Message from the Program Director

Now that we are in the depths of winter, I’m looking forward to seeing everyone at our annual Mini Symposium on Feb. 28th, 2017! The program is attached. Here are the latest updates from the program.

I am delighted to welcome two new PhD students, Allison Jaindra (Krause and Brill labs) and Christopher McNiel (Fernandez-Gonzalez lab). We hope they will enjoy their first program event this month.

Congratulations to Li-Pin (Pearson Lab), who successfully defended his Ph.D. with all the best in his future endeavors.

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Cheers,
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Seminars and Meetings of Interest

Friedrich Schuster
Department of Biology, McGill University

Organizing the actomyosin cytoskeleton in muscle and nonmuscle cells

February 24, 2017

PGSCL Event Room 1
688 Bay Street
3 pm

Stephanie Protze
Gordon Keller’s lab, University Health Network

Translating human heart development to novel biological pacemaker therapies using pluripotent stem cells

February 27, 2017

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688 Bay Street
3 pm

Amy Wong
John Ramsey’s lab, SickKids

Novel human lung models to study development, disease and therapies

March 1, 2017

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688 Bay Street
3 pm

18th Congress of the International Society of Developmental Biologists

National University of Singapore
Annual Retreat
Carnegie Science Center
1900 Grandview Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213
March 16–18, 2017

Selected Recent Publications from our Members


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