News at a Glance

2022 Research Symposium features New and Ground-breaking work

We sincerely thank all of the speakers who made the October 26 CEG **Research Symposium** a highly informative and engaging event. Robyn Tanguay, PhD, University Distinguished Professor in the Department of Environmental and Molecular Toxicology, Oregon State University, gave a fascinating keynote presentation on **Using Multidimensional Zebrafish Data to Advance Environmental Health Sciences**. That talk can be viewed <u>here</u>. Important reminder! Proposals for **Time-Sensitive Response Awards**, as announced during the symposium, are due by 10 AM **Thursday November 10**. Access the **RFA here**.

The Sequencing Core (GESC) has introduced its new **NextSeq 2000** and, as Dr. Xiang Zhang reports, is offering a reduced sequencing rate. The new rate will be automatically applied to samples submitted after November 1. Looking forward, **PE 2x300 bp sequencing** is expected to be available early next year, which can be used for 16S metagenomic sequencing. For more information contact <u>Xiang</u> <u>Zhang</u>, <u>PhD</u>; Associate Professor and Director, Genomics, Epigenomics and Sequencing Core. See <u>https://med.uc.edu/depart/eh/cores/genomics/</u> <u>services-and-form</u>. We remind CEG members that **ITS matching funds** are available to help subsidize the use of certain core services; see details <u>here</u>.

Recent Publications —

Bhattacharya SS, Yadav B, Yadav E, Hus A, Yadav N, Kaur P, Rosen L, Jandarov R, Yadav JS. Differential



modulation of lung aquaporins among other pathophysiological markers in acute (Cl2 gas) and

chronic (carbon nanoparticles, cigarette smoke) respiratory toxicity mouse models. Front Physiol. 2022 Sep 28;13:880815. <u>PMID: 36246134</u>. PMCID: PMC9554232.

HEAD NECK

Galiveti CR, Kuhnell D, Biesiada J, **Zhang X**, Kelsey KT, Takiar V, Tang AL, Wise-Draper TM, **Medvedovic M, Kasper S, Langevin SM**. Small extravesicular microRNA in head and neck squamous cell carcinoma and its potential as a

liquid biopsy for early detection. Head Neck. 2022 Oct 22. <u>PMID: 36271833</u>.

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New CEG Research Focus Group in 2023

Plans for a new CEG research focus group on the environmental effects of climate change are being led by <u>Ardythe L. Morrow, PhD</u>; Professor and Director of the Division of Epidemiology and Director, MPH Epidemiology Concentration; Co-Director, MILCH and Novel Therapeutics Lab; Department of Environmental and Public Health Sciences, UC College of Medicine. <u>Contact</u> Dr. Morrow for details.

The CEG Endocrine Disrupting Chemicals research focus group is led by <u>Katie Burns, PhD</u>, Associate Professor, Division of Environmental Genetics & Molecular Toxicology, and meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 1:00 PM. <u>Contact</u> Dr. Burns to be added to the mailing list.

CEG Deputy Director Jagjit Yadav, PhD, Professor of Molecular Toxicology, Director of the Immunotoxicology Laboratory, and Director of CEG Pilot Projects Program, leads the Immunotox Forum, which gathers every other Tuesday from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM in the Department of Environmental and Public Health Sciences. The Immunotox forum likewise offers a data-cum-journal club format. It features informal research discussion or a literaturebased talk in the area of interest under the broader scope of environmental immunology or toxicology or (preferably) a combination of both. Contact Dr. Yadav to be added to the forum list.