**DISSERTATION DEFENSE**


-Shiping Lu, "CFTR Intrinsic and Extrinsic Factors that Modify Cystic Fibrosis Lung Disease," Mentor: Jay Kolls, Defended 2/22/22

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- The 13th Annual BMS Crawfish Boil is Friday, March 18, 3:30-6pm at Audubon Riverview Park - "The Fly"

- The BMS Retreat is March 24-25
  - Poster Session: March 24 4-6 pm, JBJ Atrium & 111A
    - Abstract Deadline is March 4
    - All abstracts should be sent to BMSSA@tulane.edu
  - Oral Sessions: March 25 8 am-4 pm at the Audubon Tea Room

- Postdoctoral Positions at Tulane SOM
  - **One Postdoc Position** is available in Dr. Jennifer Manuzak’s Lab, Division of Immunology, at the Tulane National Primate Research Center. This position is from a newly-funded R01 on the immunopathogenesis of SIV/malaria co-infection in pregnancy. Candidates should have training and research experience in cellular immunology, microbiology, parasitology, molecular biology, or related fields. For more information, contact jmanuzak@tulane.edu
  - **Four Postdoc Positions** are available in Dr. Yi-Ping Li’s lab, Dept. Pathology. Candidates should have research experience and background in 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.
  - **Two Postdoc Positions** are available in Dr. Elizabeth Norton’s lab, Department of Microbiology/Immunology. 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

**DONUT DAYS!!!**

The Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies (OGPS) is sponsoring a Donut Day on Thursday, March 10th from 9-11 AM, in Room 1525 of Hutchinson

We will also have our monthly BMS Donut Day on Wednesday, March 16th from 9-11 AM, in the BMS Office, 1524 of Hutchinson, or TNPRC location, TBD

We hope you can join us for one, or both!

**HAPPY WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH from BMS!**
What made you choose Tulane?

- Tulane has such a collaborative and supportive environment, offering me the great opportunity to learn and work with many talented scientists. I was also interested in exploring the unique culture about New Orleans - football, food and music.

What are your future goals and research interests?

- As a clinician, I finished my residency before I joined Tulane BMS program. I understand the huge impact of next generation therapies on patients. For my next career stage, I would like to contribute to the invention of novel therapies by applying my scientific knowledge.

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