

# GRADUATE PROGRAM IN CELLULAR AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

## ACADEMIC ADVISING

PIBS, CMB and MSTP/CMB students can meet with an academic advisor at any time – they should contact the CMB Office to be scheduled for a time with their respective advisor. Students can also request to meet with another CMB student if they are interested in receiving advisement from a peer/student perspective.

Academic advising occurs as follows:

### ***STUDENTS***

PIBS and MSTP students interested in CMB

2<sup>nd</sup> Year/G1

3<sup>rd</sup> Year/G2 – 5<sup>th</sup> Year/G4

6<sup>th</sup> Year/G5+

### ***ACADEMIC ADVISOR***

CMB Director

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CMB Associate Directors\*

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\*Contact CMB Office to find out which Associate Director is assigned to your cohort, as ADs follow an assigned cohort class for three years.

PIBS/MSTP students interested in CMB meet with the CMB Director for information about CMB, rotations and coursework, to facilitate the transition to the CMB program.

Each pre-candidate CMB student meets individually with the CMB Director twice a year, before Fall and Winter terms, to discuss course work, lab rotations, student seminars, prelim preparations and performance.

CMB students who have achieved candidacy meet individually with their assigned advisor at least once each year. Advisors review each student's academic record, Semester Reports/Dissertation Committee Meeting Reports, and progress through the candidate timeline.