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Alifian Bonita Hartono "The SIKness of DSRCT: Salt Inducible Kinase 1 is a potential therapeutic target in Desmoplastic Small Round Cell Tumor," Mentor: Sean B. Lee, Defended 1/28/22.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

• The BMS Retreat is March 24-25, 2022
  ○ Abstract Deadline is March 1, 2022
    ▪ All abstracts should be sent to BMSSA@tulane.edu
  ○ Oral presentation requests due March 1, 2022
    ▪ Request via this link: https://forms.office.com/r/T9PEaD4xzq

• Postdoctoral Positions Available at Tulane SOM
  ○ Four Postdoc Positions are available in Dr. Yi-Ping Li’s lab, Dept. Pathology. Candidates should have research experience and background in at least one of the following areas: 1) Genetics, molecular/cell biology, biochemistry, and cell signaling; 2) Mouse models of skeletal/metabolic diseases, stem cell biology, tissue regeneration, and CRISPR/Cas9 gene-editing; 3) Computational biology; 4) Gene regulation, including epigenetics. See https://medicine.tulane.edu/yi-ping-li-laboratories/job-opportunities for more information
  ○ Two Postdoc Positions are available in the Dr. Norton’s lab. Dept. Micro/Immuno. The first is from a newly-funded R01 on mucosal vaccination and predictors of immunity. The second is for a NIH/NCI Seronet Project on SARS-CoV-2 cellular immunity following infection or vaccination in kids, adults, or cancer patients. For more information contact enorton@tulane.edu

• Professionalism Concerns: The website to report professionalism concerns for faculty, staff or fellow students is below. https://medicine.tulane.edu/student-affairs/professionalism/environment-learning-program

• The Counseling Center is open to all BMS students. They offer same-day appointments via telephone 504-314-2277, but students will need to call early in the day (before 9:00 am) if they want a same-day session. Right now, most sessions are via zoom. Email: counseling@tulane.edu Website: campushealth.tulane.edu/counseling

• The Office of International Students and Scholars has Downtown Office hours every Wednesday from 1-4 pm, Tidewater Building, Room 1225 (Career Services Office)
NATIONAL PRESENTATIONS


RECENT PUBLICATIONS


MILESTONES

- Morgan Collins, Admission to Candidacy
- Josue Jaramillo, Dissertation Committee formed
- Tianfang Ma, Prospectus
- Julie Thompson, Prospectus

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Natalya Motyka
Physician-Scientist Program
Mentor: Dr. Jacob Bitoun

Hometown: Tracy, California
Undergrad: Cornell University
Hobbies: Running, weight lifting, hiking, music, reading
Favorite Southern Food: Fried Oyster Po’Boy
Research Interest: Microbiology and Immunology

What made you choose Tulane?
- Of the places I interviewed, the physician-scientist students here seemed the happiest and most laid back. Knowing that I was about to start a long, rigorous program, it was important to me to have a supportive group of peers in a city that has a lot to offer in terms of culture and entertainment as well as unique research and clinical opportunities.

What are your future goals and research interests?
- I see myself primarily working as a clinician and maybe 20% of the time working on clinical research projects. My areas of interest include pediatrics and psychiatry, but I’m open to having my mind changed once rotations start.