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.

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 Collaborator

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

PUBLICATIONS from the labs and collaborators of...

Drs. Ainsworth, Rodenhiser, Siu (Coffin-Siris and Nicolaides-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.