The Biochemistry community braved the cold and snow on the afternoon of the 21st of January to attend our annual Research Showcase for Biochemistry Students. The event took place at Huron University College in the Kingsmill Room, a venue with a high ceiling, vaulted windows, and a wintry view of woods festooned with snow. Attendees included students and researchers from UWO and associated institutes.

The Showcase featured posters of research highlights from Biochemistry first-year graduate students and 4th-year undergraduate students in project courses. For many of these students, the event was their first time presenting research posters. Students learned about their peers’ research; interacted with the research community; and gained valuable experience in discussing results and answering questions.

This Showcase represents an informal venue for students to practice their presentation skills, in preparation for future poster sessions.

Special thanks to Huron University College staff for hosting the event and to Stevens Exhibit Design for the poster boards.

People News

The position for a Tier 2 CRC in Chemical Biology through the Dept. of Biochemistry and Dept. of Chemistry at UWO is available. Two more candidates were selected to present seminars in March and April.

Fifteen 2nd and 3rd year summer students will be joining the department on 2 May as part of the Biochemistry Undergraduate Summer Research Program. Students were matched to research labs of their choice.

Recent publications from Biochemistry labs include:
- Dr. Dick (Rb protein)
- Dr. Dunn (ATP synthase) and (SOD1 in ALS)
- Drs. Goldberg, Hunter, Lajoie (crystallization)
- Dr. Gupta (hypoxic pregnancy)
- Dr. Han (fetoscopic and ultrasound techniques)
- Dr. Hegele (diabetes), (height variants), and (lipid modification treatment)
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- Dr. Rodenhiser (breast cancer)
- Dr. Rupar (Glycogen Storage Disease)
- Dr. Shaw (S100A10 conformation), (ubiquitin/CDC34 association), and (parkin and Parkinson’s: featured on Biochemistry’s homepage)
- Dr. Turley (hyaluronan review)

See recent publication details here.

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