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CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Gargi Jaju (Renaud lab) and her partner Srikanth who welcomed their daughter Yanvi Bhattad on April 29th, 2021.

ACB KUDOS

"Dr. Rajakumar received the following note of appreciation from a student -

"I wanted to thank you for a wonderful experience in Neuroscience2000 this year. I really enjoyed your lectures and was especially interested in the one you presented on brain anatomy. Your labs were always engaging and a perfect complement to lectures. Despite being online, I could see that you cared about our class, and I really appreciated that. Thank you for helping me to become a better student this year. I hope to learn from you again in the future."
SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS & GRANTS
The Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology would like to congratulate Haley Linklater and Dr. Alison Allan on being 2021 Schulich Awards of Excellence recipients.

Haley Linklater - Schulich Awards of Excellence for Staff - Continuous Excellence Individual Award
Dr. Alison Allan - Dean’s Awards of Excellence for Faculty - Individual Faculty Award

Congratulations to the following recipients of Anatomy and Cell Biology's 2020 Travel Awards:
- Kelly Baines (Renaud)
- Vasudeva Bhat (Allan)
- Austyn Roseborough (Whitehead)
- John Walker (Flynn)
- Cory Lefebvre (Allan)

Congratulations Katelyn Onuska (Prado lab) on receiving an Alzheimer Society Research Program Doctoral Award.

PRESENTATIONS & CONFERENCES
Brooke O'Donnell (Penuela lab) presented “Pannexin 3 channels in skin health and keratinocytic skin cancers” as at the Department of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery Student Research Presentation Rounds on April 28, 2021.


The following students presented in the Paul Harding Research Day: Kelly Baines (Renaud lab), Adam Jaremek (Renaud lab), Mariyan Jeyarajah (Renaud lab), Matthew Borelli (Shephard lab), Adrian Buensuceso (Shephard lab). Kelly won second place for oral presentation in the Obstetrics and Pregnancy Session. Matthew and Adrian won first and second place, respectively for oral presentations in the Gynaecology & Oncology Session.

All 8 of our graduating Clinical Anatomy students presented at the American Association for Anatomy (AAA) meeting in late April:
- Courtney DeCarlo – Dr. Brian Allman
- Kristy Cheung – Dr. Michele Barbeau
- Gabriella Alagha – Drs. Michele Barbeau and Michelle Mottola
- Andrew Horne – Drs. Tyler Beveridge and Sarah McLean
- James Faul – Dr. Michele Battie
- Emma Jayne – Dr. Tyler Beveridge
- Shae Book – Dr. Katherine Willmore
- Michelle Klausner - Dr. Stephen Renaud

Congratulations to Michelle who won the Langman Student Graduate Presentation Award at the AAA meeting.
NEW PUBLICATIONS

WE WANT TO FEATURE YOUR NEW PUBLICATIONS HERE!
submit them to anatomy@uwo.ca

UPCOMING SEMINARS

ANATOMY & CELL BIOLOGY Seminar Series

ACB SEMINAR SERIES - UPCOMING PRESENTATIONS
Friday, June 4th, 2021
Speaker: Patricia Martin, PhD
Professor, Glasgow Caledonian University, Scotland
Title: Connexins in skin health and disease
Host: Dr. Silvia Penuela

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

ANATOMY & CELL BIOLOGY VIDEO ON DEMAND

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

WE'RE HIRING

The Departments of Anatomy & Cell Biology and Biochemistry invite applications for two full-time probationary (tenure-track) faculty positions at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor, to begin on or after September 1, 2021.
Review of applications starts after June 1st

WE'RE HIRING
See the full posting here

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

ACB AWARDS DAY 2021
Please join us in celebrating the achievements of the 2020/21 award recipients, and the Fall 2020/ Spring 2021 graduates at our annual awards day. This year’s celebration is being held virtually via Zoom and will take place Friday, June 11th at 3:00pm. https://westernuniversity.zoom.us/j/94247577383

ACB ZOOM WORKOUT SESSIONS

FREE ZOOM WORKOUTS

WESTERN STRENGTH GROUP

TUESDAY, THURSDAY & SUNDAY @ 7:00PM
• All Fitness Levels Welcome
• Equipment: Set of Dumbbells and/or a Resistance Band
• Programming and Classes Led by Registered Kinesiologist Brent Wakefield

HTTPS://WESTERNUNIVERSITY.ZOOM.US/J/990216508

Join Brent Wakefield and the Penuela lab for their ongoing Zoom workout sessions offered Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday 7:00 pm. The sessions are completely free and run for 45 - 60 minutes. The workouts are designed to be scalable to any level of fitness and only require a set of dumbbells and/or a band for resistance. Any questions or modifications regarding the programming can be directed to Brent (bwakefi@uwo.ca).

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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