

## Save the Date! Rescheduled Paterson Lecture



PATHOLOGY AND LABORATORY MEDICINE  
**RESEARCH DAY 2017**

Thursday, December 14, 2017

University Hospital, Auditorium A

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Paterson Lecture: **Dr. Martin Chalfie**

Professor, Biological Sciences, Columbia University

EVERYONE IS WELCOME, CAMPUS & COMMUNITY!

**Save the Date!** The Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine is delighted to announce that the Paterson Lecture has been rescheduled and will take place on **Thursday, December 14th, 2017, from 12:00 to 1:00 pm** at University Hospital Auditorium A. The Paterson Lecture will be given by **Dr. Martin Chalfie**, one of the world's most celebrated scientists. Dr. Chalfie received the Nobel Prize for Chemistry in 2008 together with Osamu Shimomura and Roger Y. Tsien "for the discovery and development of the green fluorescent protein, GFP".

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### Tharsan Kanagalingam completes his MSc Thesis

The Department of Pathology and Laboratory of Medicine would like to offer congratulations to Tharsan Kanagalingam, who has completed his MSc in Pathology. Dr Lisa Cameron was Tharsan's supervisor.

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### Good Luck Sandy!

In September we said goodbye to Sandy Rattana, who was with us for the summer in the role of Media Specialist. We wish Sandy the best in her new role as Communications Coordinator, in the Communications Office at Schulich Medicine & Dentistry.



### Congratulations Natalie

The Department of Pathology and Laboratory of Medicine would like to offer congratulations to Natalie Montwill who recently completed her MSc in Pathology. Dr Zia Khan was Natalie's MSc supervisor.

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## News Stories



### PaLM Strategic Planning Process

Thanks to all faculty, students, and staff who took the time to complete the PaLM Strategic Planning survey. Our consultants are now holding focus group sessions with individuals from all areas of the department. If you have not done so already please sign up for a focus group.



### Welcome Dr. Abayomi Olabode

Pathology and Laboratory Medicine welcomes Postdoctoral Scholar, Dr. Abayomi Olabode. Dr. Olabode comes to us from the University of Manchester, and will be working with Dr. Art Poon in the area of HIV bioinformatics and phylogenetics.

## Grants

Pathologists' Assistant **Rebekah Trerise** was the recipient of a Pathology Support Staff Continuing Education Fund award, in support of her continuing education courses in the Professional Certificate in Management at Western University.

Congratulations **Dr. Martin Duennwald** on receiving a Trainee Program Grant, from the ALS Society Canada. This award will provide two years of support for PhD candidate Sonja DiGregorio, in her project titled "The Role of RGNED and Cellular Stress.

**Dr. Subrata Chakrabarti** is the recipient of a Kilborn Visiting Researcher Fund award for his proposal "Novel Epigenetic Mechanisms in Chronic Diabetic Complications". Dr. Chakrabarti will be collaborating with Dr. Huiwen Tan on this project at the West China Hospital.

Congratulations to **Dr. Mike Shkrum** on his new two-year contract from Transport Canada in continuing support for his work involving research into Motor Vehicle Collision Investigations.

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## Upcoming Events

### Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Zhong Research Seminar

Speaker: Dr. Cheryle Seguin  
Thursday, October 19, 12:00-1:00pm - LHSC UH Auditorium A

### CME 2017

Saturday, October 21, 9:30 am – 4:15 pm, University Hospital Auditorium A – The Bedard Lecture "Thyroid Cytopathology" will be presented by Dr. Manon Auger Professor, Department of Pathology, McGill University, Montreal and sponsored by the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto. [Click here](#)

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## Publications

1. Chin-Yee B, Lazo-Langner A, Butler-Foster T, Hsia C, **Chin-Yee I**. Blood donation and testosterone replacement therapy. *Transfusion*. 2017 Mar;57(3):578-581. doi: 10.1111/trf.13970. Epub 2017 Feb 1. PMID 28150363.
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3. Tahmasebi H, Higgins V, Fung AWS, Truong D, **White-AI Habeeb NMA**, Adeli K. Pediatric Reference Intervals for Biochemical Markers: Gaps and Challenges, Recent National Initiatives and Future Perspectives. *EJIFCC*. 2017 Mar 8;28(1):43-63. eCollection 2017 Mar. PMID 28439218
4. **White-AI Habeeb NM**. Downregulation of PDZ Domain Containing 1 (PDZK1) is a Poor Prognostic Marker for Clear Cell Renal Cell Carcinoma. *EBioMedicine*. 2017 Feb;16:20-21. doi: 10.1016/j.ebiom.2017.01.012. Epub 2017 Jan 12. PMID 28109828
5. **White-AI Habeeb NMA**, Earle T, Spencer M, Blasutig IM. Evaluation of the N-latex serum free light chain assay on the Siemens BNII analyzer and agreement with The Binding Site FreeLite assay on the SPAPLus. *Clin Biochem*. 2017 May 13. pii: S0009-9120(16)30690-7. doi: 10.1016/j.clinbiochem.2017.05.009. [Epub ahead of print]. PMID 28512013