

PEOPLE (AND OTHER) STUFF

The Biochemistry Dept. extends a warm welcome to Dr. Junop and his lab.

The publication in *Cancer Discovery* ([RB-E2F1-Condensin II complex](#)) from Dr. Dick, his lab, and his collaborators was highlighted in a [preview article](#).

Dr. Mann and her lab have had their paper accepted in *Reproduction, Fertility and Development* (A Gutierrez-Adan, CR White, A Van Soom, MRW Mann. Why we should not select the faster embryo: lesson from mice and cattle.).

Dr. Rogan gave a seminar to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as part of the Patent Examiner Technical Training Program in Sept.

Dr. Don Spratt, his wife (Jillian), and daughter (Hannah) welcomed a healthy baby boy of 8 lbs, 15 oz on 13 Aug. He is called Richard Karl after his grandfathers, and his nickname is Rikar.

The **Biochemistry Graduate Endowment Fund** was initiated in 2006 to help support the training of graduate students in the Dept. of Biochemistry. Funds received go directly to the training of our next generation of biochemists. To date over \$200,000 has been raised due to the generous support of alumni, faculty, and students. To learn more about or to contribute to the fund, see [here](#). For questions, contact Dr. Chris Brandl (cbrandl@uwo.ca).

PUBLICATIONS from the labs and collaborators of . . .

Dr. Ainsworth ([tamoxifen and BRCA1/2](#))

Drs. Berube/Gloor ([ATRX/MeCP2 absence in brain](#))

Dr. Deroo ([BRCA2 inhibition](#))

Dr. DiMattia ([stanniocalcin-1](#))

Drs. Edgell/Schild-Poulter ([MegaTevs](#))

Dr. Gloor ([chemotherapy's effect on human milk](#)) ([probiotics' effect on vaginal microbiome](#))

Dr. Hegele ([hypercholesterolaemia patients lacking LDLR/APOB/PCSK9 mutations](#)) ([PPARG mutations](#)) ([homozygous familial hypercholesterolaemia](#)) ([GPER genetic variant](#)) ([ABCA1 mutations](#)) ([plant-based cardioprotection](#)) ([lomitapide use](#))

Drs. Hegele/Huff ([gene therapy for hypercholesterolaemia](#))

Drs. Hegele/Rupar/Siu ([KCTD7 mutation](#))

Dr. Litchfield ([CK2 and Dnmt3a](#))

Dr. Rodenhiser ([colorectal cancer and hypomethylation](#))

Dr. Rogan ([web-service: Shannon Human Splicing Pipeline for mRNA Splicing Mutation Analysis](#))

Dr. Schild-Poulter ([Ku heterodimer](#))

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CONGRATS TO...

Erik Holm, Helema Khan, Lauren Landschoot (Magri), Christina Raykha, and Justin Crawford for successful PhD defenses

Wesley Berube-Janzen, Dominik Dobransky, Sallie Elhayek, and Simon Lam for successful MSc defenses

Amy Burke for a Canadian Diabetes Association Doctoral Research Award

Stephanie Dorman for a CCSRI Travel Award

Adrienne Elbert for being featured on the [School website](#)

Tom McMurrough for the Dr. Bishnu D. Sanwal Graduate Performance Award

Saqib Sachani for a Lawson Graduate Student Award

Carlee White for a Queen Elizabeth II Graduate Scholarship in Science and Technology

Jason Wolfs for a poster prize at the 2014 FASEB Genome Engineering Conference

Dr. Dick for a CCSRI Innovation Grant (with Dr. DiMattia), CIHR Operating Grant, and CRS Operating Grant

Dr. Gloor for an NSERC Engage Grant and an OCE Voucher for Innovation and Productivity

Dr. Ling for a CRS Operating Grant

Dr. Mann for being featured in [School News](#)

Dr. Shaw for a CIHR Operating Grant ([School News](#))