FACULTY

JUSTIN MERRITT, PHD TO SPEAK AT CONFERENCE NEXT MONTH

Dr. Justin Merritt has been invited to speak at the American Society for Microbiology Conference on Streptococcal Genetics which is taking place in Washington, DC on August 1st.

The title of the talk Dr. Merritt will be presenting is: "The Role of Post-transcriptional Regulatory Mechanisms in Streptococcus mutans Stress Adaptation"

SOD PARTICIPATES IN SUMMER EQUITY PROGRAM

This summer, our School is sponsoring two research interns from the Summer Equity Program of the OHSU Center for Diversity & Inclusion.

Deziree Roberts, a senior at the Portland State University, is assisting Dr. Richie Kohli with a project aimed at developing an interdisciplinary intervention to address oral health disparities in long-term care facilities.

Tram Bui, a senior at the University of Portland, is working with Dr. Agnieszka Balkowiec to characterize neurons that are responsible for transmission of orofacial pain information.

Both Deziree and Tram are interested in careers in dentistry and we wish them the best of luck in pursuing their goals.

Pictured: Deziree Roberts with Dr. Kohli & Tram Bui preparing an antibody for immunochemical staining of trigeminal neurons (photo by A.Balkowiec).
SOD PEDIATRIC CLINICAL STUDY

The School of Dentistry Pediatric Clinic is looking for children aged 2-6 years to participate in an observational study about early childhood oral health.

CLICK HERE for further details.

DID YOU KNOW?

POST TREATMENT REVIEW – WHAT IS IT AND WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

Post Treatment Review (PTR) is defined as the assessment of the success and outcomes of patient care. For patients receiving comprehensive care in our pre-doctoral adult clinic, patient care is reviewed at the end of each phase of treatment as described below:

- Phases 1-2 (systemic and acute)
- Phase 3 (disease control)
- Phase 4 (definitive/rehabilitation)
- Phase 5 (maintenance)

At each of these points in the continuum of care, the student-provider and attending faculty conduct a clinical examination to determine whether the patient has received quality comprehensive care that meets his/her clinical needs. If these goals are not met, additional treatment may be needed before proceeding to the next phase of care. At the completion of Phase 4 PTR, a summary of the outcomes of comprehensive care is generated.

The reflection and assessment of the services we provide for each patient are essential components of ensuring we are delivering the best possible care for our patients. Each clinical faculty member and student share in this important responsibility.
EVENTS

DS2 SUMMER TERM TOWN HALL W/ DEAN MARUCHA
THURSDAY JULY 28 / 12:00PM – 1:00PM / CLSB 3A003A

SPAP ICE CREAM FLOAT FUNDRAISER
FRIDAY JULY 29 / 12:00PM – 2:00PM / OUTSIDE OF 3RD FLOOR LECTURE HALLS

The Student Patient Assistance Program (SPAP) will be hosting an ICE CREAM FLOAT fundraiser this Friday. Your $3 donation to the program gets you a delicious ice cream float! It's expected to be a hot afternoon so be sure to stay cool with your friends in SPAP.

AROUND TOWN

OREGON BREWERS FESTIVAL / JULY 27 - 31

Try 80 different craft beers, eat pub food, hear live music, and learn about home brewing at Oregon Brewers Festival at Tom McCall Waterfront Park. Children accompanied by a parent are welcome and will enjoy the root beer garden. No pets.

MOVIES IN THE PARK / JULY 10 – SEPTEMBER 10

This summer marks the 10th season of Movies in the Park throughout Portland communities!

MOVIES BEGIN AT DUSK. Pre-movie entertainment begins at 6:30 PM, including live performances by local musicians and free popcorn. Bring jackets or extra blankets, as it gets chilly when the sun goes down!

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