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SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS & GRANTS
Congratulations to Dr. Martin Duennwald who alongside Dr. Sali Farhan (McGill University) received one of eight 2020 Discovery Grants from ALS Canada in partnership with Brain Canada Foundation.

Congratulations to Hei Ching Kristy Cheung who has been awarded the American Association for Anatomy Educational Research Scholarship for the continuation of her project - Meaningful Motion: Development of a functional anatomy online resource for allied health professionals. Kristy is in her second year of the Clinical Anatomy program.

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Thank you for shopping

We hope everyone had a chance to shop our ACB clothing! Your orders will be shipped in approximately 3 weeks. If you chose to pick your items up from the school you will be notified by email when they arrive.

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NEW PUBLICATIONS

We want to feature your new publications here!
submit them to anatomy@uwo.ca


Adam M.R.Groh (former MSC student), Justin Lamont (former PhD student), Cleusa de Oliveira, Jacob Fanous (former clinical anatomy student), Nagalingam Rajakumar, Nicholas E.Power, Tyler S.Beveridge. Characterizing the autonomic neural connections between the abdominal aortic and superior hypogastric plexuses: A multimodal neuroanatomical study https://doi.org/10.1016/j.autneu.2021.102785

Meaghan Serjeant, Paxton M Moon, Diana Quinonez, Silvia Penuela, Frank Beier, Cheryle A Séguin. The Role of Panx3 in Age-Associated and Injury-Induced Intervertebral Disc Degeneration https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/33499145/

Welcome Dr. Caitlin Symonette

Anatomy & Cell Biology is very pleased to welcome Dr. Caitlin Symonette as a new cross-appointee to the Department. Dr. Symonette was recruited to London in 2019 as a surgeon and Assistant Professor in the Departments of Surgery; Divisions of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery and Pediatric Surgery. Dr. Symonette is a proud Western alumna; holding BMSc, MSc (Kinesiology), MD and MSc (Surgery) degrees. She also completed her Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery residency at Western and a Hand and Microsurgery Fellowship at the University of British Columbia before being recruited back to Western as a faculty member.

Dr. Symonette's collaborative research program at Western is focused on translational research in the areas of skin biology and tumor development. Welcome Dr. Symonette!

Schulich News & Events

2021 Awards of Excellence: Nominate a deserving individual today

Take part in celebrating and recognizing the outstanding contributions of faculty and staff at the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry with an Award of Excellence.

Nominations are now open for London and Windsor Campus awards. To nominate someone, click on the link below, select the award, and submit the online nomination form. There have been changes to the awards criteria, so please read through the nomination forms carefully.

The deadline for nominations is Wednesday, March 24, 2021.

Nominate a deserving individual today.

In Conversation With: Anatomy and Cell Biology Researchers

“In Conversation With: Anatomy and Cell Biology Researchers” is an ongoing project by the Science Student Council that aims to highlight the department’s researchers and bring their work to the attention of the undergraduate community. Researchers are interviewed by Beverly Gu, the Anatomy and Cell Biology department undergraduate representative, and are featured on a one-page feature spread with a video clip of the interview.

If you are a researcher in the anatomy and cell biology department with insights on your work and career that you would like to share, you are encouraged to sign up here or email anatomycellbio@westernssc.ca for more information.

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

ANATOMY & CELL BIOLOGY

Seminar Series

ACB SEMINAR SERIES - UPCOMING PRESENTATIONS

Friday, March 12th, 2021

Speaker: Claudia Bagni, PhD
Professor, University of Rome Tor Vergata and Director, Department of Fundamental Neurosciences, University of Lausanne, Switzerland

Title: "Molecular Complexes Underlying Motor and Social Skill Development"

Host: Dr. Susanne Schmid

Friday, March 19th, 2021

Speaker: TBA
Wellness and Well-being, Student Experience, Western University

Title: Wellness WorkShop

Host: Dr. Shawn Whitehead

Friday, March 26th, 2021

Speaker: Donna Zhang, PhD
Professor, Musil Family, University of Arizona Health Sciences, USA

Title: "The intricacies of NRF2 in Cancer"

Host: Matthew Borrelli

Join us via Zoom
https://westernuniversity.zoom.us/j/96347122632#success
Password: ACBSEM

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

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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.

VALENTINES FOR CHELSEY PARK

The staff and residents of Chelsea Park were very appreciative of the Valentines Day treats they received from the Departments of Anatomy & Cell Biology and Medical Biophysics. Thank you to all who participated in bringing some extra needed joy. Stay tuned for our next initiative!