Have you heard the latest news out of GI?

Administrative Core Announcements:

We would like to welcome aboard Rose Garrity, Administrative Coordinator for the GI Division. Rose will assist Kim with the daily operations of the P30 Center. Her contact information is:

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MORPHOLOGY CORE Announcements

Shukriyyah Mitchell, Research Specialist A, who has been in the core for 4 1/2 years has decided to return to the Nursing Program at Penn and complete her degree. Lucky for us, she has agreed to stay on in the core part time. We wish her all the best in school!

Make sure you stop by and wish her well!

Molecular Biology Core Announcement

REMINDER: FACS CALIBUR IS NOW HERE!
The Molecular Biology Core in conjunction with the Penn Flow Cytometry & Cell Sorting Facility has placed a BD FACS Calibur in Room 630CRB. It is a 4 fluorescent parameter flow cytometer with Blue (488)nm) and Red (637nm) lasers which runs with CellQuest Pro software. The filter set-up off the Blue laser is 530/30 (FL1), 585/42 (FL2), 670LP (FL3) and off the Red laser it is a 661/16 (FL4). Access to the instrument is 8-5 Monday through Friday. If you are able to start your experiment before 5:00 you may stay on the instrument until finished. Use of the instrument (FACSCalibur CRB) is coordinated through Penn Key access at the Flow Cytometry & Cell Sorting Facility which also maintains the instrument. The instrument is available for use by all investigators whether they are members of the Center for Molecular Studies in Digestive & Liver Diseases or not.
Research Seminar Series
Division of Gastroenterology
Fall 2008 Schedule

September

18  Yibin Kang, Ph.D.
    Princeton University
    “Genomic insights into cancer metastasis”

25  Russell Carstens, M.D.
    University of Pennsylvania
    “Epithelial Splicing Regulatory Proteins 1 and 2 (ESRP1 and ESRP2): Essential determinants of an epithelial cell type-specific post-transcriptional gene expression program that is lost during the epithelial to mesenchymal transition (EMT)”

October

2   Hakon Hakonarson, M.D., Ph.D.
    Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
    “Genetics of complex disease”

9   Holiday – No Meeting

16  Susan Weiss, Ph.D.
    University of Pennsylvania
    “Determinants of murine coronavirus induced hepatitis”

23  Guido Silvestri, M.D.
    University of Pennsylvania
    “HIV and mucosal tissues: a match in three rounds?”

30  Thomas Curran, Ph.D.
    Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia
    “TBA”

November

6   Jane Azizkhan Clifford, Ph.D.
    Drexel University
    TBA

13  James Goldenring, M.D., Ph.D.
    Vanderbilt University
    “New insights into the origins of gastric metaplasia”

20  David Abraham, Ph.D.
    Thomas Jefferson University
    TBA

27  Thanksgiving - No Research Seminar

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Research Seminars are Thursday, 12:00 - 1:00 PM in 702 CRB unless otherwise indicated.

**Please contact Rose Garrity at 215-898-0161 or rgarrity@mail.med.upenn.edu with questions.**

For more information, please visit our website @ http://www.med.upenn.edu/gastro.events.shtml
December

4  Yufang Shi, DVM, Ph.D.  
   RWJ Medical School,  
   “Immunosuppression by mesenchymal stem cells”

11  Harriet Isom, Ph.D.  
    Pennsylvania State University  
    TBA

18  Zissimos Mourelatos, M.D.  
    University of Pennsylvania  
    TBA

25 Christmas – No Research Seminar

TRANSGENIC AND CHIMERIC MOUSE CORE

The Penn community may now place and track requests for four types of services (Transgenic, Chimeric, Embryo and Sperm Cryopreservation). Here is the link:  

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CELL CULTURE CORE

Richard Carroll is still conducting classes on Cell Culture techniques for Center lab personnel. He asks that PI's contact him to register their interested lab members.

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