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NEWS

A special thank you to all Faculty in the Department of Anatomy & Cell Biology who have sat or are currently sitting on a CIHR committee. Your dedication and time is greatly appreciated.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Allan, A.L. Circulating tumor cells (CTCs) as a liquid biopsy in prostate cancer: clinical and experimental insights. Keynote Speaker, Alberta Prostate Cancer Research Initiative (APCaRI) Fall Symposium, Banff, Alberta, October 26, 2018.

Allan, A.L. Role of the lung microenvironment in mediating breast cancer metastasis: a balance between the “seed” and the “soil”. Cancer Research Program Seminar Series, Research Institute of the McGill University Health Centre (RI-MUHC), Montreal QC, November 13, 2018.

DID YOU HEAR??

Mackenzie Ferguson was the recipient of the Russ Jackson award in football. <https://news.westernu.ca/2018/11/mustangs-win-national-football-awards/>

SOCIAL SCENE

Congratulations to the Schmid lab who were the winners of the ACB Grad Council Door Decorating contest.

Pictures of some of the fantastic doors can be found at the end of this newsletter.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

Norris, M., Corbo, G., Banga, K., **Johnson, M., Sandig, M.,** Smallman, T., Getgood, A., & Burkhart, TA. The biomechanical and morphological characteristics of the ligamentum mucosum and its potential role in anterior knee pain. *The Knee*. 2018. doi: 10.1016/j.knee.2018.08.017

Sabra, S.A., Sheweita, S.A., Haroun, M., Elzoghby, A.O., Ragab, D., Eldemellawy, M.A., Xia, Y., Goodale, D., Allan A.L., and Rohani, S. Magnetically-guided self-assembled protein micelles for targeted delivery of dasatinib to human triple negative breast cancer cells. *J Pharm Sci*. 2018 Dec 6. pii: S0022-3549(18)30793-7. doi: 10.1016/j.xphs.2018.11.044.

GRANT SUCCESS

Dr. Willmore and Dr. Beveridge "Development of 3D Printed Models of Spatially Complex Anatomical Structures" Instructional Innovation and Development Fund, \$4,251

Dr. Beveridge "Development of a Portable and Wireless "Doc-Cam" for Anatomy Lab Demonstrations" Instructional Innovation and Development Fund, \$5,000

Dr. Beveridge "Can Peer-Reviewed Multimedia Publications Improve Knowledge Mobilization for Surgeons? A Uro-Oncological Perspective from a Cadaver-Based Simulation" Department of Surgery, Internal Research Grant, \$10,000

Dr. Beveridge "Augmented Reality and Competence Assessment for Open Surgery" Department of Surgery, Internal Research Grant, \$9,989.20

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Cory Lefebvre, MD/Phd Student in the Allan Lab, won a \$1,000 Student Travel Award from the Centre for Translational Cancer Research (CTCR) The video abstract can be watched here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?reload=9&v=NbJH8gK9zKY&feature=youtu.be>

On behalf of Dr. Alison Allan and the administrative staff of the Department of Anatomy & Cell Biology, we would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season!

See you all in 2019!!!



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