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HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Anna Maria
October 13



Tatiana
October 18

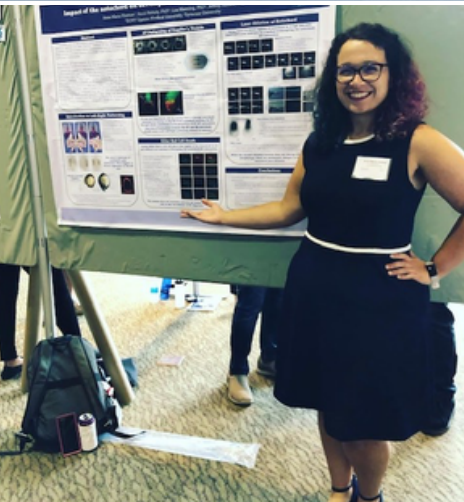
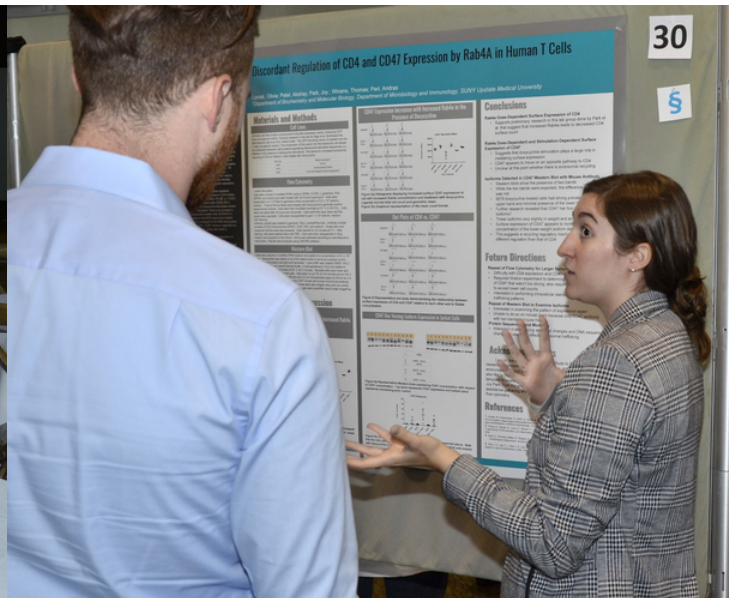
Message from Amit

It was a pleasure to meet with all of you for our semi-annual meetings over the last few weeks. As always, if you need anything, feel free to reach out anytime. Thank you for providing feedback to your colleagues on their grand rounds presentations. This is an opportunity for all of us to improve our communication skills, our teaching, and our critical thinking skills. For this year we will continue to present clinical cases in order to improve our diagnostic reasoning. In addition, we will also present clinical research papers so that we can learn how to critically appraise the literature. Arnav, thank you for a thought-provoking presentation for our first Grand Rounds of this year. I look forward to learning with all of you.

Message from Andrea

Part of my message to all of you on my first day was that *"I intend to integrate what I've learned surrounding relationship cultivation and community building. In an increasingly atomized society obsessed with self-reliance, I believe a strong sense of community is more important than ever. I will be a reliant and physical presence for you throughout your program."* It didn't take long for communal reliance and support from the MDPhD family to come around full circle. I am grateful for everyone who has reached out to me during this personal season of grief. Thank-you.

Biomedical Research Day



Upstate MDPHD = best dressed group of scientists!

Allow me to introduce our newest COGS team member, Shaunna Arnold, Coordinator of Career Development and Special Events. If you enjoyed the event, feel free to reach out to her at ArnoldSh@upstate.edu or stop by her office (3104) and let her know! She is a wonderful COGS addition.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2022

BURROW

Buffalo, Upstate, Rochester: Research Out West(ern NY)

MD/PHD CONFERENCE

An all-day, in person event hosted by the URMC MSTP

External Keynote



Michael T. Chin, MD, PhD

Research Director, Tufts Hypertrophic
Cardiomyopathy Center
Professor of Medicine, Tufts University SOM
Director Tufts Medical Scientist Training
Program (URMC MSTP Class of 1991)

Internal Keynote



Hiroshi Miyamoto, MD, PhD

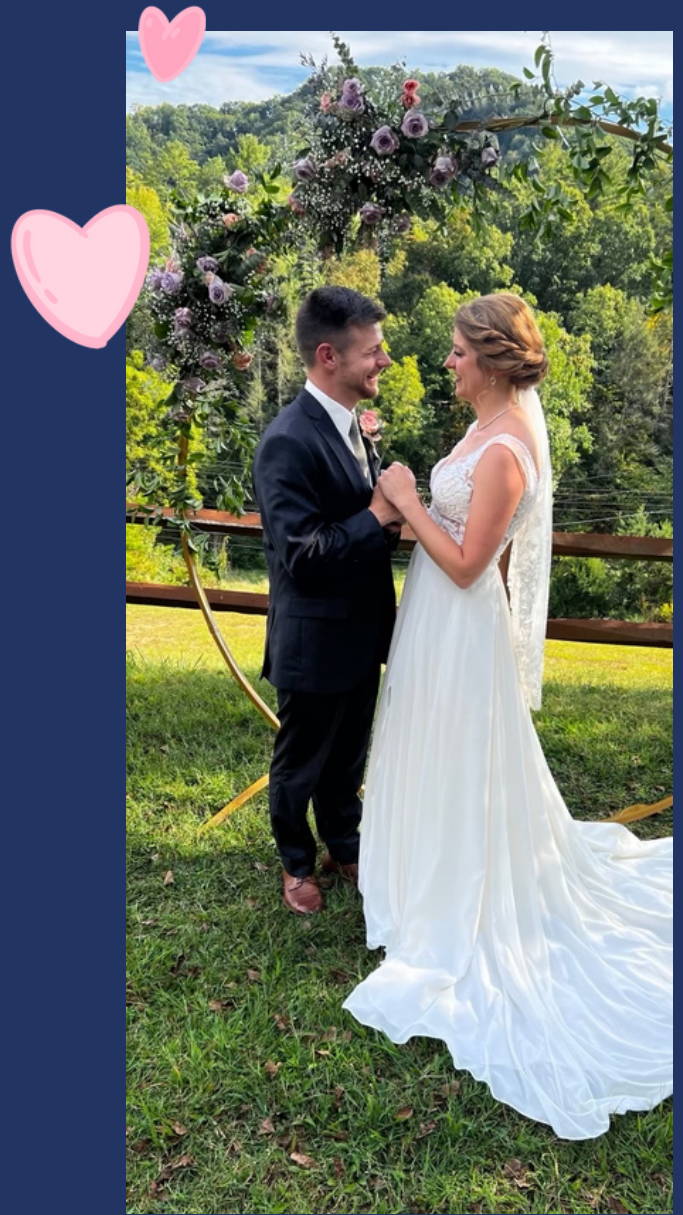
Attending Surgical Pathologist, URMC
Director of Genitourinary Pathology, URMC
Professor of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine
and Urology, URMC

Plus student oral talks and posters, breakout sessions, and networking. See website for full schedule.

REGISTER NOW!



Congrats to the
newlyweds,
Laura and Adam
9/24/22



Awards and Grants

Matty: Presenting a poster at the inaugural Bioinspired Symposium at SU on 10/7! In addition, Matty was selected to be one of speakers, giving a "lightning talk" to the whole conference.

Gargi: Co-author in Nature Immunology:

In vivo CRISPR screens reveal the landscape of immune evasion pathways across cancer

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Gargi also earned a Basic Cardiovascular Abstract Travel Grant to help defray costs of attending the American Heart Association Scientific Sessions in Chicago (Nov 5-7).

Personal

Laura (and her HUSBAND) became ADK 46er's! *picture on page 4

Jen M is traveling to Scotland!

Joe went skydiving!



Happening Now



The Upstate Innovation and Entrepreneurship group just started! Shervin highly encourages folks to come to one of their meetings.

