CONGRATULATIONS, Sarah Malik!

Sarah's first-authored paper (a review), titled *Pancreas and islet morphology in cystic fibrosis: clues to the etiology of cystic fibrosis-related diabetes*, was recently published and is available on PubMed.

Fantastic job, Sarah!

DEPARTMENT NEWS

The Pharmacology EDI Committee will be hosting an EDI Open House event on Monday, January 8, 2024, at 12:45 PM in room K-069. We hope you can attend to learn more about their initiatives and how you can be a member of the committee. A flyer with more information and a QR code to RSVP will be sent to the department via email.

As mentioned in our Autumn newsletter, the department is undergoing a 10-year graduate program review. In early December, the detailed self-study was submitted to the Graduate School Program Review administrative team. The self-study covers all aspects of the department, including teaching, mentorship, and research. A site visit from the Graduate School Program Review Committee will be on Monday, February 5th, and Tuesday, February 6th. We will share more details with you at the upcoming Graduate Student Townhall.

In regards to the Graduate Student Townhall, we also plan to give you updates on recruitment and address any questions or concerns you might have. Our PSA reps might have contacted you about your availability to meet - as soon as we have the date and time arranged, an email will be sent to everyone.

Need a reimbursement, help with travel, need to reserve K-550 or D-423, etc...? Please refer to our Administrative Roles and Responsibilities Matrix for assistance.

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UPCOMING AUTUMN QUARTER DEPARTMENT EVENTS!

Pharmacology EDI Open House: Monday, January 8, 2024, 12:45 PM, Room K-069
Rotation Talks: Tuesday, January 9, 2024, 2:30 PM, Room T-639
Townhall: January, Date and Time TBD
Recruitment: February 1-2, 2024 and February 15-16
Graduate Program Review Site Visit: February 5-6, 2024
Scheduled Seminars: 2:30 PM; Room T-639 (As of 12/22/23, check the seminar webpage for updates.)
1/16/24: Mariya Sweetwyne
1/30/24: Sabrina Spencer
2/20/24: Sachin Patel
2/2724: Jorge Contreras/Theanne Griffith
3/5/24: Orian Shirihai

WINTER QUARTER REGISTRATION DEADLINES:
The deadline to register for classes to ensure advance U-PASS activation is Sunday, December 24th.
(10 credits min, 18 credits max) The last day to register to avoid late fees is Tuesday, January 2nd.

YOUR PORTION OF TUITION/FEES DUE: $265 is due by Friday, January 19th

2ND-YEAR STUDENTS: Please arrange a preliminary meeting with your Supervisory Committee.

3RD-YEAR STUDENTS: Starting this Winter quarter, register for PHCOL 800 instead of PHCOL 600.

4TH - 6TH YEAR STUDENTS: Please schedule a meeting with your Supervisory Committee before the end of the quarter. If you’re unsure if you need to schedule a meeting, contact Debbie.

SPRING QUARTER REGISTRATION - Registration opens on Friday, February 9th!

REQUESTS

We’re updating our department website. If you have any photos you would like to share from your lab, gatherings, past department holiday parties, and/or retreats, please email them to Debbie.

Do you have any achievements/news/events you would like to share in the Spring quarter newsletter? Send them to Debbie by March 1st.

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