



## PEOPLE (AND OTHER) STUFF

Wishing you and your families a happy holiday and all the best for the new year!

BGSA hosted Biochemistry's holiday party on 1 Dec at the Grad Club. Dr. Shilton's band, Buttonfly, rocked out some tunes, and Dr. Boffa made a guest appearance on the drums. Charitable acts included non-perishable food for the London Food Bank, and donations from the 50/50 ticket sales, which went to Anova. This local organization offers support, shelter, advocacy, and education to survivors of gender-based violence. Thanks to everyone who organized the party and attended ([photos](#)).

Biochemistry's annual [Research Showcase](#) will take place on 18 Jan 2019. It includes the Dr. Harold B. Stewart Lecture given by Dr. Ben Kleinstiver (Biochemistry alumnus), as well as 2 poster sessions featuring our 1st-year graduate students and 4th-year undergraduate students in research project courses. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## PUBLICATIONS from the labs and collaborators of...

Drs. Ainsworth, Rodenhiser, Siu ([Coffin-Siris and Nicolaidis-Baraitser syndromes](#))

Drs. Brandl, Gloor ([Yeast and human tRNA\(Ser\)](#))

Dr. Gupta ([mTOR in fetal growth](#))

Dr. Han ([Nutrient restriction in mice](#))

Dr. Hegele ([GPIHBP1 autoantibody syndrome](#)) ([Severe hypertriglyceridemia](#)) ([APOE/C1/C2/C4 locus and cholesterol efflux](#)) ([Canadian Cardiovascular Society Position Statement on Familial Hypercholesterolemia](#))

Drs. Konermann, Shaw ([Parkin activation](#))

Dr. Koschinsky ([Lipoprotein\(a\) roundtable](#))

Dr. Lajoie ([Proteomics of stromal cells](#))

Dr. Li ([Adenovirus E1A targets BS69](#)) ([Engineered SH2 domains](#)) ([Bacterial SH2 domains](#))

Dr. Meakin ([TrkB and RasGrf1](#))

Dr. Pickering ([Telomeres after cardiovascular surgery](#)) ([Collagen prolyl hydroxylases in melanoma](#))

Dr. Rogan ([Patients with cancer of unknown and known primary](#)) ([Pan-cancer repository of mRNA splicing mutations](#)) ([Transcription factor binding site clusters](#))

[See publication details.](#)

## CONGRATS TO...

Dr. Tom McMurrough for receiving a 2019 Mitacs Elevate Fellowship for research with Dr. Edgell and Specific Biologics Inc. (co-founded by Dr. Brent Stead, Biochem alumnus) and for his upcoming marriage in Brazil

Dr. Boffa for advancing knowledge translation with the Lp(a) Foundation (see [Biochemistry News](#))

Dr. Hegele for the Canadian Cardiovascular Society (CCS) Dr. Harold N. Segall Award of Merit for the significant contribution to the prevention of cardiovascular disease/promotion of cardiovascular health in Canadians; the 2018 American College of Physicians (ACP) Ontario Chapter Laureate Award for Research Excellence; and being featured in Schulich's [The Col-laborator](#)

Dr. Karas for being featured in [Western News](#)

Dr. Koschinsky for her article on the Robarts [webpage](#)

Dr. Litchfield for his comments in Schulich's [Rapport](#)

Dr. Possmayer for appearing in the [Alumni Gazette](#)

Dr. Rogan and colleagues for having publications accepted in *Radiation Protection Dosimetry* and *Signal Transduction and Targeted Therapy*

