

## IMMUNOBIOLOGY NEWSLETTER October 2007

### **The Departmental Picnic**

This year's student organized picnic will be held on Saturday, December 1st from 2-5 p.m. The picnic is for students and faculty and will be at Reid Park, Ramada #18; close to bathrooms and playground. Come join us! Hamburgers, hot dogs and beverages will be provided; bring your favorite side dish to share. Thank you students for all of your hard work in putting this picnic together!

### **Richard J. Ablin**

The book Metastasis of Prostate Cancer co-edited by Dr. Ablin was published by Springer last month.

Dr. Ablin, who is Honorary President of the *International Society of Cryosurgery*, will serve as Honorary Chairman representing America and as a Member of the Scientific Committee at the 14<sup>th</sup> *World Congress of Cryosurgery, International Society of Cryosurgery* in Beijing, China, 3-6 November 2007. In Beijing, he will present a Plenary Lecture at the *World Congress* and Co-Chair the *First International Conference of Cryoimmunology*, a Joint Meeting held in conjunction with the *World Congress*, at which he will also present an Invited Lecture.

### **Jorge A. Giron**

Dr. Giron's laboratory received the 1<sup>st</sup> Prize Award at the E. coli 2007 meeting in Germany in October 2007 for poster presentation: Pathogenic attributes of enterohemorrhagic E. coli O157:H7 by Xicohtencatl-Cortes, Z, Monteiro-Neto, V, Puente, JL, and Girón, JA.

Dr. Giron was a speaker at the E. coli 2007 meeting in Germany with the talk "E. coli Ropes," October 2007.

## **David T. Harris**

Dr. Harris was interviewed by 3Live-Phoenix (AZ) TV on stem cells, Sept 10, 2007. He also had an online Interview for ADVANCE for Medical professionals, Sept 2007, cord blood stem cells. And a film interview for DREAM Documentary movie on stem cells, Sept 2007.

Dr. Harris was elected to “Who’s Who in Science and Engineering,” 2007-08 and to “Who’s Who in the World,” 2008.

## **RECENT PUBLICATIONS:**

### Akporiaye Laboratory

- 1) Akporiaye ET, Bradley-Dunlop D, Gendler SJ, Mukherjee P, Madsen CS, Hahn T, Besselsen DG, Dial SM, Cui H, Trevor K. Characterization of the MUC1.Tg/MIN transgenic mouse as a model for studying antigen-specific immunotherapy of adenomas. *Vaccine*, 2007 25 (39-40), 6965-74.
- 2) Lalitha Ramanathapuram, Tobias Hahn, Mikhal Gold and Emmanuel Akporiaye contributed to the following review paper: Neuzil J, Dong L-F, Ramanathapuram L, Hahn T, Chaldova M, Wang X-F, Zobalova R, Prochazka L, Gold M, Freeman R, Turanek J, Akporiaye ET, Dayson JC, Ralph SJ. Vitamin E analogues as a novel group of mitocans: Anti-cancer agents that act by targeting mitochondria. *Molecular Aspects of Medicine* 28 (2007) 607-645.

### DeLuca Laboratory

- 1) Middlebrook AJ, Lebsack T, DeLuca D. TNF-alpha mediated modulation of T cell development and exacerbation of in vitro T1DM in fetal thymus organ culture. *Journal of Autoimmunity*, 2007 Sep-Nov; 29(2-3):134-45.

### Giron Laboratory

- 1) Xicohtencatl-Cortes Z, Monteiro-Neto V, Ledesma M, Jordan DM, Francetic O, Kaper JA, Puente JL, and Girón JA. Intestinal adherence associated with type IV pili of enterohemorrhagic *Escherichia coli* O157:H7. *Journal of Clinical Investigation* November, 2007.