UPCOMING EVENTS

• September 6th, 2017 YMSRN Welcome Reception

• September 20th, 2017 “Opening” Round Table Discussion

• October 18th, 2017 BBS Alumni Speaker - Dennis Jones, Postdoctoral Research Fellow at Massachusetts General Hospital

• November 6th, 2017 Dr. Joanne Berger-Sweeney, President of the College and Professor of Neuroscience Trinity College

• December, 2017 Winter Break

• January 17th, 2018 BBS Alumni speaker - Alexandra Teixeira, Consultant, The Boston Consulting Group

• February 21st, 2018 Dr. Giovanna Guerrero-Medina, Director, Yale Ciencia Initiative and Executive Director, Ciencia Puerto Rico

• March 14th, 2018 Dr. Nadia L. Ward, Ph.D, Associate Professor of Psychiatry (Psychology), Department of Psychiatry, Division of Prevention & Community Research

• March 26th, 2018 “Second Look” Recruitment Luncheon

• April 18th, 2018 Nadia Ameen, Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Cellular and Molecular Physiology

• May 16th, 2018 “Closing” Round Table

PAST EVENTS & SPEAKERS

• September 7th, 2016 YMSRN Welcome Reception

• September 21st, 2016 Dr. Anton Bennett, Professor of Pharmacology and Director of Minority Affairs BBS Program

• October 19th, 2016 Special BBS Alumni Lecture - Dr. Eleone (Crew) Smith

• November 16th, 2016 Dr. Daniel Colon-Ramos, Associate Professor of Cell Biology and Neuroscience, Co-Director of Minority Affairs BBS Program

• December, 2016 Winter Break

• January 18th, 2017 Dr. Nancy Carrasco, Professor of Cellular and Molecular Physiology

• February 15th, 2017 Dr. Oscar Colegio, Associate Professor of Dermatology

• March 15th, 2017 Giovanna Guerrero-Medina, Director, Yale Ciencia Initiative and Executive Director, Ciencia Puerto Rico

• March 27th, 2017 “Second Look” Recruitment Luncheon

• May 17th, 2017 Dr. Nadia Ameen, Associate Professor of Pediatrics
YMSRN is a close-knit community. I cannot overemphasize the advantages of the mentorship I received from upper level graduate students who shared their experiences as well as mistakes. YMSRN has also been a great resource for a glimpse into the career trajectories of a rich variety of several principal investigators at Yale. These seminars provide a relaxed, semi-formal atmosphere to ask career and work-life balance related questions from professors whom several graduate students might never have had the opportunity to interact with otherwise.

Deborah O. Ayeni, BBS Class of 2016, Experimental Pathology

I had never thought about applying to Yale for graduate school, but at a conference I met a friendly and energetic graduate student that made me feel like I could go to Yale. I was encouraged to apply, and that following Fall I got in. The attitude and friendliness of that graduate student I met was representative of the great atmosphere I found when I arrived at Yale, and I feel the diverse and passionate group of scientist here is what makes this place great.

Santiago Salazar, BBS Class of 2017, MCGD

The BBS program at Yale has an abundance of top level research laboratories, but what makes Yale BBS exceptional to me is the program's commitment to it's students. YMSRN has been the most influential network in my development as a graduate student. Through YMSRN, I have gained informal mentors, a support network of peers, and the opportunity to discuss unique issues that I have faced as a minority in the biological sciences.

Ashley Schloss, BBS Class of 2016, MB&B