“You have to love a nation that celebrates its independence every July 4, not with a parade of guns, tanks, and soldiers who file by the White House in a show of strength and muscle, but with family picnics where kids throw Frisbees, the potato salad getsiffy, and the flies die from happiness. You may think you have overeaten, but it is patriotism.”

- Erma Bombeck

Dr. Davisson and her research group are part of a new 5-year Program Project Grant (PO1) at Weill Cornell Medical College starting July 1, 2009. The grant focuses on elucidating the processes governing the interaction between key regulatory centers of the brain and the cardiovascular system, with the objective of defining their role in the pathogenesis of hypertension and the ensuing cerebrovascular damage. There are 3 projects and 3 core facilities. Dr. Davisson is PI of Project #1 entitled "Hypertension and Prostanoid Signaling in the Subfornical Organ of the Brain" and is also Director of the Radiotelemetry Core. Drs. Ram Sharma, Melissa Burmeister and Xian Cao in Dr. Davisson’s group will play key roles in carrying out these studies.
Awards

Ashley Woods, graduate student in Dr. Davisson's lab, was awarded an American Heart Association Predoctoral Fellowship starting July 1. Her proposal, entitled "Dissecting the maternal, paternal and fetoplacental role in the development of pre-eclampsia in a mouse model, BPH/5" was one of only 19 applications funded this year by the AHA Founders Affiliate.

Dr. Beyenbach has received a reinvitation award from the Humboldt Stiftung in Germany. As part of this award he was in Berlin at the annual meeting of the Humboldt Stiftung where they had a chance to meet the President of Germany, Horst Kohler.

Congratulations to Dr. Amy Navratil and her recent postdoctoral NRSA award through NIDDK. The grant is entitled “The role of ERKs in pituitary organogenesis”. Dr. Navratil earned her PhD in the Department of Biomedical Sciences at Colorado State University and has been a member of the Roberson lab since January 2008."
Congratulations!

...to Kim Holloway of the Cohen lab who, effective in July, has been promoted to the position of research scientist!

Publications


Administrative Staff in The College of Veterinary Medicine are invited to Administrative Networking Lunches (you bring your lunch - Beverage and Cookies provided). These luncheons are held once a month. The next Administrative Networking Lunch will be July 9, 2009 from 12-1pm in Schurman Hall, room S1-007.

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Also, the utilization of e-Shop as the procurement method for enabled suppliers becomes effective July 1, 2009. Please use this link for more information and web training:
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