



PhysioLINK

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

On September 11th, The Royal Society of Canada (RSC) announced this year's new Fellows. Eighty-nine new Fellows in the Academies of Arts and Humanities, Social Sciences, and Science were elected by their peers for their outstanding scholarly, scientific and artistic achievement. Recognition by the RSC is the highest honour an individual can achieve in the Arts, Social Sciences and Sciences in Canada. This year there were three new fellows elected from our Faculty - all members of Physiology!

Please join me in congratulating Professors **Paul Frankland**, **Sheena Josselyn** and **Beverley Orser** who were amongst the newly elected Fellows of the Royal Society of Canada, Division of Life Sciences. Join us on the afternoon of Tuesday November 27th as we celebrate these research super stars! Full details in this newsletter.

Graham L. Collingridge, FRS, FMedSci, FRSB, FBPhS
Ernest B. and Leonard B. Smith Chair
Department of Physiology

PHYSIOLOGY SEMINAR SERIES

~ Eligible for PSL1000H/PSL2000H Course Seminar Attendance ~

Juan Song , PhD

Assistant Professor

Department of Pharmacology

UNC Neuroscience Center

University of California, Berkeley

Chapel Hill, NC

Title: **Dissecting neural circuits for adult hippocampal neurogenesis**

Date: Oct 18, 2018

Time: 4:00pm–5:00pm

Location: Medical Sciences Building, Room 2170

Host: Neuroscience Platform

~ Eligible for PSL1000H/PSL2000H Course Seminar Attendance ~

Ian M.C. Dixon, PhD, FIACS

Professor of Physiology and Pathophysiology

PI, Molecular Cardiology Lab, Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences

St. Boniface Albrechtsen Research Centre

Rady Faculty of Health Sciences

Max Rady College of Medicine

University of Manitoba

Title: TBA

Date: Oct 25, 2018

Time: 4:00pm–5:00pm

Location: Medical Sciences Building, Room 2170

Host: Cardiovascular & Respiratory Platform

2018 John K and Mary E Davidson Lecture

Prof. Debbie Thurmond

Ruth and Robert Lanman Chair and Professor,
Department of Molecular & Cellular
Endocrinology
Diabetes and Metabolism Research Institute
City of Hope, Duarte, CA

**“Daring to Defy Diabetes and
Metabolic Dysfunction via Multi-
tasking”**

Thursday, November 15, 2018 – 3:00 PM
Medical Sciences Building – Room 2170

Reception to follow in the David Naylor Student
Commons



FRSC Celebration – November 27

Congratulations to Professors **Paul Frankland**, **Sheena Josselyn** and **Beverley Orser**, newly elected Fellows of the Royal Society of Canada.

Please join us on **Tuesday November 27th at 3 pm** in the **Physiology Seminar Room (MSB 3227)** for a celebration honoring these three research superstars.

Drs. Frankland, Josselyn and Orser will give three short talks followed by a Reception!



DR. PAUL FRANKLAND, Neurosciences & Mental Health, The Hospital for Sick Children Research Institute, and Physiology University of Toronto

'Making memories'



DR. SHEENA JOSSELYN, Neurosciences & Mental Health, The Hospital for Sick Children Research Institute, and Physiology University of Toronto

"Neuronal excitability and memory traces"



DR. BEVERLEY ORSER, Department of Anesthesia and Physiology, University of Toronto

"Cognitive deficits in surgical patients: A tale of extrasynaptic GABA_A receptors"

HONOURS & AWARDS



Congratulations to **Graham Collingridge** on his recent election to the Brain Canada Foundation Board of Directors.

HOLIDAY LUNCHEON – December 12



Please mark your calendars!

Physiology's Annual Holiday Luncheon will be held on **Wednesday December 12th, 2018**, starting at 11:30 am, at the University of Toronto's Faculty Club.

Information regarding ticket sales, annual raffle, etc. will be communicated next month.

DEPARTMENTAL RETREAT – January 17

A reminder that the date for **Physiology's Annual Retreat** has been changed from December 6, 2018 to **Thursday, January 17th, 2019**. **The venue remains the same (The Old Mill).**

Further details will be communicated to all faculty towards the end of the year.

GASP News

With a new council and a new academic year, GASP is proud to kick start October with:

Coffee Break

Coffee Break is back! We will now be hosting Coffee Break bi-weekly:

- October 10th: 2-3 PM (Physiology Lunch Room)
- October 24th: 12-1 PM (MSB3227; in conjunction with DoPTSS)

Department of Physiology Trainee Seminar Series (DoPTSS)

DoPTSS is also back! DoPTSS provides students with more opportunities to practice their presentations skills and hear about the great work our peers are working on. We will now be co-hosting the last Coffee Break of the month with DoPTSS. **Join us for free coffee and lunch!**

- October 24th: 12-1 PM (MSB3227)

CAREER OPPORTUNITY



Principal Investigator Position
Developmental and Stem Cell Epigenetics

The Lunenfeld-Tanenbaum Research Institute of Sinai Health System, a University of Toronto affiliated biomedical research centre, is recruiting an emerging leader in the area of Developmental and Stem Cell Epigenetics. The appointment will be for a Principal Investigator (rank equivalent to Assistant Professor).

Further information on this exciting career opportunity is available at: <http://apply.interfolio.com/53045>

Deadline for applications is November 1, 2018

**We want to hear about the great things happening in
Physiology.**

Please share your accomplishments, awards...

Send news items to the Chair's Office c/o e.katsoulakos@utoronto.ca