

# THE BIOMEDER

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## Winter is in full swing!

In addition to continuing to teach in over 5 veterinary courses across all Phases, our department is responsible for teaching in over 17 undergraduate courses in the Bio-med and Neuro majors this Winter.

Based on enrolment numbers in these courses, we are currently teaching ~ **2,050 students**.

That exposure to a highly competent and motivated undergraduate cohort, combined with your passion and enthusiasm for teaching and connecting with students has given our department the reputation we deserve at UofG!

**Well done Biomed!**

# Tami talks cardiovascular research with MCB



**Dr. Tami Martino** was an invited speaker in the Department of Molecular & Cellular Biology's seminar series. Her talk showcased the variety of research areas her lab is involved in, as well as the collaborations she has nationally and internationally.

**Way to go Tami!**

# MBS (Reproductive Biotechnologies) Students' practicum visits

The snow and high winds on the 11th of December did not deter students in the MBS Reproductive Biotechnologies program from visiting Semex, Guelph. Their visit to Semex that morning was to fulfill part of the experiential learning component of the program.

While at Semex, they visited the semen collection floor- where they saw how semen is collected from donor bulls, the laboratory-where semen is processed and frozen in straws, as well as the distribution facility- that organizes and coordinates the distribution of the semen to different parts of the world.



**L-R:** Jordin Legate, Paul Del Rio (M. Sc Candidate, Madan Lab), Rachel Scarfone, Patrick, Keenan, Danielle Campagnolo, Caroline Webster, Pereira Raquel, Savana Biondic, Lukasz Czochara, Samantha Pena, Yazmine Burley.

Samantha Pena, Caroline Webster and Jordin Legate during their human IVF shadowing at Hannam Fertility clinic in Toronto

**Well done!**



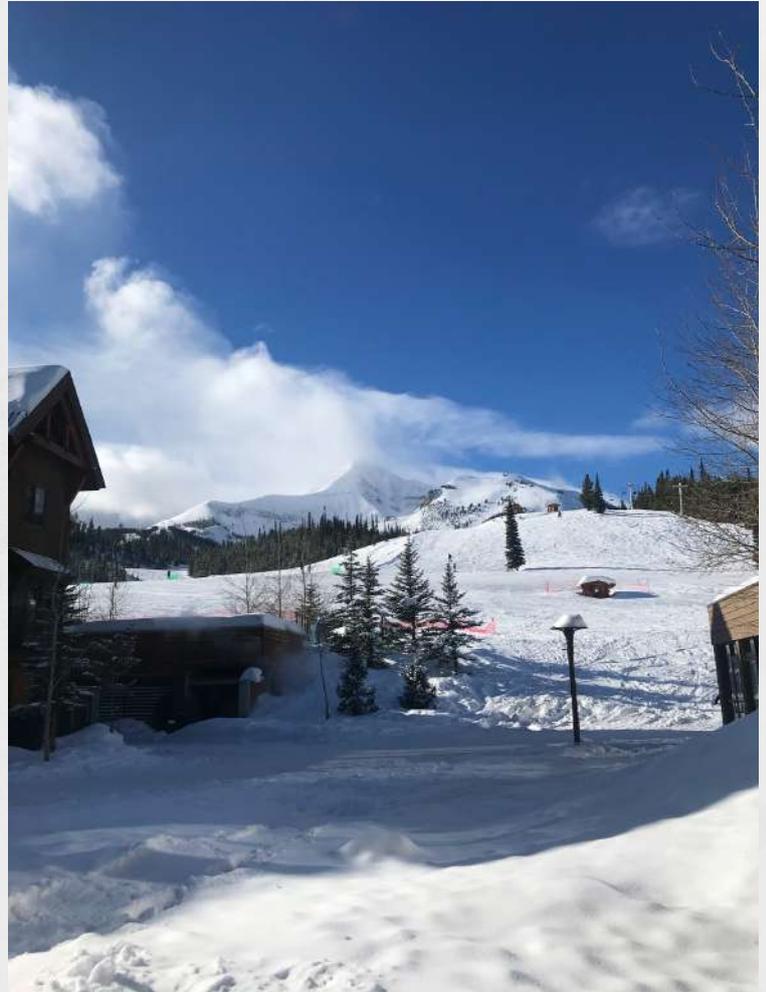
# Jibran presents at Winter Conference on Brain Research

**Dr. Jibran Khokhar** gave a talk at the Winter Conference on Brain Research titled: *Long-term Consequences of Adolescent Cannabis (and Alcohol) Exposure: A Closer Look at Reward Learning*

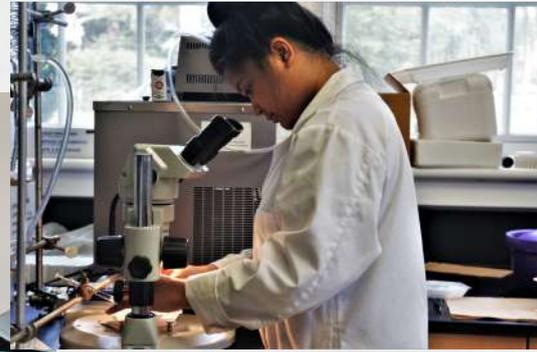
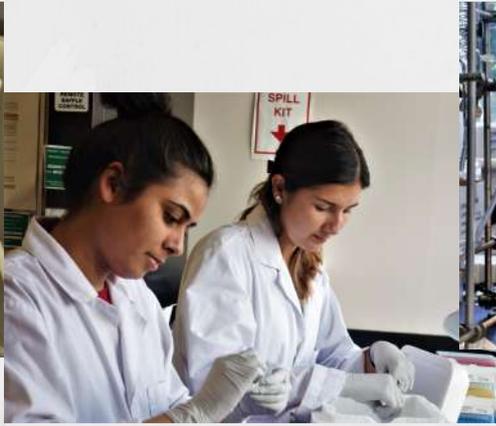
This was presented during a session called:

*Point of Snow Return: Long-term consequences of adolescent cannabinoid exposure.*

*Good job!*

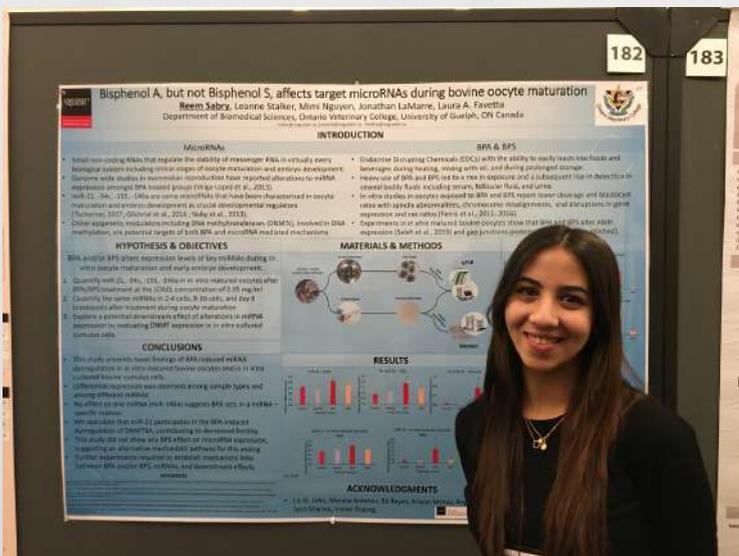


# Graduate Student Corner



Please join me in welcoming **Emilia Bogni**, a visiting PhD student from Argentina training in the LaMarre lab.

**Welcome Emilia!**



**Reem Sabry** (Msc candidate, Favetta lab) in front of her poster that she presented at the International Embryo Transfer society (iETs) 46th annual Conference that both Laura and Reem attended in New York, Jan 16-19

## A friendly reminder...

A friendly reminder to faculty (or their designate) to **sign their cost recovery forms** in a timely manner. These forms and the associated revenue allow us to to plan and managing our resources in the department effectively.

**THANK YOU!**



Also, please ensure that **Biosafety protocols** are approved for work being conducted in the lab prior to beginning the work. This is especially important when working in multi-user spaces.

**THANK YOU!**

As usual, my door is always open...



**so pop in for a chat anytime!!**

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