2013 Publications


2013 Conferences


Tam, J.W., Kullas, A.L., Mena, P., and van der Velden, A. Complex Role of Immature Myeloid Cells in Salmonella typhimurium infection. Immunology 2013, AAI Annual Meeting, Honolulu, HI.
Werneburg, G.T., Henderson, N.S., and Thanassi, D.G. Dissecting Usher-Cheperon-Subunit Interactions During Pilus Biogenesis. 2013. 113th General Meeting of the American Society for Microbiology, Denver, CO.

2013 Awards

Miles, B. 2013 Johnson & Johnson Hatton Award Finalist. AADR/IADR General Exhibition, Seattle, WA.

Miles, B. 2013. IADR Microbiology/Immunology Group Travel Award, $1,000.

First-Year Students Join Labs

Rebecca Bridges (P. Hearing)
Erik Kopping (D. Thanassi)
Mel Pilar Espaillat (L. Obeid)

Dissertation Defenses


Ha Youn Shin successfully defended her dissertation, “Regulation of Nuclear-cytoplasmic Transport of STAT5 Transcription Factor”, on July 9, 2013.

2013 Graduates

Dr. Brodie Miles; postdoctoral fellow in the Department of Periodontics, Georgia Health Sciences University.

Dr. Chen Yang; postdoctoral fellow in the Department of Molecular Genetics and Microbiology, Stony Brook University.

Incoming Students, Fall 2013

Brinda Alagesan (B.S., University of Pennsylvania; MSTP student)
Eric Burton (B.S., Stockton College)
Brian Carrey (B.S., Coastal Carolina University)
Kaustubh Parashar (M.S., Stony Brook University)
Arielle Scardino (B.S., City College of New York)
Nick Van Skyke (B.S., Southwest Missouri State)

The Admissions Committee would like to thank all the faculty members and graduate students who participated in recruitment this year.
Advanced Readings Course, Fall 2013

The topic for the journal club-style course, HBM 695 Advanced Readings in Molecular Genetics & Microbiology will be Immunology of Infectious Diseases and Vaccines for the fall semester 2013. All biomedical graduate students who have passed the qualifying exam are welcomed to enroll in the course. The class will be held on Tuesdays 11:00 – 12:00 noon in the Life Sciences second floor conference room (first day of class is Aug. 27).

Save the Date!

The 35th annual retreat of the Department of Molecular Genetics and Microbiology will take place on Friday, October 11, 2013 at the Port Jefferson Village Center. All graduate students are encouraged to present the results of their research at the retreat’s poster session.