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CELL SYSTEMS & ANATOMY

NEWSLETTER



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations Dr. Valentina R. Garbarino!

Dr. Garbarino received notification that her application to the UTHSCSA IIMS K12 Program will receive funding! This is The Mentored Research Career Development (K12) Program to support Clinical and Translational Research Scholars (Junior Faculty) selected on a competitive basis for a 2-3-year program of research mentorship.

Congratulations Dr. Feng Chun Yang!

Dr. Yang's application for the ASH Bridge Grant Award Program has been selected for funding and she recently received Notice of Award for the T32 Training Grant (Year 14)!

Congratulations to Belinda Bernal (Dr. Yidong Bai's Lab)!

Belinda is the recipient of the 2025 Guarion Award for Excellence in Masters Studies. Applicants were evaluated on a wide range of categories including academic success, research prowess, leadership and engagement and Belinda shined in all categories. Her award will be presented as part of our 2025 Convocation Ceremony at 10am on August 20th.

Congratulations Dr. Pei Wang!

Dr. Wang has been appointed as the Secretary/Treasurer in the LSOM Faculty Executive Committee.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Incoming Student Orientation

August 14th

August 18th

Faculty Club Meetings

August 5th - NIH Topic 1: Cancer

August 12th - NIH Topic 3: Ageing and NDDs

August 19th - Round Table: NIH CSR Review Changes

August 26th - NIH Topic 4: Training Grants

WELCOME!

Dr. Hwoi Min Oh - Assistant Professor/Clinical (Started on 7/28/2025)

Dr. Kimi Kong - Assistant Professor (Transfer eff. 8/1/2025)

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

September

- Start gathering documents for Post Tenure Evaluation due Feb/March
- Disclosing Outside Activities & Financial Interests (Conflict of Interest)
- Annual Faculty Effort Collection (Office of Institutional Research for THECB)
- Coat Ceremony
- Seminar Series begins

October

- Bi-Annual Effort Certification (Office of Sponsored Programs for Extramural Sponsors)
- Endowment Reports Due 11/1
- Previous fiscal year closes, Project Budget Inquiry (PBI) will be available again