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Dr. Lajoie (co-investigator) and Dr. Postovit (lead investigator) for receiving a Canadian Cancer Society Innovation to Impact Grant
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PEOPLE (AND OTHER) STUFF

Welcome to Dr. Greg Gloor in his position as the new Chair of Biochemistry at Western (Schulich News). Thanks to Dr. Dave Edgell for his contributions during his tenure as the Acting Chair of the department.

Condolences to Dr. Caroline Schild-Poultner for the loss of her husband, Dr. Michael Poultner (Schulich News).

The Tumor Immunology Symposium sponsored by the London Centre for Translational Cancer Research is set for 6 February 2020 in the Sumner Auditorium at the Victoria Campus of the LHSC. Dr. Bertrand Routy will deliver the keynote lecture.

Biochemistry’s baseball tournament took place in July with Team Brandl outplaying Team Hanifold 13 to 9.

PUBLICATIONS from the labs and collaborators of...

Dr. Ainsworth (Kabuki syndrome) (Screening for hematologic malignancies)
Drs. Brandl, Gloor, Hegele, O’Donoghue (Diversity of tRNAs)
Dr. Dick (RB1 deletion)
Drs. Edgell, Karas (DNA transfer using S. meliloti)
Drs. Gloor, Han (Placental microRNAs, pregnancies, intrauterine growth restriction, and preeclampsia)
Dr. Goldberg (Performance on National Board Exams for Dentistry)
Dr. Han (Maternal nutrient restriction and fetal liver hypoxia)
Dr. Hegele (New lipid drug targets) (APOB and PNPLA3 in fatty liver disease) (HNF4A and diabetes) (Ankyrin-B and arrhythmogenic cardiomyopathy) (Genetic variation in ONDRI) (Targeted next generation sequencing) (Low LDL cholesterol)
Drs. Heinemann, O’Donoghue (Synthetic DNA and RNA programming)
Dr. Konermann (Solution force fields and MD simulations) (Hydrogen deuterium exchange mass spectrometry)
Dr. Koschinsky (Lp(a) in clinical practice)
Drs. Lajoie, Schild-Poultner, Shaw (Mammalian CTLH complex, E3 ubiquitin ligase, and muskelin)
Dr. Meakin (Brain tumor acidification)
Dr. O’Donoghue (Unnatural amino acid translation systems)
Dr. O’Gorman (Cutibacterium acnes and shoulder microbiome)
Dr. Penner (Diagnostics for Alzheimer’s)
Dr. Pickering (Vitamin D, vasculature, obesity)
Dr. Rogan (Gene signatures of responses to chemotherapy) (Natural and cryptic mRNA splicing mutations)
Dr. Rupar (Health care for mitochondrial disorders) (Pompe disease)
Dr. Torchia (Retinoic acid-dependent 5mC derivatives)
Dr. Turley (Hyaluronan and tumours) (Chondroitin sulfate proteoglycan 4)
See publication details.