



July 2017

Getting to know our faculty members

Congratulations on new research funding!



Our faculty continue to succeed in competing for research funding!

[Laura Sanchez](#) (top left) received funding from the [American Society of Pharmacognosy](#) (ASP) for her project "Specialized Metabolite Modulation in Biofilm Productive- An Early Warning System?"

[Brian Murphy](#) (top right) received a D43 grant from the NIH/NIAID for his project "Enhancing basic and translational TB research in northern Vietnam".

[Daniel Touchette](#) (bottom left), along with PI [Joanna Abraham](#) (Biomedical and Health Information Sciences) and co-Is [Bill Galanter](#) (Internal Medicine), [Thomas Kannampallil](#) (Family Medicine), and [Yinglin Xia](#) (Internal Medicine), received an R21 grant from the AHRQ for their project "An Etiology for Medication Ordering Errors in CPOE Systems".

[Guido Pauli](#) (bottom right) and co-Is from the [CENAPT Group](#) (Jonathan Bisson, Charlotte Simmler, Shaonong Chen, John Friesen, James Graham, Birgit Jaki, David Lankin, Neal Mankad (Chemistry), James McAlpine, Dejan Nikolic, Jimmy Orjala, Bernie Santarsiero, and Richard van Breemen) received a supplement/amendment to their U41 grant from the NIH/NCCIH "Center for Natural Product Technologies at UIC".

View the full [funding news](#).



[Alessandra Eustaquio](#) was named a [CCTS KL2 CATS Scholar](#). These two year awards provide a vigorous mentoring and career development program for clinical and translational scholars in disciplines and professions such as medicine, dentistry, nursing, psychology, pharmacy, and physical & occupational therapy. The CATS Scholars Program is intended to accelerate career progression of scientists who have demonstrated a commitment to clinical and/or translational research.

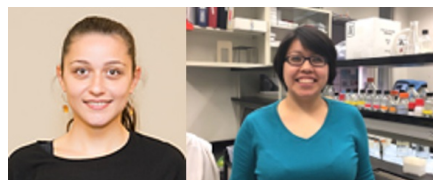
Spotlight on our Trainees

MCP Students & Postdocs Earn Travel Awards



MCP student Chase Clark ([Murphy lab](#), top left) and MCP postdoc Jana Braesel ([Eustaquio lab](#), top center) both received travel awards to attend the 2017 [American Society of Pharmacognosy meeting](#) in Portland, OR, in August. MCP Student Matt Summerlin ([Hanakahi lab](#), top right) received a travel award to attend the national [Environmental Mutagenesis and Genomics Society meeting](#) this September in Raleigh, North Carolina. MSTP students Ally Young (bottom left) and Laura Rodgers (bottom center) and MCP student Subbu Karthikeyan (bottom right, all [Burdette lab](#)) received travel awards to the [Society for the Study of Reproduction meeting](#) in Washington, DC in July.

CBS Students Trainees Win Poster Awards



CBS Graduate Student Sezen Meyden ([Mankin lab](#), left) received the Best Poster award at the [RNA Society meeting](#) in Prague for her poster "Widespread presence of internal translation initiation sites in *E. coli*." CBS Undergraduate Trainee Denisse Herrera ([Burdette lab](#), right), participating in the [UIC SROP program](#) won an Outstanding Poster award at the [Illinois Summer Research Symposium](#) in Urbana-Champaign for her poster "Phyllanthusmins: A Potential Natural Product Chemotherapeutic for the Treatment of Ovarian Cancer".

More Research News



The [Office of Technology Management](#) (OTM), in partnership with [IllinoisVENTURES](#) is inviting new [UIC Chancellor's Innovation Fund Proof of Concept Award](#) applications, with pre-proposals due August 4, 2017 at 5 pm CST. Funded proposals have the potential to receive funding of up to \$200,000 over 2 phases of funding. Final award amount will be determined by scope of work of milestones to be completed with the input of the review committees. To be eligible for funding, projects must be based on a UIC invention that has been disclosed to the Office of Technology Management. For instructions on submitting

a Pre-Proposal Application and to download a Pre-Proposal Application Form, please visit the UIC Chancellor's Innovation Fund [website](#). All Pre-Proposal Application submissions must be sent to pocsubmission@uic.edu.

The UIC Chancellor's Innovation Fund (CIF) was established at UIC by the Office of the Chancellor in partnership with IllinoisVENTURES to support the commercialization of technology developed by UIC faculty, staff and students based on UIC research. Up to \$5M has been committed for the program which positions UIC as a leader in transforming discoveries originating inside universities into useful products and services that benefit society and generate economic impact.

CoP Hosts Second Annual Mass Spec Day

On July 14, 2017, [Laura Sanchez](#), [Stephanie Cologna](#) (Department of Chemistry), and their students and postdocs hosted the second Annual Chicago [Mass Spectrometry Day](#). It was an educational and networking event for students in the Chicagoland area, as well as an opportunity to highlight exciting mass spec applications that are occurring locally. The morning sessions were early career scientists talks attended by students and postdocs only. The keynote was presented by Dr. [Livia Eberlin](#) of the University of Texas at Austin.



Important Dates/Upcoming Events

[3rd Annual Mini Symposium](#)

Friday, 08/04/2017

MBRB 3rd Floor

[UIC Chancellor's Innovation Fund Proof Concept Award](#)

Deadline for pre-proposal: Friday, 08/04/2017

[Atkins Garden Walk](#)

Friday, 08/11/2017

Atkins Garden

[CBC Catalyst Award](#)

Monday 08/14 (8:00 am) - Friday, 08/18 (5:00 pm)

[New Graduate Student TA Orientation](#)

Wednesday, 08/23/2017

PHARM B32

[Pharmapalooza Picnic](#)

Wednesday, 08/23/2017

MBRB West Lawn

[15th Annual CBC Symposium "Small Molecule Discovery"](#)

Friday, 11/17/2017

UIC Forum, 725 W Roosevelt

[College of Pharmacy Research Day](#)

Friday, 02/09/2018

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