A W A R D S & G R A N T S

Dr. Michele Barbeau: Recipient of the 2019 Angela Armitt Award for Excellence in Teaching, which honors and celebrates outstanding contributions to the academic development of students as a part-time faculty member at Western.

Dr. Charys Martin: Recipient of a 2019 Marilyn Robinson Award for Excellence in Teaching, which honors and celebrates outstanding contributions of in the area of classroom, laboratory, and/or clinical teaching as a limited-term faculty members at Western with 7 years or less of full-time university teaching experience.

Dr. Sarah McLean: Recipient of the 2019 Vice-Provost Award for Excellence in Online Teaching and Learning, which recognizes and celebrates outstanding teaching contributions and engagement in online learning and blended courses at Western.

Dr. Alison Allan: Recipient of a 2019 Western Faculty Scholar Award, which recognizes significant recent scholarly achievements in teaching or research of faculty members who are all-round scholars with an international presence in their discipline.

Dr. Walter Rushlow: Recipient of a 2019 Schulich Award of Excellence for Undergraduate Teacher (Leader category).

Dr. Lauren Flynn: Recipient of the NSERC Engage grant for her project “Development and evaluation of tissue-specific bioinks for 3-D printing of meniscus.” This $25,000 grant is sponsored by industry partner Aspect Biosystems Ltd.

Dr. Lauren Flynn is also the recipient of the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada Grant in Aid (GIA) for her project “Development of a Pro-regenerative Cell Delivery Platform for Therapeutic Angiogenesis in the Treatment of Peripheral Arterial Disease.” This $300,000 grant will sponsor Dr. Flynn and her co-applicants; Greg Dekaban, David Hess, John Ronald, Brian Amsden; Collaborators: Maria Drangova, James Lacefield, for their research over the next three years.


Adam Jaremek: The Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology would like to join the Renaud Lab in congratulating Adam on being awarded an NSERC USRA award.

C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S

The Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology would like to congratulate Dr. Ashley Schormans (“Cortical Plasticity following Adult-Onset Hearing Loss”), Dr. Michael Jewer (“Translational Control of Stress Induced Breast Cancer Plasticity”), and Dr. JT Walker (“Cell recruitment and differentiation during cutaneous wound healing”) on the successful defense of their PhD Defenses.
NEW PUBLICATIONS


PRESENTATIONS

FEBRUARY RECAP

Dr. Renaud presented at the Canadian National Perinatal Research Meeting "Investigating the Hemochorial Placenta" in Mont Tremblant, Quebec. At this meeting, Mariyan Jeyarajah also gave an oral presentation.

Kelly Baines (Renaud lab), Amanda Rampersaud (Renaud Lab), and Chidambra Halari (Lala lab) presented posters.

MARCH RECAP

Kelly Baines presented at the Society for Reproductive Investigation in Paris, France last month.

Dr. Silvia Penuela was invited by the Institute of Cancer Research of CIHR to give an interview for Radio Canada International. For more information please visit https://t.co/a8IgdbPccg. The interview is in Spanish, and highlights Dr. Penuela’s recent publication in the journal Cancers on the role of Pannexin 1 in malignant melanoma (https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/30654593).

Dr. Galil attended a conference in South Africa entitled “Pharmacotherapeutics in Dentistry: The use of pharmacotherapeutic agents as part of the treatment protocol.” Anxiolytics, anesthetics, analgesics, and antibiotics as dictated by particular clinical situations.

Dr. Galil also gave a lecture at the University of Swaziland entitled “How gum disease could lead to cancer and other deadly diseases.”

ACB News

Drop us a line, and keep us up to date with all of your accolades, events, and research happening within the Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology! Please email Lisa Michienzi (lmichie3@uwo.ca) to include your, or your team’s accomplishments in future newsletters.
SPECIAL EVENTS

Western University’s Neuroscience Research Day (NRD) 2019
May 9th & 10th, 2019 - the Great Hall, Western University

The event will kick off on May 9 with a keynote in the evening; and will continue on May 10 with presentations, panel discussions, poster sessions from graduate and postdoctoral students, a panel discussion with former graduates currently in non-academic positions, and a brain-art exhibit that faculty can partake in. Awards will be given to top posters, talks and art (details to come!). All students and faculty are invited to attend. More registration details and abstract deadlines will be announced soon. This event is supported by Western’s BrainsCAN, the Brain and Mind Institute, the Department of Psychology, and Robarts Research Institute.

Trainee Professional Development and Networking Opportunity Through Golf
May 7th, 2019 - September 17th, 2019 - West Haven Gold and Country Club, 4pm - 6pm

CMHR Trainees Elizabeth Jewlal & Sara Holland have developed and launched a professional development/golf skills league for women. The goal of the league is to provide a basic understanding of the game and the skills required to continue pursuing the sport as both a personal and professional tool. This league will help educate women about the ins and outs of game and to understand how the experience of the game can be used to further their career.

Weekly league play will help individuals to grow their game followed by a social dinner. Monthly workshop dinners will highlight invited female mentors speaking about how to incorporate golf into your professional life. Workshop foci will include Networking Professional & Personal Branding Golf Skills & Etiquette League Details. If you would like more details or would like to nominate a speaker for one of the monthly dinners please contact Elizabeth Jewlal (ejewlal@uwo.ca).

WELLNESS

Finals, and the approaching final exam period, is a stressful time of year. Please know that there are a number of campus resources that you can access, including CMHA’s extended support hours on campus.

March 11 - April 11
CRISIS SUPPORT

Walk-in support for anyone in need.

5p.m.–9p.m., in-person registration ends at 8p.m.
Mondays: King’s University College, Wemple Room 151
Tuesdays-Thursdays: Student Health Services, UCC 11

For more information, please visit schulich.uwo.ca/anatomy/