NEWS

On October 3rd 2018, Dr. Alison Allan and two graduate students from the Translational Breast Cancer Research Unit (Nivin Nystrom and Lawrence Yip), participated in live TV interviews on the Weather Network about their research, to kick off Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

MURRAY BARR LECTURE

The 25th Annual Murray Barr Lecture was held on Friday October 5th. Dr. Robin Murray was our guest speaker, addressing a full auditorium with his keynote lecture on Cannabis-associated psychosis; clinical significance and biological mechanisms.

Following that, our Annual Research Day was held at Brescia College offering up an enlightened day of oral and poster presentations by students from our department.

Special thanks goes out to Dr. Steven Laviolette for hosting our guest speaker and moderating Research Presentations; and to Faye Carr and Tom Chrones for handling all administrative, technical and logistical aspects of the day.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS


AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Dr. Silvia Penuela received Western’s Leadership in Wellness Award of Recognition. This award recognizes Western faculty members who promote the mental health of their students in their daily work at Western.

Gargi Jaju presented a poster presentation at the Canadian Conference on Epigenetics, winning a travel award to attend the meeting ($750).

SOCIAL SCENE

◆ The ACB Hallowe’en Bake Sale will take place Monday October 29th from 10 am—3 pm in the lobby of MSB. If you would like to help out please contact Ornela Kljakic at okljakic@uwo.ca

◆ The Anatomy and Cell Biology Social Committee will be hosting a pumpkin carving contest to celebrate the coming Halloween. For $10, your lab can purchase a pumpkin and carving kit set. Additional pumpkins may be purchased for $5 each. To sign your lab up, send an email to Patrick Murphy at pmurph23@uwo.ca including your lab’s room number and the number of pumpkins you’d like to purchase.

◆ The ACB Annual Hallowe’en Potluck and Costume Party will take place on Wednesday October 31st from 12 pm until 2 pm in HSA101. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes. Sign-up for your potluck item here: https://perfectpotluck.com/meals.php?t=PAGF7368

Did You Hear?

On September 10th, 2018 recent graduate and PhD Alumni, Dr. Danielle Brewer, and her husband Simon, welcomed baby Elcid David Deluce. Everyone is doing well and residing in Hamilton where Danielle is completing a post-doctorial fellowship at McMaster University.

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