

The Department of Immunobiology

DEPARTMENTAL NEWS

Upcoming Seminars:

- Oct 3—Dr. Don Ennis, University of Louisiana at Lafayette
- Oct 10—Maria Ordaz, PhD student and Collin LaCasse, PhD student
- Oct 24—Cheryl Meyers, PhD student
- Oct 31—Liang Zhou, MD, PhD, New York University Medical Center
- Nov 7—Dr. Gosse Adema, Nijmegen Center for Molecular Life Sciences, The Netherlands
- Nov 21—Rajalakshmy Ramalingam, PhD student and Sharese Bailey, PhD student
- Dec 5—Jianhua Wang, PhD student

Creating an Inclusive Campus Environment: Discrimination and Harassment Prevention

The presentation will be given by Celina D. Ramirez, Equal Opportunity Specialist, with the University of Arizona Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action Office. The presentation has been scheduled for Wednesday, October 1, 2008 in Arizona Health Sciences Center, Room 8403 from 1:00pm to 2:00 pm.

DR. NIKOLICH-ZUGICH STRONGLY ENCOURAGES ALL DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL TO ATTEND.

FACULTY UPDATES

Publications

- **Harris DT.** Collection, Processing and Banking of Umbilical Cord Blood Stem Cells for Clinical Use in Transplantation and Regenerative Medicine. *Lab Medicine* 39(3): 8-13, 2008
- **Harris DT,** Sakiestewa D, He X, Titone D and Witten M. Effects of in utero JP-8 jet fuel exposure on the immune systems of pregnant and newborn mice. *Tox. Indus. Health*, 23: 545-552, 2008.
- **Harris DT,** Sakiestewa D, Titone D, He X, Hyde J and Witten M. JP-8 Jet Fuel Exposure Potentiates Tumor Development in Two Experimental Model Systems. *Tox. Indus. Health*, 23: 617-623, 2008.

Next Faculty Meeting:

October 20, 2008 at 12:00pm in MRB 201

Media Exposure

- **Dr. Nikolich-Zugich** was interviewed by Tom Beal at the Arizona Daily Star and an article was published on September 2, 2009 titled "Researcher Looks at Why Immunity Sags With Age." The complete article can be found at <http://immunobiology.arizona.edu/files/Nikolichnewsarticle2008.pdf>

Honors and Awards

- In the month of September, **Dr. Nikolich-Zugich** was invited by the National Institute on Aging to participate at the long-term policy setting "Biology of Aging Summit" in Gaithersburg, MD. Dr. Nikolich-Zugich co-chaired the session on Immunity and Inflammation and is charged with preparing a white paper on that topic, to be published in the Journal of Gerontology.
- **Dr Nikolich-Zugich** presented a talk entitled "T Cell response to viral infections in the old age: homeostatic and functional aspects" at the 2nd Belgrade Symposium EFIS (European Federation of Immunological Societies) meeting Inflammation at the Interface of Innate and Acquired Immunity.

GRADUATE STUDENTS

Please remember to fill out a "Dissertation Committee Meeting Summary" form whenever you hold a Committee Meeting. The form can be found at http://immunobiology.arizona.edu/files/CMF_0.pdf.

Please make sure you give Michelle Blurton, the Graduate Assistant, the completed form for your file.



MISCELLANEOUS

2008 AHSC Frontiers in Biomedical Research Poster Forum

The members of the College of Medicine Dean's Research Council invite all faculty from the Colleges of the Arizona Health Sciences Center and the College of Science to submit an abstract of a current research project for a poster presentation on October 15.

Due to the constraints of space, only one abstract per faculty member as a senior author can be accepted. Additional abstracts for Core Services or Graduate Programs are allowed. Feel free to show work previously presented at national meetings. **The deadline for submission is October 6, 2008.** To read more about the instructions for the event and to submit your abstract, please follow this link: <http://www.medicalresearch.arizona.edu/forum>

Dr. Steven Goldschmid, Interim Dean of the College of Medicine, will give opening remarks at 2 pm **and all poster presenters will be entered in a drawing to win an Apple iPod Shuffle during the opening remarks. You MUST be present to win.**

All abstracts will be published on the College of Medicine Research Office website. The goal of the forum is to inform colleagues of your basic and clinical science research projects and to showcase campus-wide research activities in AHSC. In addition, this event will help promote collaborations with the College of Science and BIO5 faculty. Presenters will be asked to self identify their poster presentation by their research topic. Posters describing the various biomedical research areas at the AHSC as well as training programs, and research core services are also of interest. College of Science and BIO5 faculty are invited to submit their research in areas/initiatives related to the life sciences.

Direct any questions to:

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MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

Need the LCD projector for your event?

Upcoming Holidays:

Nov 11—Veteran's Day
Nov 27-28—Thanksgiving
Dec 24-25—Christmas
Dec 26-31, Jan 2—Winter Closure
Jan 1—New Year's Day

If you need the LCD for your class, lecture, etc., please make sure you reserve it with Michelle Blurton to make sure there are no conflicts.

UA Farmers Market

The UA Farmers Market has changed locations. The new location is on University between Park and Euclid, Fridays from 10:00am to 2:00pm.

Have Something to Add to the Newsletter?

Send any topics to Michelle Blurton at mblurton@u.arizona.edu to be included in the next newsletter.

Submission deadline is the last Monday of every month.

To All of You Ghouls and Gals that will be celebrating Halloween in any fashion...

Please be careful and remember to have a designated driver.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

