

BRC Newsletter



News, Events, and More!

This month's newsletter is a double-feature - both April and May wrap ups!

The 10th Annual Symposium on Hemostasis was a massive success! We had 155 in-person attendees and 30 virtual! It was clear that people were excited and eager to see colleagues and friends in-person again after three long years.

Thank you to all who submitted photos from the event!



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News - Congrats - Publications



Published: Robert Lee, PhD

Dr. Robert Lee, in collaboration with members of the Bergmeier lab, the Flick lab, and international collaborators, recently published their studies on the effect of uninhibited signaling by the small GTPase Rap1 on platelet homeostasis.

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Published: Jean Marie Mwiza

Jean Marie Mwiza, a graduate student in the Pathology department, recently spear-headed an international team of investigators for a first systematic study on the molecular mechanisms by which platelets contribute to VT.

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Nigel Mackman, PhD Presented the Inaugural J. Evan Sadler Lectureship

On April 1st, 2022, Nigel Mackman, PhD presented the inaugural J. Evans Sadler Lectureship – 'Mechanisms of Cancer-Associated Thrombosis'

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Katharine King Wins Undergraduate Student Oral Presentation Award

Katharine King, a third year undergraduate from the biology department working in Dr. Flick's lab, won the undergraduate student oral presentation award at the NORC Symposium

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Woosuk Steve Hur, PhD Awarded CIHR Postdoctoral Fellowship

Woosuk Steve Hur, a postdoctoral fellow in the Flick Lab, has been awarded a Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) Postdoctoral Fellowship.

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Erica Sparkenbaugh, PhD Awarded NC TRaCS \$2K Pilot Grant

Erica Sparkenbaugh, PhD, has been awarded a NC TRaCS \$2K Pilot Grant for her study "Evaluation of Pre-thrombotic Markers in Female Patients with Sickle Cell Disease on Hormonal Contraception".

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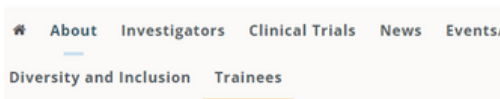


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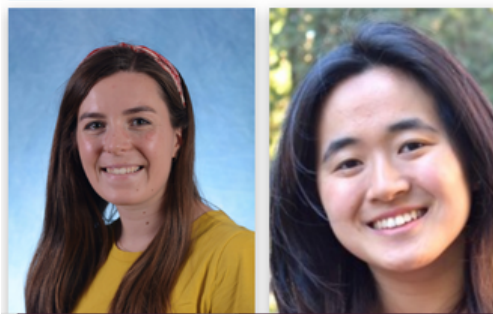
BRC Members to Present Their Research at Upcoming ISTH Meeting

Research performed at the BRC will be well represented at the 30th Congress of the International Society on Thrombosis and Haemostasis meeting in London, UK from July 9-13.

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Trainees



New Webpage Highlighting BRC Trainees

We have added a new webpage to the BRC site to highlight our top-of-the-line trainees and to learn more about the important research they are conducting.

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Events - Seminars - FYIs

Photos from the Symposium on Hemostasis

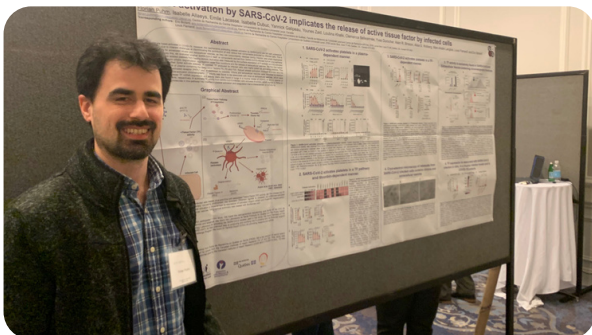
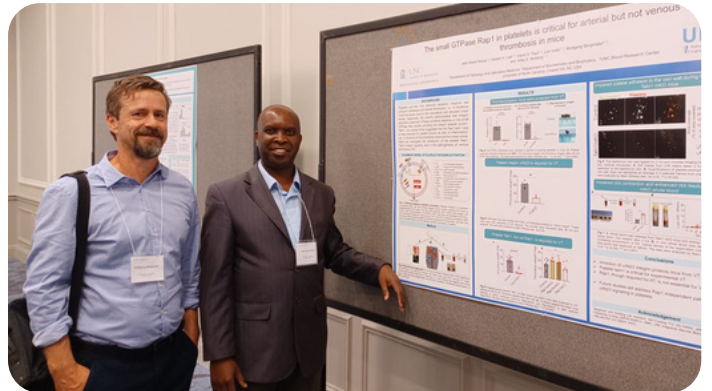
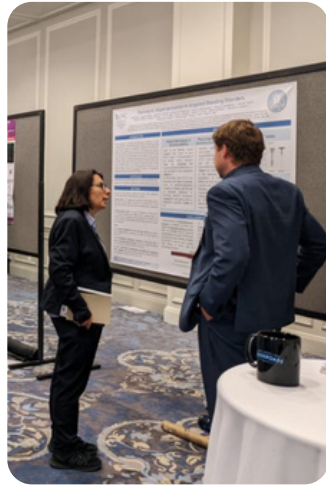
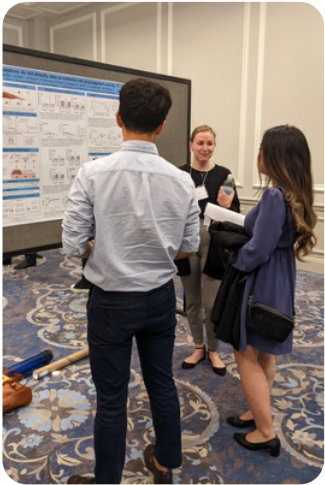
The 10th Annual Symposium on Hemostasis kicked off with a wonderful Registration and Reception event - great drinks, tasty snacks, and of course - seeing colleagues and friends for the first time in too long!



Congratulations to the poster winners!



Standing L to R: Florian Puhm, Stephanie Reitsma, Kellie Machlus (organizer), Emily Clark, Subramaniam Saravanan
Kneeling L to R: Woosuk Steve Hur, Irina Portier



BBQ - Conference - And More!



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Dr. Beverley Hunt and Dr. Matthew Keep visiting Dr. Stephan Moll's workshop

Trainee Happy Hour

In May, the trainees from multiple labs at the BRC got together at Gizmo Brew Works for their first Happy Hour of 2022!



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Steve Grover,
Tomohiro Kawano, Ana
Sachetto, Swati Sharma,
Jun Wan, Emma Bouck,
Steve Hur



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Niru Ramadas,
Tahmina Foyez, Nazli
Deger, Summer Jones,
Fatima Trebak,
Shatadal Ghosh



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Oscar Negron,
Stephanie Rietsma, Dre
Dobson, Kadri Kangro,
Ananya Dutta,
Anton Ilich