Congratulations to Dr. Katherine Willmore on her promotion to Associate Professor and to Dr. Douglas Hamilton on his promotion to Professor; both effective July 1, 2022. Very well-deserved recognition of their significant accomplishments in teaching, research and service!

Congratulations to Dr. Mina Nashed (Laviolette Lab) and family on their newest addition: Audrey Alice Nashed born on January 5th, weighing 6lbs 2oz at birth. Both mom and baby are at home and doing well!

Join us in welcoming two new additions to the Berube Lab. MSc research student, Niloofar Navamari and a visiting PhD student from Sweden, Dania Winn, who will be studying the epigenetic outcomes of NRXN1 gene mutations in human induced pluripotent stem cells (hiPSCs) systems.

Mariyan Jeyarajah and Gargi Jaju (Renaud Lab) participated in the Society for the Study of Reproduction conference in St. Louis. They were both selected for oral presentations, where Mariyan won 2nd place in the predoctoral trainee platform competition.
We want to feature your new publications here! submit them to anatomy@uwo.ca

New Publications


ACB in the News

Collaborating for Teaching & Research Success

Dr. Alison Allan, was featured in a news article by Schulich School of Medicine on her ‘human first’ approach to leadership. Read the full article here: https://www.schulich.uwo.ca/about/news/2022/january/feature_collaborating_for_teaching_and_research_success.html

Genetics Could Be Key To Curbing Obesity

Brent Wakefield (Penuela Lab) was featured in a press release earlier in the month by Western University for his paper “Pannexin 3 deletion reduces fat accumulation and inflammation in a sex-specific manner”. You can read the full release here: https://news.westernu.ca/2022/01/gene-blocking-could-be-key-to-curbing-obesity/ Brent also gave two media interviews for 610 Newstalk (iHearthRadio) and Global News on his study on PANX3 in obesity.

In Conversation With: Anatomy and Cell Biology Researchers

“In Conversation With: Anatomy and Cell Biology Researchers” is a 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 would participate in a 10 to 15 minute Zoom interview with Beverly Gu, to be formatted onto a two-page spotlight feature with an embedded clip of our interview. Publishing will happen prior to February 28th and will be shared by email and social media.

If you would be interested in being featured, please contact anatomycellbio@westernssc.ca.

For more information, please visit schulich.uwo.ca/anatomy/
2022 AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE NOMINATIONS
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.

NEUROSCIENCE RESEARCH DAY 2021
FEBRUARY 24TH & 25TH, 2022

The Society of Neuroscience Graduate Students (SONGS) at Western University would like to invite all trainees, faculty, and staff to attend the virtual Neuroscience Research Day (NRD) on February 24th and 25th, 2022. For more information on the program, registration, and abstract submission visit the SONGS website: https://songsuwo.ca/nrd2022
UPCOMING SEMINARS

ANATOMY & CELL BIOLOGY
Seminar Series

ACB SEMINAR SERIES - UPCOMING PRESENTATIONS

Friday, February 4th, 2022
Speaker: Robert Nabi, PhD
Professor, Cellular & Physiological Sciences, University of British Columbia
Title: TBA
Host: Dr. Patrick Lajoie

Friday, February 18th, 2022
Speaker: Brooke O'Donnell, PhD Candidate
Anatomy & Cell Biology, Western University
Title: TBA
Host: Dr. Silvia Penuela

Friday, March 4th, 2022
Speaker: Sue-Ann Mok, PhD
Assistant Professor, Biochemistry, University of Alberta
Title: TBA
Host: Dr. Martin Duennwald

Join us via Zoom
https://westernuniversity.zoom.us/j/92319062457

ACB SEMINAR SERIES- RECORDINGS NOW AVAILABLE

ANATOMY & CELL BIOLOGY VIDEO ON DEMAND

We are excited to announce that the recorded presentations from the ACB Seminar Series are now 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.

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