Veterinary Investigator Program  
Summer 2015 Schedule  
*Attendance at Events Listed Below is Mandatory*

**Monday, June 1st VIP Orientation - Veterinary Research Tower - T2 conference room**
- 9:00am – 11:30am  
  **Welcome BBQ Dinner – Zeta Psi, 534 Thurston Avenue**  
- 5:00 – 7:30 pm – BBQ with Leadership Program

**Tuesday, June 2nd**
**Team & Leadership Development Training**
- 8:15 am - Meet VIP students in CVM atrium  
  o 8:30am van will depart for Hoffman Challenge Course  
- 9:00 am – 2:00 pm – Ropes Course (pizza provided)

**Tuesday June 9th 1:00 – 4:00**
**Hands on Mouse Handling – Bilinski Lab**
- 1:00 pm – 4:00 p.m. – Meet in front of the CARE office at 12:50 p.m. and staff will escort you to the Bilinski Lab

**By Friday, June 12th – Lab Visit Summary must be submitted**

**Weekly Lunch Seminar Series on Current and Emerging Research Techniques**
- All Sessions from 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. in the Veterinary Research Tower, 2nd Floor Conference Room (VRT T2)

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**Thursday July 2nd 12 – 1:30 pm – VRT T2 conference room**
- *Career Paths for Veterinarians Interested in Research* (lunch will be provided)  
  o Discussion with Drs. Erin Daugherity, Kelly Hume, Bruce Kornreich, Joe Wakshlag, John Parker, Daryl Nydam (Dr. Wagner– Facilitator)

**Wednesday July 15th – VRT T9 conference room**
- How to make a scientific poster  
  Amy Godert, Associate Director, Center for Teaching Excellence  
- 11:45pm – 1:30pm – lunch provided

**Tuesday, July 28th 8:30am – 11:30am – VRT Lecture Hall 3**
- VIP Oral Presentations
Wednesday, July 29th - VIP summary statements due to Arla Hourigan (aj96@cornell.edu)

Thursday, July 30 – Sunday, August 2, 2015- Merial-NIH National Veterinary Scholars Symposium
- Bus to Syracuse airport will depart Vet school B parking lot at 3:15AM – July 30th
  - JetBlue Airways 115Y on Thursday, July 30th
    Syracuse, NY 545A to New York, NY JFK 700A
  - JetBlue Airways 161Y on Thursday, July 30th
    New York, NY JFK 800A to Sacramento, CA 1108A
  - Delta Air Lines 760L on Sunday, August 2nd
    Sacramento, CA 1230P to Atlanta, GA 804P
  - Delta Air Lines 2013L on Sunday, August 2nd
    Atlanta, GA 848P to Syracuse, NY 1104P
- Bus to Vet school B parking lot will be at SYR airport 11:00PM August 2nd

Wednesday August 5th - 5:30pm – Aladdin’s Eatery
- Closing reception