

March Newsletter

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Announcements

DAYLIGHT SAVING STARTS

We're springing forward an hour on Sunday!

PUBLICATIONS

SUZIE RODRIGUEZ & Wong lab, in collaboration with the **Pluznick lab**, recently published a research article demonstrating CTRP1 knockout mice develop age and sex-dependent renal dysfunction and glomerular hypertrophy. Check out the research article in the [Dec 2019 volume of FASEB](#).

Congratulations to the **JAMES OSEI-OWUSU & Qiu Lab** on their recent publication that demonstrates knockdown of proton-activated chloride channels protects against neuronal death caused by acidotoxicity. See this article in [the Feb 2020 volume of Channels](#).

NEW DEPARTMENT MEMBERS

Please join us in welcoming the department's members!



Ljubica "L J" Mihaljevich
Qiu lab, PhD student (BCMB)

Yu Wang
Lutsenko lab, Postdoc

Alexander Zak
Lutsenko lab, Research Tech

Survey Series: Research Etiquette

Research Etiquette is a series of six, monthly surveys exploring questions regarding unspoken rules surrounding science. We kick off the series with a surprisingly contentious question about [taking photos of powerpoint presentations](#).

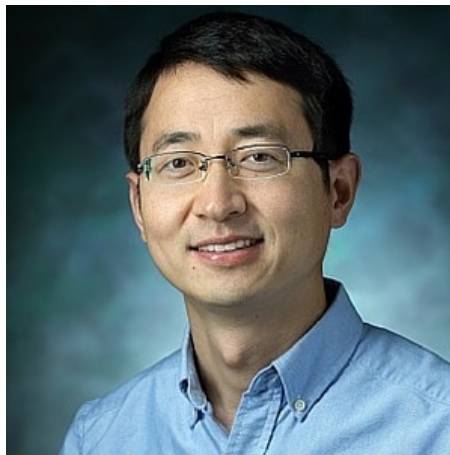
CMP Newsletter

This March newsletter is filled with some truly exciting announcements and a reminder to set your clocks for Daylight Savings this weekend! And don't forget to check out our **new survey** this month!

Sarah & Kelli

Zhaozhu Qiu Awarded Sloan Fellowship

Congratulations to **Dr. Zhaozhu Qiu** on being named a [Sloan Research Fellow](#)!



Dr. Qiu is one of 126 researchers throughout the US and Canada to receive this prestigious fellowship awarded by the [Alfred P. Sloan Foundation](#). The Foundation has recognized Dr. Qiu for his work on novel anion channels and their roles in tissue damage caused by brain injury. Having previously discovered two channels, SWELL1, a volume-regulating anion channel (VRAC), and a proton-activated chloride (PAC) channel, Dr. Qiu and his lab continue to identify and characterize novel anion channels through use of high throughput genomics, electrophysiology, biochemical assays, and mouse models.

Here are what other members of the Physiology department are saying!



So proud of my departmental colleague, and scientist extraordinaire, @ZhaozhuQ, who has been named a Sloan Research Fellow!!! Even better: Zhaozhu's also a genuinely kind and wonderful individual. Congrats, friend!

Jennifer Pluznick
via Twitter



He totally deserves the award. He has been working so hard and it's good to see that his hard work is being rewarded. Congratulations once again Zhaozhu!

James Osei Owusu
Graduate Student

Thank You Recruitment Volunteers!

To everyone who participated in the February recruitment event, thank you! Your participation demonstrated the diversity of the people and research in the CMP Department!

The CMP recruiting event is the success that it is because of the commitment and passion of our past and present graduate students. By giving their time, energy, and input (think elevator pitches and panel discussions) for this critical event, they ensure that the future of CMP remains extremely bright. You really deserve all the credit! Thanks!

– Steve Claypool

Organizers	
Madeline McLaughlin Academic Program Advisor	Dylan Sarver Wong Graduate Student
Aanisha Jhaldiyal Dawson Graduate Student	Lilly Klauber* Guest Relations Manager - The Pendry
Sunday Dinner & Student Panel	
Erica Avery Claypool Graduate Student	James Osei Owusu Qiu Graduate Student

Upcoming Events

March 8: Daylight saving time begins - “spring” forward an hour!

March 14: Pi Day!

March 16: St. Paddy’s-themed Donuts & Coffee Hour

March 18: Seminar
[“What is the role of calcium in polycystic kidney disease?” – Peter C. Harris](#)

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Yini Lin <i>Sun Postdoc</i>	Dylan Sarver (Moderator) <i>Wong Graduate Student</i>

Social Events

Start St. Paddy’s week with some merriment with your fellow CMP members on March 16th! It might be a little too early to start drinking but we’ll have Irish crème-flavored creamer and green donuts for those really trying to get into the spirit!

Get Involved!

The Newsletter Team is looking for some additional writers! Please contact Sarah or Kelli for more information!