

ACADEMIC ACTIVITY

Publications of the Week

1. Wu, X.; Kosaraju, J.; Zhou, W.; Tam, K. Y., SLOH, a carbazole-based fluorophore, mitigates neuropathology and behavioral impairment in the triple-transgenic mouse model of Alzheimer's disease. *Neuropharmacology* 2018.
2. Zhang, X. D.; Zhang, Z.; Wang, D., CGAnalyzer: an R package for analyzing continuous glucose monitoring studies. *Bioinformatics* 2018.

STUDENT ACTIVITY

PhD Oral Defense

Fong Ha IEONG, from Prof. Zhen Yuan's lab, completed her PhD oral defense on 9 Jan. Her thesis title is "Cortical Connectomics Signature for Opiate Addiction during Recovery: A Multidisciplinary, Exploratory, and Translational Paradigm". Hada is very productive during her PhD thesis study as a part-time student. She has published three peer reviewed articles in three years, and has two more manuscripts under review.



Yubin LIU, from Prof. Zhen Yuan's lab, completed his PhD oral defense on 11 Jan. His thesis title is "Development of Quantitative Photoacoustic Tomography Imaging Systems for Disease Detections from Bench to Bedside". Yubin has published six articles including conference papers during his PhD study, and one paper is under review. He will conduct a postdoc training at UM after his graduation.



Henrique NEVES, from Prof. Hang Fai (Henry) Kwok's lab, completed his PhD oral defense on 12 Jan. His thesis title is "The Prognostic Significance of MCM10 and its Related Licensing Factors Cdt1 and Cdc6 in Breast Cancer". Henrique's findings were published on *Scientific Reports* and *BBA Reviews on Cancer* with SCI impact factor of 4.259 and 9.452 respectively, and more academic papers from his thesis are expected to be published in near future. Henrique has committed to continue his postdoctoral training in King's College London, a world renowned University.



First Meeting of “2nd Symposium on Biomedical Sciences for Students, Post-doctoral Fellows, and Research Assistants”

The first meeting for Student Symposium 2018 was held on 11 Jan 2018. Prof. Guokai CHEN chaired the meeting, and he assigned tasks to members of the organizing committee. The date for the Symposium is **28 Mar 2018**.

VISITS AND EVENTS

On 13 Jan, the University of Macau hosted a high level meeting with the delegates from the Oxford University and the Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) at the Dr. Stanley Ho Medical Development Foundation. The three universities agreed to develop strategic collaboration to improve biomedical research in Macau, such as organization of regular workshops, establishment of training platform at different levels, etc.. Prof. Chuxia DENG, Prof. Guokai CHEN and Prof. William CHAO participated in the meeting.

OTHER NOTIFICATIONS

Call for Research Grant Application: 21 Feb 2018

ZUMRI is calling for application for National Natural Science Fund of China (NSFC) 2018 Application. You may refer to the related email for details.

SEMINARS #59 and #60

Title: Genetics of Idiopathic Scoliosis and animal models

Speaker: Nelson Leung-Sang TANG
Department of Chemical Pathology,
The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

Date: 16 Jan 2018 (Tue)

Time: 15:00-16:00

Venue: E12 - G004

Title: Near-Infrared Two-photon Fluorescent Probes for Biological Imaging and Sensing

Speaker: Yupeng TIAN
School of Chemistry & Chemical Engineering,
Anhui University.

Date: 17 Jan 2018 (Wed)

Time: 14:00-15:30

Venue: E12 - G004

B-CAT MEETING #10

Prof. Joong Sup SHIM is going to deliver his talk at the upcoming B-CAT meeting on **17 Jan (Wed)**.