming Events

May 19, 2026: Seminar @ 2:30, T-739 - Dr. Jason Shepherd

May 28, 2026: Happy Hour @ 4:00, Heave Ho (Saint Bread) [RSVP](#)

June 10, 2026: Rotation Talks @ 11:30, K-069

June 11, 2026: Josie Sejd Defense @ 10:00, K-069

[Link to Spring Quarter Seminars](#)

Staff Notes

Please note the following out-of-office dates:

Grace: May 18 (M) - May 26 (T)

Do you have news to share? Please email phcolnew@uw.edu and use the subject line: Pharmacology Friday.



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