

Dear Colleagues,

Do you have information to share about your rat research, an upcoming conference or new, exciting tools that aid in rat research? If so, we urge you to submit an article or announcement for publication in the next issue of The Pied Piper.

The Pied Piper, published by The Rat Genome Database, is an electronic newsletter distributed to the rat research community.

The Pied Piper features current events and research, along with data and tools developed throughout the Rat community.

Our readers are encouraged to send articles, announcements, links, reports, conference news and information to our editors for inclusion in future editions of The Pied Piper.

The Rat Genome Database is currently accepting topic proposals for the next issue of The Pied Piper.

### **Proposal Requirements:**

Please submit proposals to [rgdnewsletter@mcw.edu](mailto:rgdnewsletter@mcw.edu), and include the following:

1. Proposed Topic
2. Information type (article, announcement, conference information or report)
3. Contact Name
4. Contact Email
5. Best method of contact, if not email.

### **Final Submission Requirements:**

After proposal topic has been accepted, please follow guidelines below for submitting final articles.

1. **Article Length:** Articles up to 500 words will be fully displayed on the main newsletter page. If article length is longer than 500 words, we will display a partial article and provide a link to a separate page to read the entire article.
2. **Article Format:** You may submit articles via email or email attachment.
3. **Links:** Submit links to be included with your article.
4. **Images/Logos:** Submit any related images/logos, as attachments, to be displayed in association with your article.
5. **Submission Deadlines:** Please contact the Editor of The Pied Piper for the current submission deadline at [rgdnewsletter@mcw.edu](mailto:rgdnewsletter@mcw.edu).

If you have any questions, or a topic you would like to submit a topic for a future issue, please email the editor, Angela Zuniga-Meyer at: [rgdnewsletter@mcw.edu](mailto:rgdnewsletter@mcw.edu).