IT'S OFFICIAL!

Effective immediately the name of our department has changed to the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine. Our new name better reflects the diverse scope of our constituents and academic programs. The change will also align the Department’s name with our clinical department at our London Hospitals. The name change will improve public understanding and will be consistent with other Canadian university departments.

Moving forward, please ensure you reference the Department using its new name: Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine. We ask for your patience as we start the task of updating materials and other communication channels.

check out our new website, www.schulich.uwo.ca/pathol

Upcoming Events

PhD Public Lecture
September 29, 2014

Pathology Graduate Mixer
September 29, 2014

Graduate Studies in Pathology Lecture Series
October 9, 2014

Pathology Grand Rounds
November 13, 2014

Robert Zong Seminar
December 11, 2014

Pathology Grand Rounds
January 15, 2014
Welcome

Effective July 1, 2014, eight medical chemists, who already held clinical appointments with the hospital Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, have officially joined our university department as full time academic faculty members. Please join us in welcoming (left to right) Drs. Vipin Bhayana, Liju Yang, Norm Smith, Victor Prabhakaran (no picture), Peter Ainsworth, Tony Rupar, Jack Rip and Angela Rutledge.

A warm Pathology and Laboratory Medicine welcome to our new residents Drs. Sundip Shah (Anatomical Pathology), Matthew Cecchini (Anatomical Pathology) and Huda Alghafari (Neuropathology). Please also join us in welcoming our new clinical fellows Drs. Chaturika Herath (Anatomical Pathology), Amir Salehi (Anatomical Pathology) and Arunee Singhsnaeh (Neuropathology).

The department extends a warm welcome to the following new students in our graduate programs:

Research-based Graduate Program
- Andrew Gordon, MSc Candidate - Supervisor Dr. Subrata Chakrabarti
- Natalie Montwill, MSc Candidate - Supervisors Drs. ZhuXu Zhang and Anthony Jevnikar
- Niamh Richmond, MSc Candidate - Supervisor Dr. Zia Khan
- James Roos, MSc Candidate - Supervisor Dr. Michael Shkrum
- Mike Tavolieri, MSc Candidate - Supervisor Dr. Michael Strong
- Nikoleta Tellios, MSc Candidate - Supervisor Dr. Sunil Parapuram
- Dr. Lachlan McLean MSc Candidate - Supervisor Dr. Mark Darling

New MCISc-Pathologists’ Assistant Students
- Emily Almeida
- Kyle Difazio
- Derek Kleinsteuber
- Chelsea McLeod
- Steffi Stephenson
- Xuseng Zhang

Welcome back to all our returning graduate students and residents. We wish you all the very best for the 2014-15 academic year.

Congratulations

Heartfelt congratulations to our three PGY5 (final year) Anatomical Pathology residents, Drs. Murad Alturkustani, Rebekah Jacques and Cady Pocrnich, as well as one of our fellows, Derek Kohler, who all passed the Royal College certification examinations for Spring 2014. This is now the 24th successive year we have had a 100% pass rate for this examination.

Congratulations to all of our Pathology graduates!

King "Leo" Sun Siu was awarded his degree as Doctor of Philosophy at the Western convocation ceremonies held June 12th in Alumni Hall. Congratulations Leo!

Congratulations to our Bachelor of Medical Science Pathology and Toxicology students who received their BMSc degrees: Andrew Arifin, Lacey Brennan, Matthew Chan, Yuxin Chang, Samik Doshi, Anzel Hennop, Dov Kagan, Aaron Leung, Sandra Mekhail, Mian Muhtashim, James Roos, Kelsey Watson, Mei Wen, Mark Woo and Jin Yan. We wish you all the best in your future endeavours.

Special congratulations to Kelsey Watson, who received the Gold Medal for achieving the highest average in the Honours Specialization Program in Pathology and Toxicology and to Swati Chavda, who received the Gold Medal in BMSc Pathology Major.

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GRANTS

Sincere congratulations to Dr. Martin Duennwald, who has been awarded a 5-year CIHR Operating Grant for his project titled “Cellular response to protein misfolding in aging cells.” Total award $522,225.

Congratulations to cross appointee, Dr. Paul Adams for his award from the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, titled “Genetic Modifies of Iron Status in Hemochromatosis HFE C282Y Homozygotes.

AWARDS

Distinguished University Professor Emeritus, Jack Bend, PhD, was recognized with the University of Manitoba Distinguished Alumni award, Faculty of Pharmacy, 2014.

2014 Certificate of Merit was awarded to Dr. Michele Weir, for outstanding contributions to medical education, from Canadian Association for Medical Education.

Dr. Michele Weir and co-chairs (Drs. J. Schmidt & J. Rawlins) received the 2014 HUMEC award for Year 2 Reproduction course (for course & co-chairs).

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

The Department of Pathology held a successful CME event, Update in Pathology “Difficult differentials and diagnostic challenges” on May 16th, 2014 at the Ivey Spencer Leadership Centre. There were many excellent speakers, including our guest Dr. Jason Hornick from Brigham and Women’s Hospital at Harvard University. The program was well attended with over fifty participants.

Graduate BBQ

The Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Graduate Programs had their first Graduate BBQ on Friday, July 11th at the Western Grad Club. It was a fantastic event and a great time was had by all.

Keep The News Coming....

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