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HERE'S
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YOUR
HOLIDAYS
TURN
OUT
TO BE
TERRIFIC!

December Seminars

Biochemistry Seminars Mondays 4 pm, MS 326

12/9 Dr. Cezary Wojcik, Research Assistant Professor, Department of Physiology, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX. *After January 1, 2005:* Assistant Professor, Anatomy and Cell Biology, Indiana University School of Medicine, Evansville Regional Center. “**ERAD revisited: What is the real role of p97/VCP in retrotranslocation.**”

12/13 Dr. Robert A. Harris, Showalter Professor, Distinguished Professor, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, IN. “**Role of pyruvate dehydrogenase complex in regulation of blood glucose concentration**”

Biochemistry Student Seminars Wednesdays, 12 Noon, MS B16

12/1 Sunyong Tang
Amy Munchhof

12/8 Angela Nevins
Mandar Joshi



Other Seminars of Interest

12/2 David L. Daleke, Ph.D., Dept. of Biochemistry/Molecular Biology; IUSM; and Senior Fellow, Institute for Molecular/Cellular Biology, Research and University Graduate School; IU. “**Molecular Control of Membrane Structure in Health and Disease**”. 10:00am., Cancer Research Institute [R4], Room 101.

Birong Liao, Ph.D.
Principle Research Scientist, Integrative Biology, Lilly Research Laboratories, Lilly Corporate Center. Title: “**Bioinformatics data integration in Drug research and development**”. 11:00 A.M., Friday December 10, 2004. Fesler Hall, Hurty Hall C, Room 315.

Tatiana Foroud, Ph.D.
Associate Professor, Medical & Molecular Genetics & Psychiatry, IU School of Medicine. Title: “**Finding Genes for Complex Traits**”. 11:00 a.m., Friday, December 3, 2004. Fesler Hall, Hurty Hall C, Room 315.

Congratulations!

Mark Kelley, Ph.D., associate director of the Wells Center for Pediatric Research, has been named chair of the NIH's Cancer Etiology Study Section, Center for Scientific Review. His term began in October and ends June 30, 2006.

Recent Publications

Hegde, V.; **Wang, M.**; Deutsch, W. A. (2004) The human ribosomal protein S3 interacts with the DNA base excision repair proteins hAPE/Ref-1 and hOGG1. *Biochemistry*. 43, 14211-14217.

Tao, W.; **Wang, M.**; Voss, E. D.; **Cocklin, R. R.**; Smith, J. A.; Cooper, S. H.; Broxmeyer, H. E. (2004) Comparative proteomic analysis of human CD34+ stem/progenitor cells and mature CD15+ myeloid cells. *Stem Cells*. 22, 1003-1014.

New grant award

Congratulations to **Hiremagalur Jayaram, Ph.D.**

on the receipt of a new DOD subcontract award for the project "Novel Selective Inhibitors of IMP-Dehydrogenase Type II against Chronic Myelogenous Leukemia".

Dr. Jayaram is co-director of this SBIR with University of Minnesota investigator Kryzstof Pankiewicz, Ph.D.

Our condolences

The Department extends its' deepest condolences to graduate student Marcus Breese on the November 8 death of his mother.

Margaret A. "Peg" Smith 87, Indianapolis, died November 1, 2004. She loved her family and spending time with her grandchildren. Peg loved music and dancing. She retired in 1987 after 30 years of service on the IUPUI campus in the Bio-Chemistry department and the IU Dental School. Peg is survived by her children, Gil W. (Kim) Smith, II of Indianapolis, Judy (Jim) Elslager of Terre Haute, and Joan (Jack) Brickler of Dayton, Ohio; 7 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren and her sister, Marion Huntington.

**Don't Forget
the Biochem Christmas Party!**
Friday, Dec. 17 is the date for the 2004 Biochem Christmas Party to be held in the MS Atrium. The food and fun start at 12 noon. The Department provides a catered hot lunch including vegetarian selections, soft drinks and coffee. Everyone is invited to bring a pitch-in dish if desired (desserts are always welcome!) We'll have door prizes, holiday music, a guessing game, and special Santa Awards.

Join us for the holiday fun!

