

# ANATOMY & CELL BIOLOGY

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### CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to **Gargi Jaju** (Renaud lab) and her partner Srikanth who welcomed their daughter Yanvi Bhattad on April 29th, 2021.

Congratulations to the MSc Clinical Anatomy Graduating Class of 2021!

Gabriella Alagha  
Shae Book  
Kristy Cheung  
Courtney DeCarlo  
James Faul  
Andrew Horne  
Emma Jayne  
Michelle Klausner

It was a pleasure to have all of you as part of our ACB family and we wish all of you the very best in your future endeavours!

### ACB KUDOS

"Dr. Rajakumar received the following note of appreciation from a student -

*"I wanted to thank you for a wonderful experience in Neuroscience2000 this year. I really enjoyed your lectures and was especially interested in the one you presented on brain anatomy. Your labs were always engaging and a perfect complement to lectures. Despite being online, I could see that you cared about our class, and I really appreciated that. Thank you for helping me to become a better student this year. I hope to learn from you again in the future."*

### STAY IN THE LOOP

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## SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS & GRANTS

The Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology would like to congratulate [Haley Linklater](#) and [Dr. Alison Allan](#) on being 2021 Schulich Awards of Excellence recipients.



[Haley Linklater](#) - Schulich Awards of Excellence for Staff - Continuous Excellence Individual Award

[Dr. Alison Allan](#) - Dean's Awards of Excellence for Faculty - Individual Faculty Award

Congratulations to the following recipients of Anatomy and Cell Biology's 2020 Travel Awards:

- [Kelly Baines](#) (Renaud)
- [John Walker](#) (Flynn)
- [Vasudeva Bhat](#) (Allan)
- [Cory Lefebvre](#) (Allan)
- [Austyn Roseborough](#) (Whitehead)

Congratulations [Katelyn Onuska](#) (Prado lab) on receiving an Alzheimer Society Research Program Doctoral Award

## PRESENTATIONS & CONFERENCES

[Brooke O'Donnell](#) (Penuela lab) presented "Pannexin 3 channels in skin health and keratinocytic skin cancers" as at the Department of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery Student Research Presentation Rounds on April 28, 2021.

The Penuela lab; [O'Donnell B](#), [Sanchez-Pupo R](#), [Johnston D](#), [Zhang C](#), [Kelly J](#), [Barr K](#) and [Penuela S](#) participated in an Online Virtual Booth and Poster Presentation at the London Health Research Day on May 11, 2021. Where they presented "Pannexin 3 channels regulate architecture, keratinocyte adhesion, and barrier function in skin".

The following students presented in the Paul Harding Research Day: [Kelly Baines](#) (Renaud lab), [Adam Jaremek](#) (Renaud lab), [Mariyan Jeyarajah](#) (Renaud lab), [Matthew Borelli](#) (Shephard lab), [Adrian Buensuceso](#) (Shephard lab). [Kelly](#) won second place for oral presentation in the Obstetrics and Pregnancy Session. [Matthew](#) and [Adrian](#) won first and second place, respectively for oral presentations in the Gynaecology & Oncology Session

All 8 of our graduating Clinical Anatomy students presented at the American Association for Anatomy (AAA) meeting in late April:

- [Courtney DeCarlo](#) – Dr. Brian Allman
- [James Faul](#) – Dr. Michele Battie
- [Kristy Cheung](#) – Dr. Michele Barbeau
- [Emma Jayne](#) – Dr. Tyler Beveridge
- [Gabriella Alagha](#) – Drs. Michele Barbeau and Michelle Mottola
- [Shae Book](#) – Dr. Katherine Willmore
- [Andrew Horne](#) – Drs. Tyler Beveridge and Sarah McLean
- [Michelle Klausner](#) - Dr. Stephen Renaud

Congratulations to [Michelle](#) who won the Langman Student Graduate Presentation Award at the AAA meeting.

## NEW PUBLICATIONS

# WE WANT TO FEATURE YOUR NEW PUBLICATIONS HERE!

submit them to [anatomy@uwo.ca](mailto:anatomy@uwo.ca)

Draghici D, Barr K, Hardy DB, Allman BL and Willmore KE (2021). Effects of advanced maternal age and acute prenatal alcohol exposure on mouse offspring growth and craniofacial phenotype. *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1111/acer.14631>

## UPCOMING SEMINARS

### ANATOMY & CELL BIOLOGY **Seminar Series**

#### ACB SEMINAR SERIES- UPCOMING PRESENTATIONS



**Friday, June 4th, 2021**

**Speaker:** Patricia Martin, PhD  
Professor, Glasgow Caledonian University, Scotland  
**Title:** *Connexins in skin health and disease*  
**Host:** Dr. Silvia Penuela

Join us via Zoom

<https://westernuniversity.zoom.us/j/96347122632#success>

Password: ACBSEM

## ANATOMY & CELL BIOLOGY VIDEO ON DEMAND

The ACB Seminar Series recordings are online and available to the department. You can view these videos by logging into Schulich's Video on Demand (VOD) Server with your Western credentials, and navigating to the ACB Private Content section listed under the Anatomy & Cell Biology tab.

[Sign in here to view content](#)

## WE'RE HIRING

The Departments of Anatomy & Cell Biology and Biochemistry invite applications for two full-time probationary (tenure-track) faculty positions at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor, to begin on or after September 1, 2021.

Review of applications starts after June 1st

[https://www.uwo.ca/facultyrelations/careers/pdf/Schulich\\_ACB\\_Biochem\\_Bioinformatics\\_2021.pdf](https://www.uwo.ca/facultyrelations/careers/pdf/Schulich_ACB_Biochem_Bioinformatics_2021.pdf)

## WE'RE HIRING

See the full posting [here](#)

## ACB EVENTS



### ACB AWARDS DAY 2021

Please join us in celebrating the achievements of the 2020/21 award recipients, and the Fall 2020/ Spring 2021 graduates at our annual awards day. This year's celebration is being held virtually via Zoom and will take place Friday, June 11th at 3:00pm. <https://westernuniversity.zoom.us/j/94247577383>

### ACB ZOOM WORKOUT SESSIONS

#### FREE ZOOM WORKOUTS

## WESTERN STRENGTH GROUP

#### TUESDAY, THURSDAY & SUNDAY @ 7:00PM

- All Fitness Levels Welcomed
- Equipment: Set of Dumbbells and/or a Resistance Band
- Programming and Classes Led by Registered Kinesiologist Brent Wakefield

[HTTPS://WESTERNUNIVERSITY.ZOOM.US/  
J/990216503](https://westernuniversity.zoom.us/j/990216503)

Join [Brent Wakefield](#) and the Penuela lab for their ongoing Zoom workout sessions offered Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday 7:00 pm. The sessions are completely free and run for 45 - 60 minutes. The workouts are designed to be scalable to any level of fitness and only require a set of dumbbells and/or a band for resistance. Any questions or modifications regarding the programming can be directed to Brent ([bwakefi@uwo.ca](mailto:bwakefi@uwo.ca)).



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### ACB GIVES BACK



#### ST. JOHN'S HOSPITALITY DINNER

St. John's is continuing to serve those in need during the Covid-19 pandemic, and requires the ongoing support of Volunteers to help prepare and serve food at the community dinners. Social distancing measures and precautions are in place to ensure the safety of volunteers and patrons. To register, please add your name to the volunteer sign up sheet by [clicking here](#)