Fall in full swing!

We are now getting through midterm season and it seems assessments in this virtual forum are going very well. I have heard from a few faculty, in addition to my own experience in BIOM*3000, that test averages are almost identical to what they were pre-COVID. This is clear evidence that our faculty, teaching staff and TAs have adapted very well to online delivery and assisting students in their learning process. *Way to go Biomed!* The pandemic and our pivot to alternate delivery is no longer a short-term coping strategy. We seem to be in this for the long-term, and so the more we can learn from each other and our colleagues across the road on best practises, the better our teaching, learning and assessments will continue to be.

*We will get through this TOGETHER Biomed!*


**Also...**

**JUDE FRIE (PHD CANDIDATE IN THE KHOKHAR LAB) RECEIVED A RUNNER UP PRIZE IN THE "NEURO OPEN SCIENCE IN ACTION" TRAINEE CATEGORY.**

**Congrats Jude!**
PLEASE sign your cost recovery forms!

It is that time in the semester when cost recovery forms are due to be signed. It is an extraordinary amount of time and effort that goes into preparing the information and ensuring the accuracy of your cost recovery invoice, so PLEASE sign them ASAP! It takes alot of effort away from our staff to continually email and follow up on faculty who have no yet signed their forms, so please be considerate of their time.

Thanks everyone!
Dr. Pavneesh Madan was invited to present a talk on "Augmenting Agro Economy and Food Security in India using Next Generation Reproductive Biotechnologies" at the VAIBHAV summit, a first of its kind interactive platform organized by the Prime Minister of India, Mr. Narender Modi’s office.

This summit brought overseas and resident Indian scientists and academicians to brainstorm together for mitigating various problems facing India.

Well done Pavneesh!
1). Media on our new Circadian Medicine study: Microbiome therapy for heart attacks. One day maybe patients will be given yogurt, probiotics, or do time-restricted feeding to heal better. With Biomeders Priya Mistry MSc (first author), Dr. Cristine Reitz PhD, Dr. Tarak Nath Khatua (postdoc), Dr. Mina Rasouli (postdoc), Dr. Tami Martino (PI). News story by UofG media: https://news.uoguelph.ca/2020/10/circadian-rhythm-key-to-gut-health-that-improves-heart-repair-u-of-g-study-reveals/


https://news.uoguelph.ca/2020/10/u-of-g-expert-on-circadian-medicine-to-present-at-international-webinar/

3) Dr. Tami Martino was also very honored to be invited to give a lecture to the University of Toronto – Sleep Medicine and Research Rounds. Oct. 9, 2020. Dr. Martino presented “Circadian Medicine in the Sleep Clinics – A Pill to Cure Heart Attacks”?
Favetta lab at play!

Socializing OUTSIDE in time of COVID: the Favetta lab, plus Nick plus little Emma Favetta standing in the pic on behalf of her mom.

From left to right: Mimi, Reem, Ola, Nick, Vivien, Emilia, Kiera and miss Emma in front.
Please do not hesitate to knock on my door (with your mask!) or contact me by email if you have ANY questions/concerns at tsaleh@uoguelph.ca

Stay safe, stay well
We got this Biomed!!
#biomedstrong