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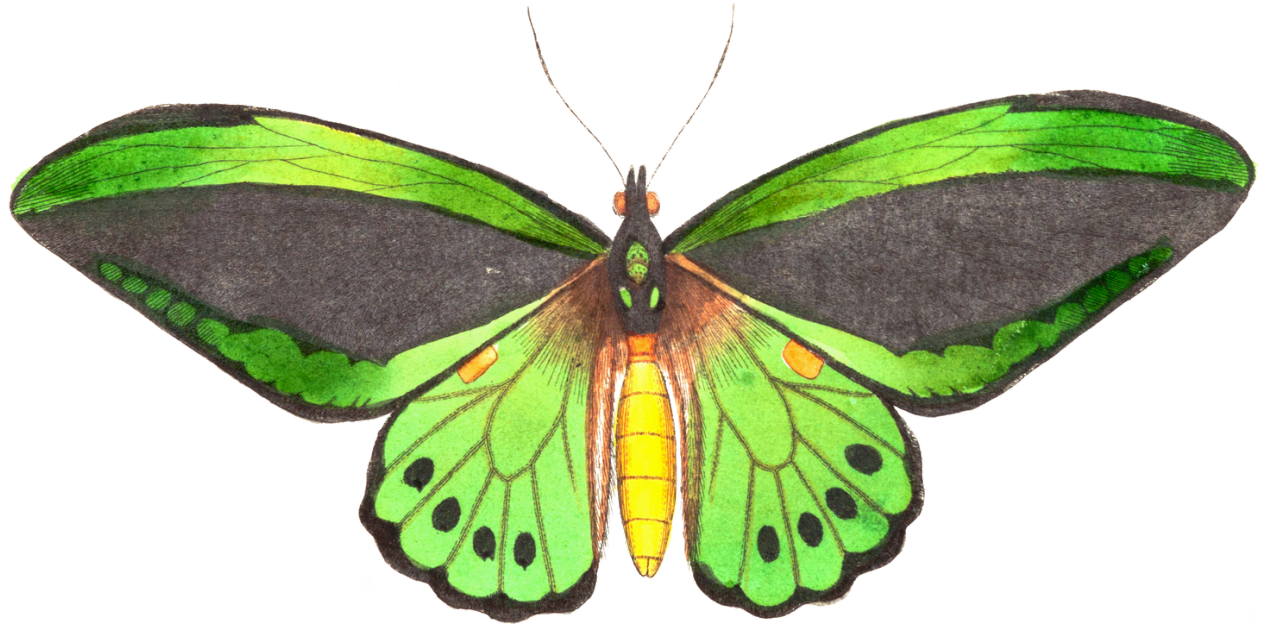
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NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2025



Happy Birthday

*Send Dr. Dhamoon your birthday wishes on
March 27!*



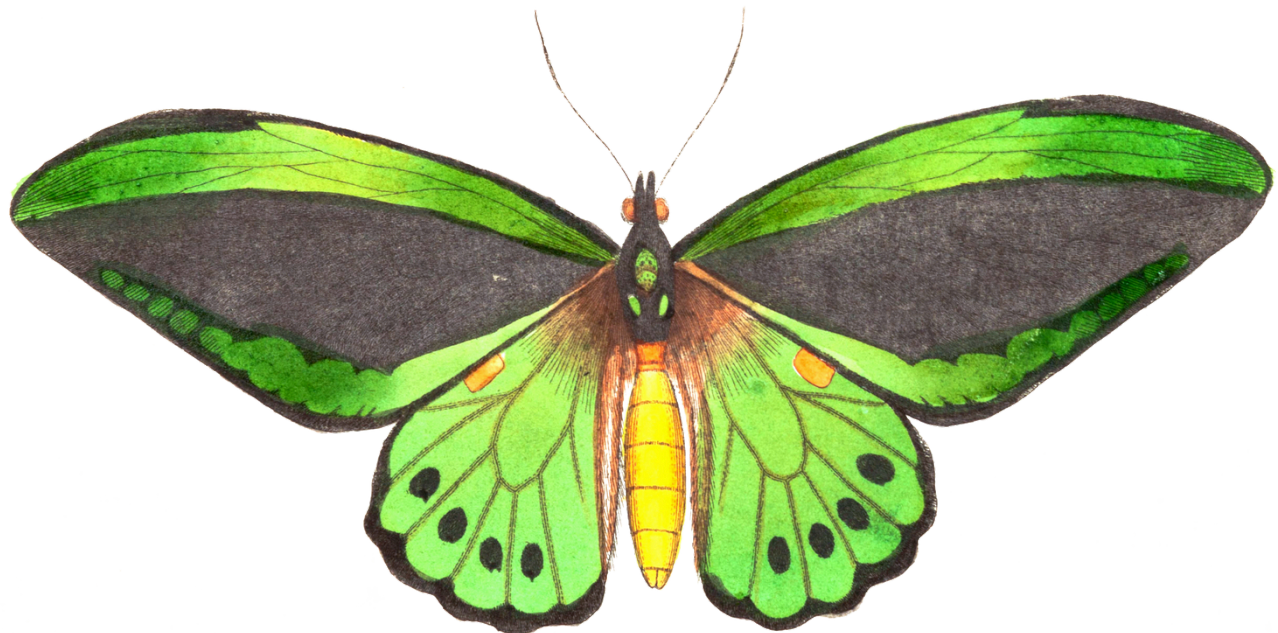


Congrats to the newlyweds!
Jon and Penny

New Publication

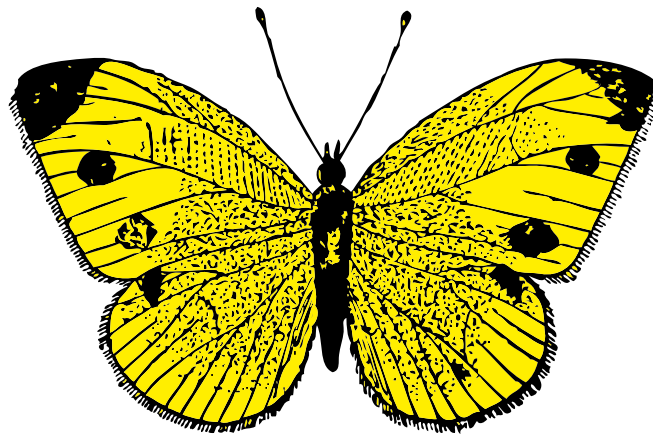


Conventional and antibody-enhanced DENV
infection of human macrophages induces
differential immunotranscriptomic profiles



Reminders

**All Clinical Shadowing Cards
Due April 30th (7 total)**



MD/PhD Town Hall

Thursday, April 24, 2025 | 5:00-6:00pm

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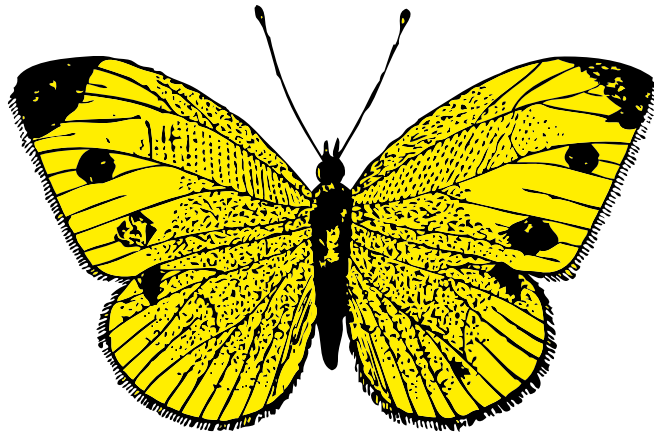
Agenda is forthcoming

Dinner provided

Student Research Day

Wednesday, March 12, 2025 | 12:55- 6:30pm

Reminders



Cora's Chalk Talk

in conjunction with the Basement Lab meeting:

Date: March 3, 2025

Time: 9:00 A.M.

Location: 1144 NAB

As we did not run the MD/PhD Grant Writing course this year, I encourage any of Cora's MD/PhD colleagues who are available to attend. Your support and guidance is appreciated!

Save the Date



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SAVE THE DATE

APSA
American Physician Scientists Association

APSA NORTHEAST REGIONAL MEETING

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2025

Hosted by University of Rochester MSTP

415 Elmwood Ave, Rochester, NY

**Opportunity to join Planning
Committee for this meeting**

email Andrea if interested

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BEYOND THE DOCTORATE RESEARCH DAY

Featuring the Research of Upstate Postdocs, Residents & Fellows



Keynote Speaker:

Mario Delmar, MD, PhD

Patricia M. and Robert H. Martinsen

Professor of Cardiology, Department of Medicine

Professor, Department of Cell Biology,

NYU Grossman School of Medicine, New York, NY

Oral Abstract
Submission Deadline:

11:59pm, Sunday
February 2, 2025

Poster Abstract
Submission Deadline:

11:59pm, Sunday
March 23, 2025



To submit, please visit:

[https://www.upstate.edu/postdoc/
postdoc_life/bdrday-form.php](https://www.upstate.edu/postdoc/postdoc_life/bdrday-form.php)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 2025
1:00 - 6:00 PM

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Program Immersion Days, March 5/6

Please carefully review the agenda + student participation expectations:

- **Everyone should attend**, as schedules allow
- **Everyone should attend**, as schedules allow, **mandatory** for Student Hosts and/or COGS Students
- **Everyone should attend**, as schedules allow + **attendance to both social events will earn you an extra excused absence** from Grand Rounds to use at any point during your training
- **Mandatory for all MD/PhD students**

Wednesday, March 5, 2025

2:00 – 3:00: Welcome Reception

Weiskotten Hall 2231 (King David's)

3:00 – 4:00: Afternoon Tea with the College of Graduate Studies

Weiskotten 3113 (coffee, tea, charcuterie, fruit, desserts)

6:00 – 8:00: Social Hour

Salt City Market

Thursday, March 6, 2025

8:15– 11:00: Breakfast

Weiskotten 3113 (bagels, coffee, juice, fruit, granola, yogurt)

12:00 – 4:30: Sandwiches and coffee with MD/PhD students by lab

Weiskotten 3113 (sandwiches, sides, and coffee/tea)

- 12:00-12:30: Lab members of Solessio, Auerbach, Hess, Middleton, Liu Labs
- 12:30-1:00: Lab members of Waickman, Chan, Thangamani, Ganapathy Labs
- 1:00-1:30: Lab members of Amack, Krendel, Pruyne Labs
- 1:30-2:00: Lab members of Chen, Loh, Knutson, Kotula Labs

4:30 – 6:00: MD/PhD Grand Rounds

NAB 4414A (EVERYONE please arrive promptly at 4:30 for dinner and mingling with our guests- Dosa Grill)

7:00: Game Night

Jessica's House (1143 Cumberland Ave, Syracuse, NY)

Program Immersion Days Social Events - PLEASE ATTEND

March 5

6:00 - 8:00

Salt City Market

*Kevin and Andrea can provide *rides to and from the Collegian Inn (by R-lot). Please let us know if you need a ride. We will help you get there! YOU ALL are who our visitors really want to meet and spend time with!*

*If you're a student host and/or meet one of our visitors during the day, please **offer a carpool option** for our visitors to this event.*

**a shuttle from the Collegian Inn is available, as well (it is an 8-seater shuttle, and can go back and forth as long as it's available that evening)*

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Social Events - PLEASE ATTEND

March 6

7:00

Game Night

Jessica's House

1143 Cumberland Ave, Syracuse, NY

*If you're a student host and/or meet one of our visitors during the day, please **offer a carpool option** for our visitors to this event. It'll be much easier getting there from our gathering at Grand Rounds!*