

May Department Newsletter



Awards & Accomplishments

2024-25 NCF SfN Election Results
Congratulations to our graduate students in the Department of Pharmacology & Therapeutics who were recently elected as Chapter Officers for the North Central Florida Chapter of the Society for Neuroscience.



		
Sarah Sniffen ~ President ~ Wesson Lab	Ignacio Gallardo ~ Treasurer ~ Moehle Lab	Maria Ramirez ~ Secretary ~ Wesson Lab

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Newly Awarded Grants

Dr. May Khanna

- Sponsor: NIH NINDS R01
"Biophysical and pathophysiological studies of TDP-43/Tau interaction"

Sarah Sniffen

- Sponsor: NIH NIDCD F31
"Basolateral amygdala support of odor valence learning"

Dr. Daniel Wesson

- Sponsor: NIH NIDA R34
"Harnessing biological rhythms for a resilient social motif generator"

Recent Publications

From the Kopinke Lab:

"Studying intramuscular fat deposition and muscle regeneration: insights from a comparative analysis of mouse strains, injury models, and sex differences"

Alessandra M. Norris, Kiara E. Fierman, Jillian Cambell, Rhea Pitale, Muhammad Shahraj & Daniel Kopinke

Skeletal Muscle

From the Papke Lab:

"Explorations of Agonist Selectivity for the $\alpha 9^*$ nAChR with Novel Substituted Carbamoyl/Amido/Heteroaryl Dialkylpiperazinium Salts and Their Therapeutic Implications in Pain and Inflammation"

Hina Andleeb, Roger L. Papke, Clare Stokes, Katrin Richter, Sara M. Herz, Ka Chiang, Siva R. Raju Kanumuri, Abhisheak Sharma, M. Imad Damaj, Veronika Grau, Nicole A. Horenstein, and Ganesh A. Thakur

Journal of Medicinal Chemistry

From the Sweeney & Hammers' Lab:

"Potential limitations of micro-dystrophin gene therapy for Duchenne muscular dystrophy"

Cora C. Hart, Young il Lee, Jun Xie, Guangping Gao, Brian L. Lin, David W. Hammers, and H. Lee Sweeney

JCI Insight

New Additions to the Department

Jenny Holt
Casadesus Lab - Biological Scientist III



Madison Gits
Kopinke Lab - Research Technician



Caitlyn Hodges
Harrison Lab - Student Research Assistant



Roxanne Fink
Russ Lab - Lab Technician

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