

# IMB ACHIEVEMENTS

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## Congratulations to Dr. Michael Kuhns on his promotion to Associate Professor with tenure!

### Oral Presentations



**Dr. Felicia Goodrum, Associate Professor**

University of Illinois at Chicago, College of Medicine, Department of Microbiology and Immunology  
Pennsylvania State University, College of Medicine, Department of Microbiology and Immunology

May 2017—invited talk at the Gordon Research Conference: Viruses and Cells in Il Ciocco (Barga), Italy

**Dr. John Purdy, Assistant Professor**

UA COM-Phoenix Basic Medical Sciences Department

**Brittany L. Forte, CBIO graduate student in the Campos Lab**

“Human papillomavirus evades innate immune system detection by the cGAS/STING pathway during mitosis-dependent infection”, selected oral presentation at the American Society for Microbiology Arizona & Southern Nevada Regional Branch Meeting, April 01 2017 in Tucson, AZ.

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### Poster Presentations



**Dr. Samuel Campos, Assistant Professor**

“Mitosis is required for penetration of the limiting membrane during human papillomavirus infection” poster presentation at the American Society for Microbiology Arizona & Southern Nevada Regional Branch Meeting, April 01 2017 in Tucson, AZ

**Brittany L. Forte, CBIO graduate student in the Campos Lab**

“Activation of cytosolic DNA sensors depends on Golgi integrity” poster presentation at the University of Arizona Cancer Center Scientific Retreat, April 21 2017 in Tucson, AZ.

**Sauna M. Bratton, PSIO undergraduate student in the Campos Lab**

“Human papillomavirus’ unique mitosis-dependent trafficking mechanism in evasion of the innate immune system” poster presentation at the Physiology Undergraduate Poster Session, April 17 2017 in Tucson, AZ.

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### Awards



**Shraddha T, IMB Graduate Student, Koshy Lab**

Best Poster at the regional conference of the American Society for Microbiology.

**Brittany L. Forte, CBIO graduate student in the Campos Lab**

Best Oral Presentation award at the American Society for Microbiology Arizona & Southern Nevada Regional Branch Meeting on April 01 in Tucson, AZ.

Won a 2017 Student Travel Award from the American Society for Virology.

Won the Donald Sheer Memorial Research Travel Award (UA)

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### Other Accomplishments



**Dr. Kristian Doyle, Assistant Professor, & Vivian Nguyen, Research Specialist**

Featured in SelectScience Editorial Article titled, “Husband & Wife Duo Combating Dementia Through Neurological Research”

**Dr. David Harris, IMB Professor**

Interviewed for Story on Stem Cell Clinics by Harper’s Bazaar

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