

Newsletter

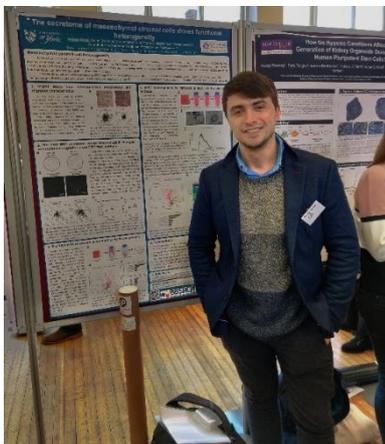


Round-up: Happy New Year!

The past three months have been busy and eventful in the lab. Brian Cheung is finishing his experiments and beginning the write-up for his Masters dissertation and David Kuntin will soon finish writing his PhD thesis. On the 13th December our lab attended the annual BBSRC Doctoral Training Partnership symposium, which was held at York this year. Andy Stone helped to organise it, chaired a session and gave a presentation. All of our PhD students successfully passed their progression meetings in December, well done! Finally, in line with the Christmas spirit, we dedicated one of our lab meetings to a Christmas-themed quiz with food and prizes.



Conferences



December is often a busy month for conferences. Our PhD student Savvas Ioannou attended the 6th UK Extracellular Vesicle symposium at the Francis Crick Institute in London on the 10th of December. We also attended the Mercia Stem Cell Alliance meeting in Chester on the 16-17th of December where our PhD students Alison Wilson and Andy Stone presented their work. Andy's poster won the first prize! Well done Andy (picture with prize-winning poster on the left). Dr Leah Etheridge and Jordan Tzvetkov also attended this year's Biomaterial and Tissue Engineering Group symposium, which was organised by our University and held on the 17th of December in the Department of Biology.

Other News



The Observer

Can laboratories curb their addiction to plastic?

Research scientists have largely gone unnoticed as major users of unrecyclable material. Now some universities are helping them kick the habit

Alice Bell

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The introduction of the lab plastic recycling system in our lab caught the attention of The Guardian and our PhD student, David Kuntin, was interviewed by their journalist Alice Bell. We can proudly say that we recycle up to 90% of the plastic we use on daily basis. Our lab attended the annual Christmas day out organised by Dr Leah Etheridge for all the members of the Cell Biology Labs. Thank you Leah!



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