

Immunology Program Newsletter

The University of Texas Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences and UT MD Anderson Cancer Center

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Dear Program Members,

This has been an exciting year for the Immunology Program and the Graduate School. Our Program has accepted nine new faculty members who bring cutting-edge expertise and outstanding resources to immunological research at the GSBS. These faculty draw from UT MD Anderson Cancer Center and UT Medical School, continuing the tradition of diversity within our Program. Students in our Program have excelled in local and national activities, as evidenced by their numerous awards, meeting presentations and publications. The Graduate School itself is celebrating its beautiful new headquarters and central location in the Texas Medical Center. These features combine to make the Immunology Program a dynamic and stimulating environment for graduate research.

I hope you will enjoy the Program updates in each of these areas, found herein. I wish you all the best of luck and thorough enjoyment in your research activities during the upcoming year. As always, don't hesitate to contact me with suggestions or comments to improve our Program. Excellence in graduate education and research are our principal goals.

Sincerely,
Stephanie S. Watowich, PhD
Immunology Program Director

2004-2005 Graduate Student Awards

2004 American Legion Auxiliary Fellowship

Shreya Kant (Dr. Jeff Molldrem)
Jason Mitchell (Dr. Brad McIntyre)
Athanasia D. Panopoulos (Dr. Stephanie S. Watowich)

2004 John P. McGovern Graduate Student Poster Competition, 2nd place

Julie Robertson (Dr. Yahuan Lou)

2004 American Society of Hematology Travel Award

Athanasia D. Panopoulos (Dr. Stephanie S. Watowich)

2004 Vivian L. Smith Award for Outstanding Young Immunologist

Morgan McKeller (Dr. Hector Martinez-Valdez)

2004 AACR-AFLAC Scholar-in-Training Award

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Mark your calendars for the GSBS Retreat, Spring 2006

Date: Look for announcements from GSBS and Immunology Program

