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NEW ADDITIONS

• Tawana Randall, Lab Project Coordinator   Bassell Lab
• Leila Afjehi-Sadat, Postdoc               Dunlap Lab
• Benjamin Nanes, Grad Student             Kowalczyk Lab
• Tracey Paul, Student Employee            Kowalczyk Lab
• Ryosuke Yamamoto, Postdoc                Sale Lab
• Jennifer Butler, Student Assistant       Sale Lab
• Seon-Myung Kim, Postdoc                  Zheng Lab
• Ariel Wise, Undergrad Student            Zheng Lab
• Jacob Kagey, Postdoc                     Moberg Lab

PROMOTIONS, AWARDS and RECOGNITIONS

1. Lei Xing, promoted from Grad Student to Postdoc - Bassell Lab
2. Christine Chiasson McKenzie, promoted from Grad Student to Postdoc – Kowalczyk Lab
3. Amy Li, promoted from Postdoc to Research Associate – Chen Lab
4. Qing-Huan Xiao, promoted from Postdoc to Research Associate – Hartzell Lab
5. Songli Xu, promoted from Postdoc to Research Associate – Powers Lab
6. Kuai Yu, promoted from Postdoc to Research Associate - Hartzell Lab
NEW FUNDING:

Gary Bassell, Subcontract from Florida State University, 1/1/10-12/31/10, “Transduction of biologically active SMN into motor neurons to rescue axon defects”.

Gary Bassell, Neuroscience Initiative Seed Grant, 9/1/09 – 8/31/10, “Exploring genetic and pharmacologic strategies to rescue increased phosphoinositide-3 kinase activity in fragile X syndrome”.

Art English, Subcontract from GaTech, 9/25/09 – 8/31/14, “A rational approach to stimulating peripheral nerve regeneration”.

Claudia Fallini (Bassell Lab), SMA Europe Fellowship, 3/1/10 – 2/28/12 “Analysis of mRNA transport and local protein synthesis in axons of SMA motor neurons”.

Ping Chen, NIH R01 DC005213-07A2, 3/1/10 – 2/25/15, “Morphogenesis of the Organ of Corti”.

Criss Hartzell, CHOA-CF Research Center Pilot Project, 3/1/10 – 12/31/10, “Colonic bicarbonate transport in cystic fibrosis”.

Andy Kowalczyk, CHOA – Center for Endothelial Biology Pilot Project, 3/1/10 – 2/28/11, “Role of the primary cilium in vascular development and sickle cell disease”.

Ravi Muddashetty (Bassell Lab)), National Fragile X Foundation Fellowship, 10/26/09 – 10/25/10, “Role of microRNA dysregulation in Fragile X Syndrome”.


Win Sale, Emory Alcohol and Lung Biology Center (NIH – David Guidot, PI) Pilot Project, 1/1/10 – 12/31/10, “Impact of ethanol on the regulation of dynein-driven motility in cilia and airway function”.

James Zheng, Subcontract from UMDNJ P01 HD023315-21A1, 9/30/09 – 6/30/14, “Cytoskeletal regulation of post synaptic structures and functions”.

SERVICE AWARDS

Sharon Burdick 5 years
Jingsheng Gu 5 years
Lisa Sherrill 10 years
Daniel Rouk 15 years
Huronda Smith 15 years
James Cooper 20 years
Carolyn Eason 25 years
Linda Jordan 35 years
THESIS DEFENSES

Lei Xing: Defense 2/16/2010
Gary Bassell

Lei Xing

Ken Moberg, Carolyn Beam: Defense 11/12/2009

Christine Chiasson McKenzie: Defense 2/18/2010, Andrew Kowalczyk

Bassell Lab

Ken Moberg, Carolyn Beam: Defense 11/12/2009

Christine Chiasson McKenzie: Defense 2/18/2010, Andrew Kowalczyk
PHOTO ALBUM

New Arrivals:

Congrats to Jocasta (Bassell Lab) and Chris Odom! Connor Gavin Odom, Born February 9, 2010: 5 pounds, 6 ounces, and 19 inches.

Parties:

Maggie Phan, Courtney Crouch

Maggie Phan, Courtney Crouch, Lisa Sherrill, John Scott, Eric Vitrol

Linda Jordan, Beckie Correll, Judy Shur, Huronda Smith, Carolyn Eason

Barry Shur, Susan Summers, Christine Chiasson, Marie Cross, Maureen Powers
CALENDAR

B & G SCHEDULE
January 11, 2010  Criss Hartzell
February 08, 2010  Harish Joshi
March 08, 2010  Michael Koval
April 12, 2010  Andrew Kowalczyk
May 10, 2010  Xi (Erick) Lin
June 14, 2010  James Zheng
August 09, 2010  Gary Bassell
September 14, 2010  Ping Chen

SEMINAR SCHEDULE
1. January 13, 2010 – Abby Dernburg/UC Berkeley (Host: Maureen Powers)
2. February 17, 2010 – Joel Richter/U Mass (Host: Gary Bassell)
3. February 24, 2010 – Frank Polleux/UNC (Host: Gary Bassell)
4. March 03, 2010 – Lawrence Boise/WCI (Host: Barry Shur)
5. March 17, 2010 – Laura Otis/English (Host: Victor Faundez)
6. March 24, 2010 – Scott Dougan/UGA (Host: Ken Moberg)
7. March 31, 2010 – Zixu Mao/Pharmacology (Host: Subhabrata Sanyal)
8. April 14, 2010 – Larry Young/Yerkes (Host: Victor Faundez)
9. April 21, 2010 – Frans BM de Waal/Yerkes (Host: Barry Shur)
10. April 28, 2010 – Amanda Freeman/Sanyal Lab (Host: Subhabrata Sanyal)
11. May 03, 2010 – Carien Niessen/CMM, Cologne (Host: Andy Kowalczyk)
12. May 12, 2010 – Adam Marcus/WCI (Host: Maureen Powers)

FRONTIERS IN NEUROSCIENCE:
Sharon Swanger, Graduate Student, (Bassell Lab) gave a talk on her research to the Emory Frontiers in Neuroscience seminar series on February 26, 2010.

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