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To help support research, Himmelfarb Library is hosting the Ramp Up for Research Day workshop series providing support for students participating in GW's Research Day. If you are working with students on a study please encourage them to attend.

- **Participate Virtually**: Option to attend all the workshops virtually via [GW WebEx](https://himmelfarb.gwu.edu/liaison/2017/liaison_jan2017.html). (We encourage distance students as well as any student whose schedule does not allow them to attend the on-campus workshop to sign-up via WebEx.)
- **Workshops Recorded**: Missed a workshop? No worries - all of the workshops will be recorded and posted to the [Library's Tutorial page](https://himmelfarb.gwu.edu/liaison/2017/liaison_jan2017.html).
- **NEW! Hands-On Feedback**: A new workshop allows students to stop by Himmelfarb and receive hands-on feedback on their posters.

Himmelfarb works together with the University Office of Research as well as the SMHS, SON and GWSPH to enhance student participation in the GW's annual Health Sciences Research Day. We are proud of our commitment to fostering a research environment to help engage and promote research to our students.

Please share the following workshops with your students:

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<th>WORKSHOPS [On-Campus / WebEx]</th>
<th>DATES</th>
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| **An Overview of Effective Poster Content and Design**  
Designing a poster can be challenging. Learn best practices on what content to include to effectively display your results, data and conclusions as well as common mistakes to avoid. | **Date**: 02/22/2017  
**Time**: 12:00pm - 1:00pm  
[Register](https://himmelfarb.gwu.edu/liaison/2017/liaison_jan2017.html) |
| **Tips for Optimizing Your Poster Design & Layout**  
Learn the do's and don'ts on how to design a | **Date**: 03/01/2017  
**Time**: 12:00pm - 1:00pm |
research poster, including best layout and colors to use to present your findings.

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<th>Show Off Your Data! How to Create Graphs, Pie Charts and Tables</th>
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<td>Do you need to create graphs for your poster? The workshop will teach you how to create Excel graphs, pie charts and tables to help display your data.</td>
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| **Date:** 03/07/2017  
**Time:** 12:00pm - 1:00pm  |

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<th>Link, Share, Publicize Your Poster!</th>
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<td>You put all that hard work into your Research Days poster don't just store it in a closet and forget about it after April 5! Submit your poster to Himmelfarb's Health Sciences Research Commons, a digital archive of health sciences scholarship produced by GW faculty, students, and researchers.</td>
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| **Date:** 03/16/2017  
**Time:** 1:00pm - 2:00pm  |

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<th>Hands-On Research Day Poster Feedback Session</th>
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<td>Drop by and receive feedback on your poster from experienced mentors who will be available to review your poster design and provide guidance.</td>
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| **Date:** 03/21/2017  
**Time:** 12:00pm - 4:00pm  |

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<th>How to Present your Poster and Wow Judges!</th>
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<td>What are judges looking for when reviewing poster presentations? Impress the judges and find out how to succinctly convey your research poster’s main concepts and data.</td>
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**Time:** 12:00pm - 1:00pm  |

**Dates to remember:**
- Deadline for abstracts is Tuesday, February 28, 2017
- Research Days, Health and Medicine: Wednesday, April 5, 2017

**Tip of the Month**

Himmelfarb Art Show  
30th Anniversary

This year Himmelfarb Library will celebrate the 30th Anniversary of our annual Art Show. Do you have photos, painting, or other art forms to share? Consider submitting it and help us promote art. Visit [past year submissions](#) for inspiration!

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