MSTP Messenger

Winter 2011

Congratulations!

MSTP students who completed their PhD since September 2010:

• Sruthi Pandipati – Neuroscience PhD Program
  “Norepinephrine-induced Long-term Modifications in Rat Olfactory Bulb Circuit Dynamics”

MSTP students who completed their Comprehensive Exams since September 2010:

• Tara Martin – Neuroscience PhD Program

Awards/Recognition:

• Jonathon Parker’s poster won the "Class of 2014 Best In Show" Award at the 25th Annual Student Research Forum. The poster was "Development of an Organotypic Slice Culture Model of Human Malignant Gliomas and Response to Physiologic Manipulators"

• Jonathon Parker attended the Society for Neuro-Oncology meeting in Montreal this past November.
Alumni updates:

- Jason and Christina Prescott matched for fellowships next year. Jason will be doing an endocrine surgery fellowship at Mass General and Christina will be doing a cornea fellowship at Mass Eye and Ear.

Recent MSTP Publications:

Please send Jodi any publication updates so that we can include them in future newsletters.

- Cosper PF, Leinwand LA. Cancer Causes Cardiac Atrophy and Autophagy in a Sexually Dimorphic Manner. Cancer Res. 2010 Dec 16. PMID: 2116386


Mark your calendars:

- MSTP Interviews - February 3rd and February 4th **need a host for the student dinner
- MSTP Interviews - February 17th and February 18th **need a host for the student dinner
- Dean’s Seminar – February 22nd – George Daley, MD, PhD
- Transition to Clinics MSTP Meeting with Matt Taylor – March 9th - 10th
- Dean’s Seminar – March 15th – Ralph Steinman, MD
- Dean’s Seminar – April 19th – Jeannie Lee, MD, PhD
- Dean’s Seminar – May 17th – Peter Walter, PhD
- MD/PhD Keystone Conference – July 15 - 17, 2011
Administration:

- The MD, PhD Student Conference has a Facebook page. Please join the National MD, PhD Conference Facebook group:

Recruitment:

- Please make an effort to help us recruit a fabulous class for 2010.
  - The remaining MSTP interview days are:
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  - MSTP Revisit date is Friday, March 18, 2011

Miscellaneous:

- The MST Program would like to thank all of you for making the 25th Anniversary Celebration such a fabulous success. Dr. Michael Brown’s seminar more than lived up to expectations, with Dr. Brown regaling us with a Denver connection to the work that resulted in his and Dr. Goldstein’s Nobel prize. See some of the Anniversary photos below.

- Please register for the MSTP Thesis Years- Foundations of Doctoring Course (IDPT 7655).
  - Please discuss your potential preceptor choices with Arthur or Angie.

MSTP Personal News:

Please note that if you would like personal information included in future newsletters, you MUST e-mail Jodi or Pat. We won’t publish information unless you give us permission.
Here are some photos from our 25th Anniversary Celebration...
Kiran Dyamenahalli and Andrew Hoofnagle

Melissa Wright, Jonathan Kurche, Andrew Nelson and Josh Hall
Pat Hume, Sruthi Pandipati, Pippa Cosper, Aaron Spalding, Andrew Hoofnagle, Ajay Thomas, Kristi Rumer, Josh Hall and Tara Martin

Andrew Hoofnagle and Aaron Spalding
Christina and Jason Prescott’s kids, Henry (3.5) and Alexandra (1.5), are doing great. Here is a recent photo of them:

If you have any topics that you would like to include in future Newsletters, please e-mail jodi.cropper@ucdenver.edu.