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ACB MEMORIAL SERVICE
A beautiful memorial service was led by Haley Linklater at Woodland cemetery on Friday, September 24th, 2021 in honour of those who donated their bodies to education and their families for the years of 2019-2020.
CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Dr. Michelle Mottola on being 1 of 74 new Fellows to be elected into the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences. The full media release can be found here: https://cahs-acss.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/CAHS-2021-New-Fellows-News-Release-EN-1.pdf

NEW PUBLICATIONS

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


PRESENTATIONS & CONFERENCES

The following three students presented at the international federation of placenta associations (IFPA) held virtually on September 2nd - 5th, 2021:

- Chidambra Halari (Lala lab) poster presentation "Decorin production by the human decidua: role of IL-1b."
- Adam Jaremek (Renaud lab) oral presentation "Elucidating the Role of Hypoxia Signaling in Syncytiotrophoblast Formation."
- Mariyan Jeyarajah (Renaud lab) oral presentation "Identifying new players in placental development: the role of OVO-like 2" (Trophoblast Research Award Lecture)

IN MEMORIAM: DR. DAN BELLIVEAU

Last month we shared the sad news that Dr. Dan Belliveau passed away on August 17, 2021. Dan was a former member of the Department and a great friend and colleague to many of us -- he will be greatly missed. An article highlighting Dr. Belliveau’s achievements and contributions to ACB has been shared on the department’s website here. A link to his obituary can be found here. Those wishing to make a donation in memory of Dan are asked to consider the Dan Belliveau Memorial Bursary at Western University or the Daniel Belliveau Bursary Fund, St. Francis Xavier University.
ANATOMY & CELL BIOLOGY

Seminar Series

Friday, October 1st
Speaker: Axel Montagne, PhD, Chancellor's Fellow, The University of Edinburgh
Title: Cerebrovascular and inflamm-ageing link to neurodegeneration and dementia.
Host: Dr. Shawn Whitehead

Friday, October 8th
Speaker: Ilke Heinemann, PhD
Associate Professor, Biochemistry, Western University
Title: "Crosstalk between microRNA metabolism and the PI3K/AKT1 pathway"
Host: Dr. Patrick Lajoie

Friday, October 15th
Speaker: The 28th Annual Murray L. Barr Lecture - Masatoshi Takeichi, PhD
Professor Emeritus, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan
Title: "Cadherin-mediated cell interactions in morphogenesis and diseases"
Host: Dr. Arthur Brown

Friday, October 22nd
Speaker: Alex Beristain, PhD
Investigator, BC Children’s Hospital, Associate Professor, Experimental Medicine Program, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Faculty of Medicine, University of British Columbia
Title: TBA
Host: Adam Jaremek, PhD Candidate

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

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**ACB GIVES BACK**

**THE ANATOMICAL ATHLETES - CIBC RUN FOR THE CURE**

Kody Wolfstadt (Clinical Anatomy) created a team, The Anatomical Athletes, for the Canadian Cancer Society's CIBC Run for the Cure, to raise money for breast cancer research and education programs. Kody set a fundraising goal of $2,500 that was met earlier this week, but the team will continue to raise money in advance of the virtual 5k walk/run on Sunday, October 3rd. You can join the team or contribute to the fundraising at the following link: [https://support.cancer.ca/site/TR/?pg=team&team_id=483296&fr_id=27918](https://support.cancer.ca/site/TR/?pg=team&team_id=483296&fr_id=27918)

**ACB SOCK DRIVE**

ACB has taken the sock pledge with 519Pursit, an agency that builds relationships with people experiencing homelessness. The annual drive launches on October 1st and runs until November 15th. The ACB office will be collecting new white socks (all gender and sizes) or monetary donations until November 12th.

**ST. JOHN'S HOSPITALITY DINNER**

**OCTOBER 2ND & NOVEMBER 6TH**

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.

**ACB EVENTS**

**FREE ZOOM WORKOUTS**

**WESTERN STRENGTH GROUP**

**ACB ZOOM WORKOUT SESSIONS**

Join Brent Wakefield and the Penuela lab for their ongoing group workout sessions offered Tuesday and Thursday 7:00 pm. The sessions are completely free and run for 45 - 60 minutes.

Any questions or modifications regarding the programming can be directed to Brent (bwakefi@uwo.ca).

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THE 28TH ANNUAL MURRAY L. BARR LECTURE
We are pleased to announce that Dr. Masatoshi Takeichi, a 2020 Gairdner Award recipient will be this year’s Murray L. Barr Lecturer. Register for the Zoom Webinar today and stay tuned for information on an in-person screening option. We will also be hosting a Interactive Trainee Session with Dr. Masatoshi Takeichi, immediately after the Barr Lecturer. RSVP today!

ANATOMY & CELL BIOLOGY VIRTUAL RESEARCH DAY 2020
Friday, October 15th, 2021

ACB RESEARCH DAY 2021
We’re excited to be holding The Anatomy and Cell Biology Research Day on Friday, October 15th. Currently, we are polling the department to gauge the comfort level of holding an in-person event, you can complete the survey here: https://uwo.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8uEO0K50FMCmioe
More details will be made available regarding the event on Monday, October 4th

We are still looking for trainees to be a part of our Research Day program! SIGN UP HERE

ACB HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREAT
This year we’re bringing trick or treating to the 4th floor! On Friday, October 29th, everyone is welcome to dress up and take part in the trick or treating, candy will be distributed in certain locations on the 4th floor. We will also be holding a costume and pumpkin carving contest! Keep an eye on your email for more details throughout the month of October!
ACB Past Events

The ACB Fall Social was held on Sunday, September 19th at Fanshawe Conservation Area. Everyone had a great time socializing, playing games, meeting Alfredo the bunny and just enjoying the beautiful weather!

Bottom Left: Livianna Gallone (Clinical Anatomy), Alfredo the Bunny, Gavin and Madilyn Leslie (Karyn Bailey)
Bottom Right: (Front) Dr. Charys Martin, Tom Chrones, Ethan Marin, Tyler Martin, Livianna Gallone
Right: Gavin Leslie, Madilyn Leslie, Tom Hedley (Dr. Alison Allan), Bennett Allman (Dr. Brian Allman)

Graduate Student Mixer
Thank you to everyone who came out to the Graduate Student Mixer on Thursday, September 9th, 2021. It was great to see everyone and welcome a few of our new students.

Bottom left photo: Sepideh Nikfarjam and Alireza Ghahramani
Bottom right photo: Erin Brown, Amna Noor, Hannah Martin, and Leah Killing

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