Welcome

We wish to extend a warm welcome to the new students who began our program in September:

**MSc Program**

- **Reem Ansari**
  - Supervisor Dr. C. Chakraborty
- **Manoj Hariraran**
  - Supervisor Dr. W.P. Min
- **Connor Macmillan**
  - Supervisors Dr. Ann Chambers and Dr. Alan Tuck
- **Caroline Trieman**
  - Supervisor Dr. Hao Wang
- **Caroline Whiston**
  - Supervisors Dr. Ann Chambers and Dr. Alan Tuck
- **James Yip**
  - Supervisor Dr. Zhuxu Zhang

**PhD Program**

- **Wahab Khan**
  - Supervisor Dr. Joan Knoll
- **Arthur Lau**
  - Supervisors Dr. Tony Jevnikar and Dr. Zhuxu Zhang

We would like to extend congratulations to Arthur who transferred from MSc to PhD this summer. Congratulations!

- **Kara McArthur**
  - Supervisors Dr. T. Peng and Dr. S. Chakrabarti
  - We would also like to extend congratulations to Kara who completed her MSc with Dr. Chakrabarti this summer. Congratulations!

- **Samah Rafehi**
  - Supervisor Dr. Zia Khan

**Course and Practicum**

Based MSc Graduate Program (Pathologists’ Assistant)

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our incoming PA students they are:

- **Rebecca Ellis**
- **Kathryn Greenall**
- **Sonia Sant**
- **Emily Wilkins**

Our 2nd year students are currently rotating through Autopsy and Gross specimens.

**Oral Maxillofacial Graduate Program**

We would like to extend a warm welcome to **Karl Cuddy** who is beginning his 6 year program. Welcome Karl!!

Congratulations

To Dr. Aaron Haig and his wife Sara on the birth of their second child, Claire Susan Haig, born September 7th, 2010.

Congratulations to **Dr. Hao Wang** and his fellow, who have received the International Basic Science Mentee/Mentor Award from the Transplantation Society in 2010. This award recognizes the efforts of scientists, who have advanced our understanding of transplant science, immunobiology, and or treatment of transplant recipients, as well as the importance of young investigators in furthering the basic science of transplantation. Only 20 Mentee/Mentor pairs from total of more than 3,000 applicants have been awarded based on the scientific excellence of the work. Well done!

Congratulations to **Dr. Wei-Ping Min** for his project entitled “Targeting siRNA Delivery Using Nanoparticles for RNA-I Based Therapeutics” Dr. Wei-Ping received the Innovation Prize a $150,000 award, available over three years to Lawson scientists who are conducting research within the London hospital and community.
Congratulations

outreach programs. The principal investigator receives a one-time cash award of $10,000.00.

Congratulations to Rana Chakrabarti from Dr. Zia Khan’s lab who was awarded the “Best Oral Presentation” at the first Annual Undergraduate Life Sciences Conference (November 20th, 2010, Winnipeg, Manitoba).

Special congratulations to Dr. David White who has been elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Medicine. Well done.

MSc candidate Caroline Whiston (supervisors Dr. Alan Tuck and Dr. Ann Chambers) received the CIHR Banting & Best Masters Award.

Congratulations to MSc candidate Connor MacMillan (supervisors Dr. Alan Tuck and Dr. Ann Chambers) on receiving an NSERC award.

Residency Program Updates

Dr. Iram Siddiqui was the winner of the 2010 Dr. Donald Rix Award for her poster presentation at the 61st Annual Scientific Meeting in Montreal, Quebec – July 10th, 2010. Congratulations! Fantastic work!

Graduate Student Updates

August 2010 Alexandra Kleiman MSc Candidate with Dr. Zia Khan - We would like to congratulate Alex who completed her Degree. Alex has moved to British Columbia to look for a job. Congratulations!!!

Our new and current students are busy with preparing to apply to Provincial and National Scholarships, good luck to everyone who applies.

Andrew Pepper, PhD Candidate, with Dr. David White has received an award from MITACS Accelerate PhD Fellowship Program. www.mitacs.ca

Grants

Congratulations to Dr. Zia Khan, who has received official notification of his five-year Heart & Stroke Foundation of Canada New Investigator Award – the only one from Ontario!

Dr. David Driman has been awarded funding for his Pathology Internal Funds for Academic Development (PIFAD) application titled “Comparison of lymph node harvest in colorectal carcinoma patients with or without routing use of GEWF solution”.

The Canadian Institutes of Health Research has approved funding for Dr. Subrata’s Chakrabarti’s application entitled: “Preventive Effects and the Mechanisms of action of a Novel Mutant of Fibroblast Growth Factor on Diabetic Cardiomyopathy” submitted to the China-Canada Joint Health Research Initiative. Congratulations Subrata!


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