### 2016/2017 Curriculum - MSI Academic Schedule (*UP* Curriculum, Year 1)

#### Units
- **Molecules, Cells, Microbes**
- **Musculoskeletal, Skin, Blood**
- **Nervous System**

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<td>Rebecca Greenblatt, PhD, Margaret Maimone, PhD (Coordinator: Sandra Jarvis)</td>
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<td>Jim Greenwald, MD, Matt Vilburn, DC, Diana Gilligan, MD, PhD (Coordinator: Julie Ritchie)</td>
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<td>James Magna, MD, PhD, Dana Mihaila, MD, PhD, Mary Lou Vallano, PhD (Coordinators: Julie Ritchie and TBD)</td>
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<td>Gary Johnson, MD, Robert Zajdel, PhD (Coordinator: Julie Ritchie)</td>
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<td>Steve Grassl, PhD, Beth Nicholas, MD (Coordinator: Fran Fisher)</td>
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<td>Mark Schmitt, PhD, Ron Szykowski, MD (Coordinator: Sandra Jarvis)</td>
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#### Specific Threads
- **Practice of Medicine (POM) - Clinical Skills** (9 Weeks)
- **Circulatory, Respiratory I** (9 Weeks)
- **Urinary, Respiratory II** (9 Weeks)
- **Gastrointestinal** (9 Weeks)
- **Endocrine, Reproductive** (9 Weeks)

#### Courses
- **Foundations of Reasoning in Medicine (FRM)** - 19 Weeks
- **Practice of Medicine (POM)** - Clinical Skills - 19 Weeks

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<td>POM - Clinical Skills</td>
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#### No Classes on the following dates:
- Labor Day 9/5/16
- Rosh Hashanah 10/3/16
- Columbus Day 10/10/16
- Yom Kippur 10/12/16
- Thanksgiving Break 11/24/16-11/27/16
- Winter Break 12/17/16-1/8/17
- Dr. Martin Luther King Day 1/16/17
- Spring Break 3/11/17-3/19/17

#### Thread Key:
1. Biochemistry, Molecular Biology - Patty Kane, PhD
2. Physiology, Neuroscience - Mary Lou Vallano, PhD
3. Anatomy, Cell Biology - Robert Zajdel, PhD
4. Microbiology, Immunology - Ed Shillitoe, PhD

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**Excused absences from scheduled exams:** All requests MUST be made to the Chair of Phase I Committee, Associate Dean of Foundational Science: Dr. Tom Poole, poolet@upstate.edu, 315-464-9820. Students are NOT to contact individual course directors. If contacted, Course Directors are to immediately refer students to the Phase I Chair. A signed letter explaining the reason for request should be submitted by the student to the Chair prior to the exam date with any supporting documentation. The Chair will generally excuse the student from the scheduled exam for the following reasons:

* Participation in a major religious observance that conflicts with an exam date (the Chair will be guided by the Office of Student Affairs in deciding which religious observances qualify)
* Attendance at a funeral service for a member of the student’s immediate family (1st or 2nd degree relations)
* Incapacitating illness or injury (with explanatory note from a physician)
* Hospitalization (automatic excuse)