

VPB SCOPE

January 2006

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Welcome!

The following people joined our department in January 2006:

- ✓ Larry DuBose is a lab technician with Dr. Peixuan Guo.
- ✓ Brenda Johnson is a graduate student with Dr. Sulma Mohammed.
- ✓ Patricia Odom is a lab technician with Dr. Sulma Mohammed.

Congratulations!

Alok Sharma for receiving the CL Davis DVM Foundation Student Scholarship Award at the 56th annual meeting of the American College of Veterinary Pathologists in December 2005. This award is given to a student that displays superior knowledge of pathology, as well as, leadership, dedication, and accomplishment.

Aseem Pandey and Neetu Singh on their marriage, December 12, 2005.

Jenelle Johnson and her husband Keshan Roopchansingh on the birth of their son, Dmitri Roopchansingh. He was born on Friday, January 6, 2006 at 12:42 a.m. He weighed 5 lbs. 8 oz. and was 18 ¾ inches long.

Jennifer Robichaud and her husband Rodney on the birth of their daughter, Abigayle Violet. She was born on Wednesday, February 1, 2006 at 8:34 a.m. She weighed 7 lbs. 14 oz. and was 19 ¾ inches long.

News

Here are just a few of hundreds of links all over the nation/world reporting on the bird flu vaccine featuring Dr. Suresh Mittal.

http://www.purdueexponent.com/index.php/module/Issue/action/Article/article_id/2678

<http://www.forbes.com/lifestyle/health/feeds/hscout/2006/02/01/hscout530743.html>

<http://www.channel4.com/news/content/news-storypage.jsp?id=1353953>

<http://www.indystar.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20060203/BUSINESS/602030436>

<http://www.abc.net.au/worldtoday/content/2006/s1560662.htm>

Card sent to:

Mrs. Maxine Holwerda, Lisa Holeman's mother, who had surgery, January 30, 2005.

We wish her a speedy recovery.

Condolences

Aseem Pandey on the death of his father, D.S. Pandey of India. He passed away November 2, 2005.

Dr. George Moore on the death of his mother, Thelma Moore of Tennessee. She passed away January 25, 2006.

Deadlines

GRANTS

SVM Major Research Equipment Grant to Sue Wood – February 10, 2006

NOMINATIONS

Distinguished Alumnus Award – February 10, 2006
SVM Outstanding Staff Award – February 20, 2006

GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS

Andrews Fellowship/Assistantship to Dr. HogenEsch –
February 8, 2006

Bilsland Dissertation Fellowship to Dr. HogenEsch –
March 1, 2006

Seminars

Dr. James Leary, BMS, will present VPB 697 Research Seminar, Thursday, February 16, 2006 at 3:30 p.m. in VPTH 112.

Dr. Janet Yamamoto, University of Florida, will present VPB 697 Research Seminar, Thursday, February 23, 2006 at 3:30 p.m. in VPTH 112.

Publications

The following articles were published in January 2006 (VPB contributors in bold face):

Gupta SK, Fitzgerald JF, **Kondratyuk T, HogenEsch H** (2006) Cytokine expression in normal and inflamed esophageal mucosa: A study into the pathogenesis of allergic eosinophilic esophagitis. *J. Pediatr. Gastroenterol. Nutr.* 42:22-26.

Abraham S, Knapp DW, Cheng L, **Snyder PW, Mittal SK, Bangari DS**, Kinch M, Wu L, Dhariwal J, **Mohammed SI** (2006) Expression of EphA2 and Ephrin A-1 in carcinoma of the urinary bladder. *Clin. Cancer Res.* 12:353-360.

Liu S, Hsieh WY, Kim YS, **Mohammed SI** (2006) Effect of coligands on biodistribution characteristics of ternary ligand 99mTc complexes of a HYNIC-conjugated cyclic RGDfK dimer. *Bioconjug. Chem.* 16:1580-1588.

Grants

Dr. Peixuan Guo

Fort Dodge Animal Health
Treatment of Avian Influenza Viral Infection with RNA Nano-Particles
\$73,116

Dr. Harm HogenEsch

Pfizer, Inc.
Anti-Obesity Effects of an Investigational Vaccine in the Cat
\$32,026

Dr. Ching Ching Wu

Multi-Sponsored
Pacific R&D Center Research
\$720

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Multi-Sponsored
Pacific R&D Center Research
\$1,155

Dr. Ching Ching Wu

Multi-Sponsored
Pacific R&D Center Research
\$4,000

Meeting Calendar 2006

February 6

Discovery Park: Transforming Society through Emerging Technologies: the National Nanotechnology Initiative (NNI) at Five Years
West Lafayette, IN
(<http://www.purdue.edu/dp/dls/NNI/registration.html>)
(<http://www.purdue.edu/dp/dls/>)

February 15-18

ASM Biodefense Research meeting
Washington, DC

March 9

Discovery Park: Biomarker: Issues and Advancements
West Lafayette, IN
[See Flyer](#)

April 1-5

Experimental Biology
San Francisco, CA

May 12-16

Annual Meeting American Association of Immunologists
Boston, MA

May 21-25

American Society of Microbiology
Orlando, FL

July 28-29

Clinical Pathology Symposium
West Lafayette, IN

December 3-5

Conference for Research Workers in Animal Diseases
Chicago, IL

December 3-6
American College of Veterinary Pathologists
Tucson, AZ