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For Your Info



Annual Senior Staff and Resident Photo

The annual group photograph, which is taken of all senior staff and residents currently associated with the Department of Pathology in front of Richardson Laboratory, has been scheduled for **Thursday, May 23, 1996 at 12 noon** (prior to the Pathology Rounds).

The 1996 CAUBO/AUCC "Universities" **Corporate Hotel and Car Rental Directory** is now available to faculty and staff. The hotel directory is available on the Internet via: <http://www.purchasing.ubc.ca> The car rental directory is not yet available on the internet. These listings identify special lodging and car rental rates offered to Faculty

and Staff of CAUBO/AUCC member Universities and Colleges in Canada. You can view either the hotel listing or the car rental listing from Barb in Dr. Manley's office.

*Monday May 20th is a Holiday for KGH & HDH & Queens



Appointments, Awards & Professional Activities

PARTEQ

As a result of a collaborative research effort between **Dr. Susan Cole** and **Dr. Roger Deeley** of the Cancer Research Laboratories, two major accomplishments are announced:

The first US patent on multidrug resistance associated protein (MRP) issued as US Pat. No. 5,489,519 on February 6, 1996.

The signing of an agreement between PARTEQ and Centocor Inc. of Malvern, Pennsylvania. The agreement provides Centocor with exclusive worldwide rights to the manufacture, use and sale of monoclonal antibodies to multidrug resistance associated protein (MRP for both research and diagnostic purposes).

Please welcome **Dr. Susan Cole**, whose primary appointment is now with the Department of Pathology.

Milestones

Congratulations to **Kelly Clark** in

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Canada

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 the last page for details.

Hematology for reaching the **10 year Service Milestone**.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Kevin Kell who recently wrote his CNA exam in Ottawa and passed. Kevin is now a **CNA (Certified Netware Administrator)**.

Dr. Sally Ford has been appointed Assistant Dean for Student Affairs in the Faculty of Medicine. This appointment is for the term July 1, 1996 to June 30, 1999.

Congratulations to Drs. **David Lillcrap, Alan Giles and Don Maurice** who have each received Heart and Stroke Foundation grants.

Dr. **Don Maurice** recently received his PMAC/MRC grant. With approximately 60 applicants and to the best of our knowledge, only one or two awarded, this is very impressive indeed.

Congratulations to **Mike Raymond**, Clinical Chemistry who has achieved even more curling fame!!! Mike recently left his Queen's Mixed Curling Team and has gone on to bigger and better things - and won the Royal Kingston Curling Club Championship on Friday, April 12, 1996.

Employment Wanted

Dr. Hua Yang is looking for a permanent position in a research laboratory. His area of expertise is in Molecular Biology. If you would like to see his C.V. please see Barb in Dr. Manley's Office.

Dr. Liliana Tz. Krasteva is looking for a position as a Research Assistant or possibly any research opportunity. If you are interested please see Barb in Dr. Manley's office.

Peng (Paula) Pang is looking for a position as a research assistant/technician. Her training is in molecular biology and biochemistry. If you are interested in offering her a position and

would like to see her C.V. please see Barb in Dr. Manley's office.

Employment Offered

Staff Position

Tenure track/tenured Associate/Full Professor to serve as Director of the Division of Experimental Pathology within a university-based academic department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine. Resources available for an eight investigator division, devoted to innovative research and graduate education. Minimal administrative responsibilities. Includes opportunity to recruit 2 additional faculty at Assistant/Associate Professor levels. Applicants should hold MD and/or PhD degree and have a record of productive, innovative and independent research in any area of the biomedical sciences. Applications should include a description of research program, curriculum vitae and names of at least three references. Applications should be sent to: Jeffrey S. Ross, MD, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Albany Medical College (A-81), 47 New Scotland Avenue, Albany, NY 12208, USA.

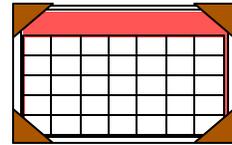
The Sunnybrook Health Science

Centre is seeking a physician or scientist for a Research Fellowship in Molecular Pathology. The successful candidate will be responsible for undertaking a focused research project in which the tools of molecular biology will be applied to understanding the pathogenesis of a particular disease or condition. Applications are invited from individuals with an MD, MD/PhD, or PhD, with pathology training. The position is for one year, starting July 1, 1996, and offers an attractive compensation package.

Please submit your curriculum vitae, the names and addresses of three references, a one page letter of application outlining the nature of your interest in molecular pathology, and a two page research proposal by May 15, 1996 to: Lee-Cyn Ang, MD and Ian D. Dube, PhD, Fellowship Search Committee Co-Chairs, Department of Laboratory

Medicine, Room E3-43, Sunnybrook Health Science Centre, University of Toronto, 2075 Bayview Avenue, Toronto, Ontario M4N 3M5.

For a copy of the complete advertisement see Barb in Dr. Manley's office.



Calendar of Events

Department of Pathology Research Seminars: Tuesdays, 4:00 pm

Richardson Amphitheatre, Richardson Labs

Topics are TBA.

14 May, 1996	Dr. M. Petkovich
21 May, 1996	Dr. Scott Davey
28 May, 1996	Cancelled
4 June, 1996	Mr. Yotis Senis

General News

New Dean, Faculty of Medicine

Dr. Barry Smith has accepted the appointment as Faculty of Medicine Dean/Health Sciences Vice-President beginning 1996 July 01. Dr. Smith, professor of pediatrics at the University of Toronto, received his MD from Queen's in 1969. He has an international reputation for his research in cellular and molecular biology of lung development. Dr. Smith was co-ordinator of the Medical Research Council of Canada Program Grant at Toronto's Hospital for Sick Children; he has served on a number of important national and international committees, currently, he is a symposium organizer for the Third World Congress of Perinatal Medicine.

Association for Molecular Pathology

The AMP is a new professional society in pathology and laboratory medicine

whose purpose is to promote clinical practice, basic research and education in molecular pathology. Membership is open to individuals who are interested or work in this area - as physicians, laboratory directors, technologists, supervisors, support staff, trainers and trainees. AMP sponsors an annual meeting each November. The 1996 meeting will be at the Omni Inner Harbor Hotel in Baltimore, MD, November 15-17. If you are interested in joining AMP or would like more information see Barb in Dr. Manley's office.

Work Study Program

The Work Study Program was established over 10 years ago to assist financially needy full-time students at Queen's. The Program is currently administered jointly by the Student Awards Office and Career Services. A student can be hired to assist in clerical, research or other types of employment. Eligible students are paid a standardized wage of \$8.00/hour, but as an employer you are responsible for only 25% of this rate, with the program covering the remaining \$6.00. For more information see Barb in Dr. Manley's office.

Resident's Column

This years CARMS match for PGY-1 positions is over and we at last have some good news. We will have a PGY-1 position filled as of July, 1 1996 with a graduate of University of Toronto. Laboratory Medicine across the country again failed to fill substantial numbers of positions this year, a trend which was seen in Ontario as well. So we are more than pleased to have **Dr. James Safardi** join our program.

"Old" resident news: We have just heard that **Michelle Weir** has been offered a staff position at the Mass General in Boston as a cytopathologist. She will be doing FNA cytology amongst other things. In this current climate of difficulty in obtaining jobs in Pathology, this is wonderful news indeed. Another not so "old" resident, **Monique Arquint**, also has some very good news. She has

been offered a cytopathology fellowship at Baylor Medical College in Houston, Texas for July 1997, selected over numerous applicants. Congratulations!

And finally, on the social scene, **John Lentz**, our Hematophology fellow from Toronto East General is the very proud papa to THREE healthy babies: a daughter and two sons. We haven't heard much from him since the first ebullient call - he's probably somewhere trying to sleep.

Graduate News

Not much news this month. Kevin has scanned a couple of slides of the graduate photo taken last fall and turned it into a windows wallpaper. If you would like a copy, send him a note or drop by his desk with a 3.5" disk.

Now onto our joke-of-the-month:

FBI agents conducted a raid of a psychiatric hospital in San Diego that was under investigation for medical insurance fraud. After hours of reviewing thousands of medical records, the dozens of agents had worked up quite an appetite. The agent in charge of the investigation called a nearby pizza parlor with delivery service to order a quick dinner for his colleagues.

The following telephone conversation took place and was recorded by the FBI because they were taping all conversations at the hospital.

AGENT: Hello. I would like to order 19 large pizzas and 67 cans of soda.

PIZZA MAN: And where would you like them delivered?

AGENT: We're over at the psychiatric hospital.

PIZZA MAN: The psychiatric hospital?

AGENT: That's right. I'm an FBI agent.

PIZZA MAN: You're an FBI agent?

AGENT: That's correct. Just about everybody here is.

PIZZA MAN: And you're at the psychiatric hospital?

AGENT: That's correct. And make sure you don't go through the front doors We

have them locked. You will have to go around to the back to the service entrance to deliver the pizzas.

PIZZA MAN: And you say you're all FBI agents?

AGENT: That's right. How soon can you have them here?

PIZZA MAN: And everyone at the psychiatric hospital is an FBI agent?

AGENT: That's right. We've been here all day and we're starving.

PIZZA MAN: How are you going to pay for all of this?

AGENT: I have my checkbook right here.

PIZZA MAN: And you're all FBI agents?

AGENT: That's right. Everyone here is an FBI agent. Can you remember to bring the pizzas and sodas to the service entrance in the rear? We have the front doors locked.

PIZZA MAN: I don't think so.

CLICK!!

Undergraduate News:

Pathology 420: *Research Project in Pathology* 1.0 credit. A research project involving the study of human disease processes. The project will be supervised by a Faculty member in the Department and will provide opportunities for experimental design, data analysis and both written and oral presentation of results. Students should contact a staff member in the Spring preceding registration in fourth year. Offered every year.

We continue to have students dropping in and picking up the list of Faculty interested in taking a student. Please contact **Jean Guindon** if you have taken students with details on: how many, their names, etc.

Grants & Deadlines

The next deadline for the Bickell Foundation is June 1, 1996. Applications to this source must be forwarded by the Dean to the

organization. Therefore the deadline for applications to reach the Dean's Office is **Tuesday, May 21, 1996, 4:00 pm**. No more than three applications may be submitted to the agency. Priority will be given to newly appointed academic staff. Please submit an original plus two copies, along with a completed *Faculty of Medicine Research Data Summary and Signature Sheet*. Applications are available in the Medical Research Office, Room 237, Botterell Hall.

NSERC-NRC Research Partnership Program

A reminder! The deadline for the first regular competition for the new program linking NRC's institutes, researchers in universities and the private sector will be **June 1, 1996** with decisions to be announced in early November. Eligible activities include, but are not limited to, research projects, research programs, research workshops, research chairs, equipment or facilities, scholarships and fellowships. For information regarding NRC Institutes please see Barb in Dr. Manley's office.

University-Industry R&D Partnership Awards

NSERC and the Conference Board are sponsoring a second competition for university researchers who have had successful industrial partnerships. Dr. David Atherton was a winner last year for long term research collaboration and technology transfer with Pipetronix, a Canadian company involved in pipeline monitoring. Successful projects are showcased at a symposium and the researcher receives a \$10,000 NSERC research award. Teams or individuals may enter.

Please let Bruce Hutchinson, Director, Research Services, know of anyone you think would qualify for this award so that he can work with them to develop an application. The deadline for a nomination is **June 1**. Bruce would appreciate receiving suggestions by **May 3**.



Focus on Research

No submission this month

Buy Sell & Trade

For Sale: TEACH YOURSELF... WORDPERFECT 6.0 (FOR WINDOWS) manual. Brand new, only used twice. Asking \$20.00. Please call Ana (ext. K-4150) or Anne (ext. K-4973).

For sale: Darkroom equipment. Contact Lloyd at K-4193 for details.

The Dieu News

No submission this month.



The KGH Connection

Submitted by Shirley McDonald

Teleconferences/Education for May

- Tuesday, May 14 (0900-1700 hrs): CPR - Basic Rescuer
- Friday, May 24 (1300 - 700 hrs): CPR - Heart Saver

! KGH Staff Events

- The annual Staff Children's Christmas Party has been eliminated and the hospital will make a donation to several charities in lieu of the party
- The annual Staff Picnic will be combined with United Way events (eg. volleyball), and costs will be reduced. A less expensive locale might be chosen.

! Wonderland tickets

- Tickets to Canada's Wonderland are available at the Cashier's desk in the Davies 1 lobby. Discounts available!

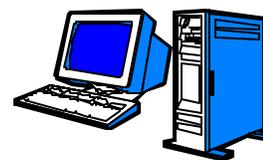
What's Happening in the Labs?

Chemistry offices have moved from Douglas 1 to the vacated Cytology space on Douglas 2. This means new quarters for Drs. Raymond and Collier, as well as Mary Waugh and Martha Steacy. And, of course, best of all is the wonderful neighbours...

(Ed note: The following are Chemistry numbers that now can be used as Meridian Mail has been installed: Mary Waugh - KGH 4184
Christine Collier - KGH 4186
Jenny Raymond - KGH 4671
Mike Raymond should remain - KGH 6035)

Health & Safety Report

No submission this month



Computer Support

Contact for Problem/questions related to:

KGH Floors

Pathology Novell Network
- Kevin Kell Q-4889
Hardware/Software
- KGH K-1396

Connection to Queen's services
- Kevin Kell Q-4889
Lab Information System
- KGH K-1396
Software Licences
- Department Manager



Queen's Offices

Pathology Novell Network

- Kevin Kell Q-4889

MVS, PCICS, Internet Services, Computing Services questions

- Kevin Kell Q-4889

Computer Hardware

- Ed Tyerman Q-4901

Software

- Kevin Kell Q-4889

Software Licences

- Dave Piper, Kevin Kell

KGH Employee Purchase Plan

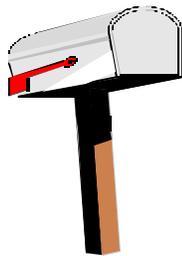
The plan has been amended recently. Changes include the ability to purchase a computer from 6 vendors instead of just one. For more detailed info, contact Human Resources, Angada 0.

Library News

The Richardson library now sports 4 workstations dedicated for student use with telnet-to-Qlink capability and access to a printer. The 4th workstation is primarily for graphics work and also now has printer access. A list of the resources available was passed out to all graduate students and residents in April. If you have any questions about these, see Kevin.

Mail News

Queen's University Computing Services was struck by lightning Saturday April 20th, which caused a subsequent fire which damaged a lot of equipment. As a result of this our department lost its connection to KGH for most of 3 days. Complete restoration of services should be done by the end of May, but in the meantime we can expect intermittent interruptions of service as equipment is moved around and replaced.



Mail statistics: The following are the number of pieces of E-mail arriving and departing our mail server for the last few months:

1996 January: 3156
 1996 February: 4251
 1996 March: 3591
 1996 April: 3989

Software Upgrades

Pegasus Mail v2.32 for Windows will be installed in the near future (within the next week or so).

What's new in WinPMail v2.32...

- * All windows resizable you can now resize all the "document" windows in the program, which means in turn that...
- * The Maximize button is now enabled and works normally in all modeless windows.
- * A Recently-used addresses button has been added to the BCC control in the Special view of the message editor.
- * Horizontal scrollbar in message reader - added by popular demand
- * Tooltips (popup hints) on the toolbar buttons - added by popular demand
- * A new Mark as Read command on the Special submenu of the Folder menu when you are browsing a folder - this allows you to mark messages as read without actually reading them. No confirmation of reading is generated (if requested) when a message is marked as read using this command.
- * Multiple signatures: you can now define up to nine different signature sets which you can select on a message by message basis.
- * Printing: Pegasus Mail now has a checkbox in the print dialog that allows you to control whether or not your messages should be reformatted (that is, have long lines wrapped to fit the page). Tabs are also now handled correctly in printed output. You can print a list of messages in a folder by choosing "Print" or clicking the "Print" toolbar button when no messages are selected; you can also now print your distribution lists and address books - address book printing supports both summaries and full listings. You can print a selection from an address book by highlighting the items you want before choosing "Print".
- * Faster sorting: sorting of folders and address books should now be up to ten times faster than in previous versions.
- * Improved spelling checker: The

spelling checker will now offer shorter and better-selected lists of alternative spellings.

- * Business cards: This new extension lets you create a "business card" containing your address and contact details. You can send the business card to any number of people, and if they are running Pegasus Mail v2.3 or later, they will be able to add your details to their address books with the click of a single button. Three styles of business card can be selected, depending on whether you are sending one personally, or as a business representative.
- * Error message timeouts: error windows opened by Pegasus Mail now close automatically after thirty seconds. This makes Pegasus Mail more suitable for unattended operation.

ADSM backup software for windows has gone through a major upgrade. Since it is not a network aware program, it must be installed individually on each workstation. We now have 29 workstations using the earlier version 1 software and over the next month version 2 will be installed..

Important note! Even though we have set the program to autostart on a weekly basis, you still must choose INCREMENTAL BACKUP to actually do a backup!

Netware Client32 software: is a totally new set of software drivers that let your workstation connect to the network. They are due out in July and some of the benefits will be:

- ☆much smaller memory usage in the critical lower 640kb (windows should run happier, faster and more stable)
- ☆Automatic reconnect to network (currently all workstations will crash and require rebooting if the network goes down)
- ☆Builtin TCPIP support (no more trumpet winsock)
- ☆Local caching of network
- ☆Logon from windows

Pathology File Server News

The failed hard drive was away for 3 weeks being repaired and returned to service. In addition the server has been

upgraded and some of the bottlenecks we occasionally encounter should be gone.

Instructional Material

Inhouse Video Tapes:

- #1 Wordperfect for Windows Beginning and Intermediate with some Advanced #1 (6 hours)
- #2 Wordperfect for Windows Advanced #1 and #2 (3-4 hours)

Our Word Perfect for Dos magazine subscription has been changed to the Word Perfect for Windows version. Expect to see the new issues in 6-8 weeks.

Queen's computing services is running the following educational courses over the next few weeks. If you are interested in any, get a registration form from me (Kevin), fill it in and return to Queen's. **You will require your Queen's staff card to register. KGH and other employees are no longer eligible to register for these courses.**
1996 (S)=Seminar (W)=Workshop

May 23, Thursday at 9:30am-11am,

(Stauf-121) Introduction to Microcomputers: Hardware (Part 1)
Instructor: B. McDonald

May 29, Wednesday at 1:30pm-4pm,

(Stauf-007) Introduction to Electronic Mail Using Eudora. Instructor: B. Joslin

May 30, Thursday at 9:30am-11am,

(Stauf-121) Introduction to Microcomputers: Hardware (Part 2)
Instructor: B. McDonald

For KGH users on the PCS system, there are a number of courses including "Intro to Windows" available. Contact Nicole Florent, PCS Education Coordinator, at K-2879

For Queens' Users, try to register for one of the Computing Services seminars/workshops listed previously.

All graphics seen in this newsletter are in word perfect 6.1 .wpg format and are available from the Department Novell network. Back Issues of this newsletter are also available from Kevin Kell.

Submissions

SUBMISSION DATE: Pathology News will be mailed to all faculty, housestaff, graduate students, and anyone who requests it on the Thursday following the first Monday of the month. The next deadline date for submission will be **Monday June 3rd, 1996**

Send items (in order of preference) by:
1) email, 2) floppy disk, 3) paper mail, or 4) FAX.

If the submission is lengthy and if publications number more than 1 or 2, please send on disk (which will be returned promptly) in virtually any format or put on the Pathology network, location *sys:general\pathnews* (more commonly mapped as *drive f*).

Please type or print your submission and have it in a form ready to cut and paste into the newsletter.
Don't forget to indicate who submitted the information.

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