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WELCOME GRADUATE STUDENTS!
The Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology welcomes our incoming Graduate students of the fall 2020 term:

MSc Anatomy & Cell Biology
- Adam Jaremek - Renaud Lab
- Emily Tomas - Shepherd Lab
- Garth Finch - Penuela Lab
- Lohiny Balendran - Rajakumar Lab
- Malisa Fernando - Lajoie Lab
- Marina Sertsis - Lajoie Lab
- Michael Grynyshyn - Hamilton Lab
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- Sierra Marie Pellizzari - Allan Lab

PhD Anatomy & Cell Biology
- Alireza Ghahramanu - Berube Lab
- Alyssa Moore - Willmore Lab
- Eduardo Soto - Prado Lab
- Julia Brott - Berube Lab
- Khaleda Bari - Lajoie Lab
- Wenxuan Wang - Whitehead Lab

MSc Clinical
- Jenna Yuen, Kayla Vieno, Kody Wolfstadt, Michael Crisostimo, Michelle Sveistrup, Miranda Wysoczanski, Nicole Setterington, Ruth Thomas

CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to the following students who successfully completed their PhD Comprehensive exams:
- Mariyan Jeyarajah - Renaud Lab
- Victoria Jaremek - Whitehead Lab
- Brent Wakefield - Penuela Lab
- Braedan Medeiros - Allan Lab
- Gargi Jaju - Renaud Lab

Congratulations to Nicole Martin-Kenny (Berube Lab) on successfully defending her MSc thesis entitled “Autistic features of mice lacking ATRX in forebrain excitatory neurons.”
First Person Science is a neuroscience research video podcast that aims to make the science accessible and help bridge the growing divide between scientists and the public. The video podcast is the first of its kind, dedicated to thoroughly exploring peer-reviewed neuroscience research articles with first-person perspectives and narrative from the authors themselves. This platform allows for scientists to correct misinformation regarding their science while at the same time creating collaboration between the scientists and the public. The video podcast can be viewed on [www.youtube.com/firstpersonsciencepodcast](http://www.youtube.com/firstpersonsciencepodcast) with live streams Monday and Wednesday nights.

**Congratulations to Drs. Silvia Penuela, John Ronald and Matthew Hebb on the recent grant approval from the Cancer Research Society to fund the project entitled: “Targeting PANX1 channels as a new strategy to reduce growth and angiogenesis of aggressive gliomas”**

**Congratulations to Julia Brott; an incoming graduate student with the Berube Lab, on being awarded the Department of Paediatrics Graduate Studentship 2020.**

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ACB EVENTS

FALL SOCIAL
Mark your calendars! Sunday, September 13th we will be hosting the first department social event of the 2020-2021 Academic year!

Faculty, Staff and Students along with their families are invited to join us for a hike and picnic at Fanshawe Conservation Area. The day will include a scavenger hunt with prizes and a great view of the London Airshow. More details to follow!

MURRAY L. BARR & GAIRDNER LAUREATE LECTURE
We are pleased to announce that Dr. Elaine Fuchs, a 2020 Gairdner Award recipient will be this years Murray L. Barr Lecturer. The 27th Annual Lecture will be held virtually on Friday, October 23rd an 10am in conjunction with the Gairdner Laureate Lecture, where Dr. Fuchs will be presenting as a Gairdner Awardee. More details will be made available on the Anatomy & Cell Biology Events Calendar in the coming weeks.

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.

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