



**New for the 2001 Retreat:
Biochem Poster Awards**

Awards will be given for the best posters at the Biochem Retreat on Saturday, October 6, 2001. **Faculty, post-docs, students, and staff** – everyone is eligible!

Qualifications:

- ◆ **Candidates must be the first author**
- ◆ **Candidates must present the poster at the Retreat**

First Place award - \$250
Second Place award - \$100

So bring your posters!

**You will find
more retreat
info and maps
on the last page
of this issue.**

**Schedule for the 2001 Biochemistry and
Molecular Biology Department Retreat**

Saturday, October 6, 2001

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| 8:00 | Continental Breakfast and Poster Set-up for A-L | |
| 8:30 | Opening Remarks and Introduction of New Students - Bob Harris and Mark Goebel | <i>Auditorium</i> |
| 8:40 | Research Presentation I | <i>Auditorium</i> |
| | 1. Kristin Chun | |
| | 2. Hari Nakshatri | |
| | 3. Bill Bosron | |
| | 4. Debbie Thurmond | |
| | 5. Weinian Shou | |
| | 6. Matt Grow | |
| 10:20 | Break and Poster set-up for A-L | |
| 10:30 | Posters A - L | <i>Metalsmithing Studio & Portico</i> |
| 12:00 | Buffet Lunch | <i>Ruth Lilly Library</i> |
| 1:00 | Posters M - Z | <i>Metalsmithing Studio & Portico</i> |
| 2:30 | Research Presentation II | <i>Auditorium</i> |
| | 7. Kent Redman | |
| | 8. Suk-Hee Lee | |
| | 9. Frank Witzmann | |
| | 10. Ron Wek | |
| | 11. Jeff Elmendorf | |
| | 12. John Hawes | |
| 4:00 | Comments from Chairman - Bob Harris | <i>Auditorium</i> |
| 4:20 | Awards Ceremony - Mark Goebel | <i>Auditorium</i> |
| | Outstanding Mentor Award | |
| | Peggy Gibson Award for best paper by a student | |
| | Jack Davis Award for best student seminar | |
| | Poster Awards | |

October Seminars

Biochemistry Seminars Mondays 4 pm, MS 326

10/1 Dr. Teri Belecky-Adams,
Assistant Professor, Department of
Biology, IUSM "Bone Morphoge-
netic Proteins and Their Potential
Roles in Patterning of the Chick
Retina"

10/8 Dr. Scot R. Kimball,
Professor, Cellular and Molecular
Physiology, Pennsylvania State
University College of Medicine,
Hershey, PA. "Mechanisms for
Regulating Protein Synthesis
During Cellular Stress"

10/15 Dr. James L. Maller,
Professor, HHI/Department of
Pharmacology, University of
Colorado School of Medicine,
Denver, CO. "Biochemistry of
Cell Cycle Checkpoints at the G2/
M and Metaphase/Anaphase
Transitions"

10/22 Dr. Angela Tyner,
Associate Professor, Department
of Molecular Genetics, University
of Illinois College of Medicine,
Chicago, IL. "Roles for the
Intracellular Tyrosine Kinase Sik/
BRK During Normal Epithelial
Cell Differentiation and in Cancer"

10/29 Dr. Manohar Ratnam,
Professor, Biochemistry and
Molecular Biology, Medical
College of Ohio, Toledo, OH.
"Regulation and Modulation of
Folate Receptor Genes, Potential
Tumor Targets"

Biochemistry Student Seminars Wednesdays, 12 Noon, MS 311

3 Zejin Sun
10 Joel Yalowitz
17 Ke Zhan
24 Boli Huang
31 Paula Ladd

Important Dates

10/1 NIH new research, com-
mitted continuations
10/1 Leukemia and Lymphoma
Society
10/1 American Cancer Society
Postdoctoral Fellowships
10/15 American Cancer Society
Research Scholar Grants
11/1 NIH Competing contin.
11/10 National Kidney Foundn.
11/22 THANKSGIVING
12/11 Finals begin
12/25 CHRISTMAS
1/1/02 HAPPY NEW YEAR!
1/7 Classes Begin
1/15 American Heart Assn.
1/22 American Heart -Midwest

Dean's Office Deadlines - Oct

10/24 American Lung Assn
10/24 NIH Committed Contin,
Revised grants

Dean's Office Deadlines -Nov

11/2 National Kidney Founda-
tion of Indiana
11/21 NIH Committed Continua-
tions

NEW GRANT

John Hawes received a 2-year
grant from NSF titled "Enzy-
matic Properties and Biological
Roles of Novel Beta-
Hydroxyacid Dehydrogenases in
Plants and Bacteria".



Dr. Edenberg
has a new
hourly em-
ployee, **Daniel
Burtschi**; he is
a grad student
in the Bioin-
formatics
division of
IUPUI.

**Nirmala
Mavila** is a
new postdoc
in Anna
DePaoli-
Roach's Lab



**Srilakshmi
Alagharu** is a
new hourly
employee in
Dr. Jayaram's
Lab.

New Publication:

Schindl M, Oberhuber G,
Pichlbauer EG, Obermair A,
Birner P, **Kelley MR.** DNA
repair-redox enzyme apurinic
endonuclease in cervical cancer:
Evaluation of redox control of
HIF-1alpha and prognostic signifi-
cance. *Int J Oncol.* 2001
Oct;19(4):799-802.

October Birthdays

10/1 Wei Wang
10/9 Art Schulz
10/14 Pat Jenkins
10/18 Ron Jerome
10/24 Brian Gibbons
10/28 Tom Hurley

2001 Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Retreat

Saturday, October 6, 2001

at the Indianapolis Art Center
820 East 67th Street, off College Ave. in Broad Ripple
(Note: this is not the Museum of Art)

Welcome to all members of the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology!

The retreat is an important event for the department. It provides opportunities for:

- ◆ Faculty and new students to meet.
- ◆ Everyone to hear about the research work being conducted in the department.
- ◆ Dr. Harris to update us on departmental activities during the past year and plans for the coming year.
- ◆ Presentation of awards:
 - Peggy Gibson Award for the best paper by a student in 2000-01
 - Jack Davis Award for the best student seminar in 2000-01
 - Outstanding Mentor Award to be presented by the grad students (new this year!)
 - Best Poster Award (also new this year – see attached details!)

PLEASE BRING POSTERS! This is a great opportunity to describe your successes and tribulations to colleagues and friends. Everyone is invited to participate. “Hot off the press” information is always welcome!

We look forward to seeing you on Saturday, October 6!

