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NEWSLETTER

MAY 2023

Message from Amit

May the fourth be with you. And as Yoda states, "Close your mouth and open your ears, you must. Then hear what your true heart is seeking, you will." During our open forum this Thursday we will look forward to opening our ears to you.

Best wishes,
Amit

Message from Andrea

It's been a transitional time for most of us. I personally moved into a new place. Many of you are ending and starting chapters of your MDPHD training. If there's anything you need, let me know. Please feel free to stop by the office, call or e-mail me anytime.



End-of-Semester Superlatives



Most likely to be in the monthly newsletter: **Gargi**

Most likely to make us laugh during a Grand Rounds presentation as a presenter with his/her sharp wit and comedic timing: **Akshay**

Most likely to be at Buried Acorn for happy hour after Grand Rounds: **Josh**

Most likely to make a surprise appearance at any given MDPHD event/gathering: **Liam and Fiona**

Most likely to respond to Andrea's e-mails at any given time: **Gargi** and **Adam**

Most likely to "wow" us at this year's 2nd Annual Queen's Jubilee: **Tyler, Arnav, Rafi** and **Joe!!**

Most likely to be in trouble for trespassing at a state park this summer: **Dr. Dhamoon**

Most likely has their Paint n' Sip masterpiece hanging on a wall at home: **Celine**

Most likely lost their Paint n' Sip masterpiece/has no idea where it is: **Shervin**

Most likely wearing shorts to Grand Rounds at any given time of year: **Nick** and **Arnav**

Most likely wearing a beanie to Grand Rounds at any given time of the year: **Cora**

Most likely to have been called Dora the Explorer by Dr. Dhamoon because of his/her backpack:
Andrea

Mostly likely to have an EKG line shaved into his/her head: **Josh**

Most likely to talk about his/her pet: **Jessica**

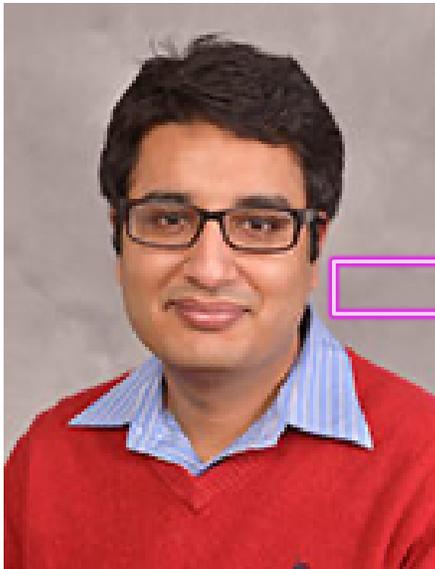
Most likely to dominate the volleyball game at this year's MDPHD picnic: **Josh**

Most likely to get injured during a competitive sport at the MDPHD summer picnic: **Shervin**

Awards, Publications and News



Our favorite Buried Acorn patron, EKG hair-styling, star volleyball player is also a poster presentation winner! Congrats to Josh on first place of the Poster Presentations at the Finger Lakes Microbiome Symposium!



Adaptable, Turn-On Monobody (ATOM) Fluorescent Biosensors for Multiplexed Detection in Cells

Harsimranjit Sekhon, Jeung-Hoi Ha, Maria F. Presti, Spencer B. Procopio, Paige O. Mirsky, View ORCID Profile Anna M. John, View ORCID Profile Stewart N. Loh

March 28, 2023

Awards, Publications and News



Students, key researcher, helipad and robots mark visit by SUNY chancellor

"Joe Mauro, an MD, PhD candidate, was one of the students who met with the chancellor for a wide-ranging discussion. Among the issues raised was how Upstate could strengthen its outreach and community involvement. Mauro said he appreciated and admired the chancellor's receptiveness from hearing from students."

**Also attended by Nick Brennan*

Dissertations

Well done, Adam!

Akshay's Dissertation:

"Rab4A Control of Liver Dysfunction in a Mouse Model of Systemic Lupus Erythematosus"

Date & Time: Wednesday, May 3, 2023; 9:00am

Place: 3105 Weiskotten Hall



Summer Schedule

2023/24 GRAND ROUNDS : Thursday's in Setnor 3507 at 5PM	
Date	Presenter
27-Apr	
4-May	MDPhD Town Hall
11-May	Radiology Workshop
18-May	
25-May	Ankita's Presentation
1-Jun	Suture Workshop (no dinner)
8-Jun	Hannah's Presentation
15-Jun	Suture Workshop (no dinner)
22-Jun	
29-Jun	
6-Jul	
13-Jul	2nd Annual Queen's Jubilee
20-Jul	
27-Jul	
3-Aug	
10-Aug	
17-Aug	MDPhD National Conference Presenters
24-Aug	
31-Aug	Fall Semester GR- MS2's Summer Lab Presentations
Other important dates	
(Fri) June 9	**MDPhD Picnic (Song Lake)- 1:00-4:00pm
(Fri) July 21	**Book Club- Friday (Song Lake)- 5:00-6:30pm



Town Hall Topics: new MDPhD course + SP training, workshops, Grand Rounds, book club, incoming MDPhD student updates + orientation/recruitment and 2023 MDPhD events

Suture Workshops: Still spots if you're interested, e-mail Andrea

Picnic- At Song Lake (the Dhamoon lakehouse), Dino BBQ, water accessibility and games

Queen's Jubilee- Basically a talent show for Queen Andrea's entertainment (30 sec- 3 min performative "offerings"). Not necessary to forcibly extract or develop a new talent. In fact, the queen requests another riveting projectile watermelon tale of HJ as told last mid-summer.

Mercy Joanna Alpha

April 11, 2023



2023
Grads!



We will
miss you
all!