ANNOUNCEMENTS

Eric Hunter of the University of Alabama Birmingham is the 5th recipient of the annual Distinguished Research Career Award. Dr. Hunter is author of more than 150 publications and is an internationally recognized authority on retrovirus entry and particle assembly. During his visit, Dr. Hunter presented two seminars on his studies to elucidate molecular determinants of HIV-1 Envelop that modulate virus entry and transmission and on the intracellular trafficking of virus proteins, which were recently published in Science and Traffic, respectively. Photos of Dr. Hunter’s visit may be viewed at: http://www.vet.ohio-state.edu/docs/retrovirus/award.html

The Center is pleased to welcome new faculty member Mary Jo Burhard, an expert in transmission of feline immunodeficiency virus and board-certified Veterinary Clinical Pathologist.

Patrick Green has been appointed member of the NIH Virology A study section (previously Virology) 2004-2008.

Welcome to new graduate researchers and postdocs:
Josh Arnold, Green Lab and Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Graduate Program
Min Li, Green Lab and Ohio State Biochemistry Graduate Program
Cheryl Giles, Boris-Lawrie Lab and Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Graduate Program
Shuiming Qian, Boris-Lawrie Lab and Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Graduate Program
Antara Data, Lairmore Lab and Ohio State Biochemistry Graduate Program
Barnabe Assogba PhD, Burkhard Lab

RETROVIROLOGY, the new Biomedical Central open access internet journal of interest is accepting manuscript submissions at the web site http://www.retrovirology.com/

SELECTED RECENT PUBLICATIONS


CONGRATULATIONS!
Wayne Buck, DVM, PhD defended his dissertation in the Mathes/Podell Labs and is now Research Assistant Professor, Tulane Medical School and Tulane National Primate Research.

Matthew Anderson, PhD, defended his dissertation in the Green Lab and is now Fellow of the Food and Drug Administration, Center for Veterinary Medicine, Office of New Animal Drug Evaluation, Division of Manufacturing Technologies.

UPCOMING MEETINGS and SEMINAR GUESTS
• 2004 International Meeting of the Institute of Human Virology, Oct 31-Nov 4, Baltimore, MD
• Tom Hope, Univ. of Illinois at Chicago, Sept 27, 4 pm 111 Parks Hall
• Gordon Carmicheal, University of Conn, Framingham, Seminar Nov 1, 4pm 111 Parks Hall
• Steve O’Brien, National Cancer Institute, Frederick, Seminar Nov 22, 9 am 322 Goss Lab

NEWSLETTER INPUT: Additional information about retrovirus research at The Ohio State University can be found at the Center for Retrovirus Research website: www.vet.ohio-state.edu/docs/retrovirus/index.html To request a subscription or to unsubscribe, email Dr. Kathleen Boris-Lawrie at boris-lawrie.1@osu.edu