MSTP students who completed their PhD since last spring...

- Kalen Dionne (Neuroscience PhD Program)
  Modeling Reovirus Encephalitis in Brain Slice Cultures for Investigation of CNS-Specific Antiviral Immunity: Cytokine Production, Interferon Signaling, and Induction of Interferon Stimulated Genes (PML and DAXX)

- Jennifer Iklè (Cell Biology, Stem Cells and Development)
  Novel mechanisms regulating the Endothelin signaling pathway in mouse and zebrafish craniofacial development

Awards and Recognitions

- Francesca Alvarez-Calderon received a $1200 Keystone Symposia Travel Award to attend the Cancer and Metabolism Meeting in Banff, Calgary
- Nick Bishop was recognized by the School of Medicine for Academic Excellence during his MSII year.
- Kalev Freeman Received Clinical Scientist Research Career Development Award (K08) from NIH/NIGMS for project “Endothelial Ca2+ signals and vasodilatory function after traumatic brain injury”. He was also promoted to tenure track position in Surgery with new adjunct appointment in Pharmacology (Assistant Professor of Surgery and Pharmacology).
- Tyler Robin was recently awarded an NIH/NCI (NRSA) F30 individual predoctoral MD/PhD training fellowship.
- Kathy Farrow, class of 1999, received an R01.
Recent MSTP Publications


Recruitments:

Thank you so much for your help this year with recruitment. To update you, the University of Colorado MST Program has made sixteen offers to potential students, five have withdrawn and 11 are holding offers. Thanks again for the great effort!!
Keystone Conference:

This year’s committee is doing a great job—so look forward to a memorable conference! Registration opens March 12. Click here for more information.

Please be sure and apply for the Keystone Conference Diversity and other travel awards if applicable.

MSTP Personal News:

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- Nick Bishop and his wife Christina are expecting their second child due August 3rd.
- After 2 years in Australia as the medical director for GSK vaccines, Cheryl Keech, class of 1992, is returning to the US. Her email address is cakeech@gmail.com.
- Jim Earl, who graduated in 2008 from Colorado MSTP is finishing up his Ophthalmology residency this June at the University of California, Irvine and then going to fellowship. He matched in Surgical Retina (2 years) at Washington University in St Louis.
- Angelo De Marzo, class of 1994 has taken a position with a commercial molecular diagnostics vendor called Predictive Biosciences (http://www.predictivebiosci.com/). He will also maintain a part time appointment at Johns Hopkins as Adjunct Professor.

Miscellaneous:

- Please turn in your summer research rotation forms in to Jodi.
- If you are returning to MSIII this spring, please send Jodi your anticipated return date/SOM block.
- Do to a change in our Facebook group page we lost most of our members, please click on the link below to rejoin our FB page to insure you are getting our updates.

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