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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2020

Congratulations to all of our graduating students of 2020. This significant milestone represents the culmination of all of your hard work and the commitment to excellence that is central to all programs in Anatomy & Cell Biology...
Read the full article from Dr. Alison Allan here

MSc Graduates
Victoria Agapova
Diana Alexandra Draghici
Mackenzie Fraser Ferguson
Katelyn Stephanie Mottola Marchiori
Kaitlin Marshall
Hannah Mary Rose Roberts
Kevin Santiago
Michelle Woitowich
Liliana Wolak

PhD Graduates
Sarah Chadwick
Tim Han

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Tian Yu (Tim) Han (Flynn Lab) and Sarah Chadwick (Lajoie Lab) who successfully defended their PhD these entitled “3D Culture Strategies for the Dynamic Pre-Conditioning of adipose-derived stromal cells on decellularized adipose tissue bioscaffolds” and “Regulation of endoplasmic reticulum stress in S. cerevisiae” respectively.

THE BOOK STORE @ WESTERN IS NOW ACCEPTING ONLINE ORDERS!
https://bookstore.uwo.ca/

For more information, please visit schulich.uwo.ca/anatomy/
Congratulations to Undergraduate students; Peter Lee, HSP Medical Cell Biology and Jing Zhou, Major Medical Cell Biology on being Gold Medal recipients. The Gold Medals are awarded to students with the highest modular average and a cumulative average in the top 10% of students graduating from the program.

Scholarships, Awards & Grants

The Department of Anatomy & Cell Biology would like to extend its congratulations to the following student recipients of the OGS, NSERC and CIHR awards:

OGS Award:
Gaji Jaju – Renaud lab
Amanda Rampersaud – Renaud lab
Brent Wakefield – Penuela lab
Jenna Kits – Allan lab
Braeden Medeiros – Allan lab
Alyssa Moore – Willmore lab

NSERC CGS-D Award:
Victoria Jaremek – Whitehead & Sposato lab
Brooke O’Donnell – Penuela lab

Congratulations go out to all graduate students for submitting outstanding scholarship applications. We are proud of you all.

ANATOMY & CELL BIOLOGY AWARDS DAY 2020

Congratulations to the following Anatomy and Cell Biology Awards Day 2020 recipients:

Pascal Morrissette-Martin – The Suzanne M. Bernier Publication Award in Anatomy & Cell Biology
Julia Abitbol – The Keith L. Moore Doctoral Award
Jeremi Laski – The Robert C. Buck Master’s of Science Award
Hanna Szkudlarek – The Coolen Postdoctoral Scholar Publication Award in Anatomy & Cell Biology
Hannah Roberts – The Alan W. Hrycyshyn Master’s of Science, Clinical Anatomy Award
Andrew Home – The Wayne Davis Clinical Anatomy Graduate Prize
Mackenzie Ferguson – Francis Chan Humanitarian Prize
Kaitlin Marshall – The Dr. Khadry Galil Translational Research in Clinical Anatomy Award

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Congratulations to the 2020 Schulich Medicine & Dentistry Internal Graduate Awards recipients, the following students were among them:

Faraj Haddad - Dr. Schmid, awarded a Jonathan & Joshua Memorial Graduate Scholarship
Salonee Patel - Drs. Allman & Whitehead, awarded a Jonathan & Joshua Memorial Graduate Scholarship
Mariyan Jeyarajah - Dr. Renaud Nellie awarded a Farthing Fellowship in Medical Sciences
Mila Uzelac - Dr. Schmid awarded a Dean's Research Scholarship

Congratulations to Dr. Charys Martin who was awarded the Hippocratic Council Basic Science Teaching Award 2020

Congratulations to Dr. Shawn Whitehead on receiving the Alzheimer's Foundation London & Middlesex Premier Research Grant for his project titled "Detecting Microglia Microparticles in Preclinical Models of Alzheimer's Disease" and WSS-CIHR Bridge Grant for his project titled "Targeting gangliosides to improve post-stroke recovery."

CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS

ACHIEVEMENTS REPORT 2020

The 2020 Achievements Report from the Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry is now available and can be read online here. This year’s report includes six stories, one for each of the following categories: Accountability, Research, Education, Care, Diversity and Partnership. Ornela Kljakic, PhD student with the Prado Lab has been featured under Accountability for her outstanding dedication and volunteer work with Frontier College.

A recent publication regarding Dr. Khadry Galil appeared in a Middle Eastern scientific newspaper late last month. The article speaks about some of Dr. Galil’s many achievements, including his surgical glue development and features a photo of him alongside Dr. Murray L. Barr.

The article can be found here in its original printed language or read in its English translation here.
We want to feature your new publications here!
submit them to anatomy@uwo.ca


Martin-Kenny, N. and Bérubé, N.G. (2020) "Effects of a postnatal Atrx conditional knockout in neurons on autism-like behaviours in male and female mice" (2020) Journal of Neurodevelopmental Disorders, in press. https://www.biorxiv.org/content/10.1101/2020.02.05.936260v1


ACB SEMINAR SERIES 2020-2021
The ACB Research Committee is looking for speaker nominations for the ACB Seminar Series for the 2020-2021 Academic year. This year the Friday seminars will be held in a virtual format with speakers presenting via Zoom. This allows us the unique advantage of inviting speakers from all over the world without travel or budget restrictions. We encourage all of you (faculty, students and staff) to nominate 1 speaker, by completing the nomination form.

2020 ACB PROMOTION & TENURE

PUBLIC SOLICITATION FOR DR. STEPHEN RENAUD

NOTICE TO ALL FACULTY AND STUDENTS

Dr. Stephen Renaud is being considered for promotion to Associate Professor and the granting of tenure, which requires a public solicitation for letters. For more details and if you’re interested in providing a written submission please click here.
Congratulations to the winner of Triva is not so Trivial pt. 2! It was a very close game with Kelly Baines placing first followed closely by Michele Klaunsner in second. Thank you again to Dr. Tim Wilson for graciously donating the prizes, we hope our winners enjoyed them! Want to play again, or missed out last time? Stay tuned for upcoming dates.

**Virtual Trivia Night**

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

**Grad Student Social Hour**

Kelly Baines and Paige Easnor as part of ACB Grad Council will be hosting social hours on Zoom weekly:

- **Mondays** 3:00pm-4:00pm
- **Thursdays** 10:00am-11:00am

These meetings are meant to provide a safe space for ACB Grad Students to express any concerns and to reconnect with peers during this time. Grad students will have received a Zoom meeting ID via email, please reach out to Kelly, Paige or the ACB Admin staff if you need this provided to you again.

**ACB Gives Back**

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.