

PEOPLE (AND OTHER) STUFF

Biochemistry's annual golf tournament took place in July. The Shaw family group won the prize for best golf score, while Alec Bahcheli and Andrew Seto tied for the prize for best mini-putt score.



Welcome to Rowin Benjamin Pollard, who was born on 7 Aug to proud parents, Kyle and Sarah.

Drs. Edgell and Karas were featured in [Ontario Genomics News](#) for Western's SynBio program.

Dr. Rogan and colleague were featured in [SOSCIP's newsletter](#) (p. 9) for their automated software tool for estimating radiation exposure. They received funding from MITACS Accelerate and presented at the Joint international Symposium on EPR Dosimetry and Dating and the International Conference on Biological Dosimetry.

PUBLICATIONS from the labs and collaborators of...

- Dr. Ainsworth ([Ovarian cancer and BRCA1/2 mutations](#))
Drs. Boffa, Koschinsky ([Plasminogen_urokinase plasminogen activator receptor, integrins \(Apolipoprotein\(a\), plasminogen, vascular cells\)](#))
Dr. Dick ([Breast cancer metastasis in brain](#))
Dr. Edgell ([Reduction of mutant mitochondrial DNA](#))
Dr. Gloor ([Gut and saliva microbiota in atherosclerosis](#)) ([Associations with Mediterranean diet](#)) ([Probiotics for pregnancy](#)) ([Analysis of probiotic Lactobacillus rhamnosus GR-1](#)) ([Dietary implications of intestinal microbiome](#))
Dr. Gupta ([Folate transporters in IUGR](#)) ([IGFBP-1 in IUGR](#))
Dr. Hegele ([Experimental arterial pathology studies](#)) ([ABCA1 gene deletions in hypoalphalipoproteinemia](#)) ([PCSK9 inhibitors in familial hypercholesterolemia](#)) ([CREB3L3 and APOA5 variants in hypertriglyceridemia triggered by estrogen](#)) ([Genetics of familial hypercholesterolemia](#)) ([POLD1 mutation and Werner Syndrome](#)) ([PCSK9 inhibitors](#)) ([PCSK9 inhibitors in hypercholesterolemia](#)) ([Definition of familial hypercholesterolemia](#))
Dr. Heinemann ([MiRAR-miRNA activity reporter for live cells](#))
Dr. Huff ([Flavonoids in obese Ldlr-/- mice](#))
Dr. Konermann ([Electrospray ionization of polypropylene glycol](#)) ([Model for electrospray ionization of unfolded proteins](#))
Drs. Konermann, Shaw ([S100 proteins](#))
Dr. Li ([Superbinder for anticancer therapy](#))
Dr. Litchfield ([Protection in Huntington's disease](#))
Dr. Meakin ([Quercetin and glioblastoma multiforme](#))
Dr. O'Donoghue ([tRNA function and evolution](#))
Dr. O'Gorman ([Cutibacterium acnes and shoulder microbiome](#))
Dr. Rogan ([Prediction of radiation exposure](#))
Dr. Turley ([Fibroblasts and microenvironment of tumours in malignant progression](#))
Dr. Yeung ([Quantitation of neonicotinoids](#))

[See publication details.](#)

CONGRATS TO...

Rosettia Ho and Lauren Seidl for successful MSc defenses

Amy Burke for a successful PhD defense

Sanna Abbasi, Allison Dilllott, Daniel Giguere, Thomas Hamilton, Nadun Karunatileke, Gabriel Onea, Gursimran Parmar, Sam Slattery, and David Wright for Ontario Graduate Scholarships

Matt Berg for best poster award at Trend2018

Allison Dilllott for a CIHR International Symposium on Atherosclerosis Travel Award and an Alzheimer Society of London and Middlesex Doctoral Scholarship

Jacqueline Dron for a CIHR Frederick Banting and Charles Best Canada Graduate Scholarship, a CIHR International Symposium on Atherosclerosis Travel Award, Schulich's Cobban Student Award in Heart and Stroke Research, and Schulich's Nellie Farthing Fellowship in Medical Sciences

Karen Dunkerley for Schulich's Jonathan & Joshua Memorial Graduate Travel Scholarship

Rosettia Ho for a CIHR International Symposium on Atherosclerosis Travel Award and a Robarts Research Retreat Oral Presenter Award

Owen Hovey and Muhan (Violet) Liu for Translational Breast Cancer Research Awards

Michael Iacocca for a Canadian Lipoprotein Conference 2018 Oral Presentation Award; a CIHR International Symposium on Atherosclerosis Travel Award; a Robarts Research Retreat Poster Award; a Canadian Society for Atherosclerosis, Thrombosis and Vascular Biology Trainee Travel Award; and 1st place in the Golden Helix Abstract Competition

Dr. Miljan Kuljanin for Schulich's Collip Award

Matt Maitland for a CCSRI Travel Award

Wen (Mike) Qin for an Epigenetics Trainee Award

Drs. Edgell (Gloor, Karas—co-applicants), Haniford, and Siqueira for CIHR Project Grants

Dr. Gloor for 25 years of service at Western

Dr. Gupta for a NIH RO1 and RO3

Dr. Koschinsky as co-chair of the 2022 Gordon Research Conference on Lipid Metabolism

Drs. Litchfield and Koschinsky for advice to June graduates (see [Schulich News](#))