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We publish only that which is
submitted! (There are no expense
accounts and no reporters) If there is
no news about your area that means
we haven't received any!



CORK in Kingston...
ever see so many drunken
sailors all in one place?

From the Head
Dragic Vukomanovic convinced
me that more parties are better.
We are going to try a success in
Pharmacology - holding a
monthly social get-together for
everyone in Richardson
Laboratories - staff, researchers
and all faculty with the excuse
of celebrating birthdays in that
month. They will be held at
10:00 am on the second
Tuesday of each month in the
Staff Lounge on Richardson 3.
Coffee and Timbits will be
supplied by the Department.

The first get-together will be
held on **Tuesday,**
September 9th. Birthdays
we know about for the month
are: Lee Fraser, Paul Manley,
Linda Oster and Mary Jo
Sibbald. See you there.
Paul Manley, MD

Upcoming Events

Holiday
Monday September 1st is a
Holiday. Queens will be closed
as will the Hospitals (Holiday
staffing).

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Positions Available

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Gastrointestinal Pathologist

The Department of Pathology of the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center is seeking an academic pathologist to join the professional staff at

Presbyterian University

Hospital, an adult tertiary care institution with 29,000 surgical specimens and 250 autopsies per year. Candidates must be board certified in anatomic pathology and have an interest in gastrointestinal pathology, preferably with fellowship training. This individual would be expected to participate in routine service responsibilities, the teaching of medical students, residents and fellows and to pursue a research program in gastrointestinal disease. A focus on molecular aspects of pathology and their application to diagnostic surgical material (e.g., topographic genotyping) is desirable. Academic rank and salary will be commensurate with experience and training.

Send CV and three letters of reference to: Samuel A. Yousem, MD, Chief Pathologist and Director of Anatomic Pathology, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pathology - NW 625, Montefiore University Hospital, 200 Lothrop Street, Pittsburgh,

PA 15213-2582, USA. Tel: 412-648-6065, fax: 412-648-6665.

Dermatopathologist

The Departments of Pathology and Dermatology of the University of Pittsburgh are jointly recruiting an academic dermatopathologist to join the medical staff of the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, an adult tertiary care institution with approximately 21,000 dermatology specimens, 29,000 general surgical pathology specimens, and 250 autopsies per year. Candidates must be board certified or board eligible in dermatopathology and academic rank and salary will be commensurate with experience and training. This individual would be expected to have significant signout

responsibilities in dermatopathology, participate in teaching of residents and fellows, and collaborate and/or develop research programs in molecular mechanisms of disease and/or oncogenesis in dermatology. Candidates should send their curriculum vitae and three letters of reference to: Samuel A. Yousem, MD, Chief Pathologist and Director of Anatomic Pathology, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Pathology - NW 625, Montefiore University Hospital, 200 Lothrop Street, Pittsburgh,

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Position Wanted

Clancey Coffin is a recent biology graduate who is interested in research. If you have an opening in your lab and would be interested in hiring him or seeing a copy of his C.V. his e-mail address is:

acoffin@gte.net

Research Events

Department of Pathology Research Seminars: Tuesdays, 4:00 pm
Richardson Amphitheatre,
Richardson Labs

Date	Speaker
September 23	Orientation
September 30	Recruitment
October 7	Dr. Gerry Mark
October 14	Dr. Alex MacKenzie
October 21	Carla Cuthbert

Graduate News

Not much this month...

FYI

Tight squeeze on Union Street

It will be a tight squeeze for cars on Union Street until the end of September. "We're replacing portions of steamline going into the Phys-Ed Centre," explained Pat Caulfeild, of Queen's Physical Plant. It will be a bit of a bottleneck on Union between the arena and Nicol Hall, but traffic remains two-way, he said.

Resident Stuff

Most of the residents have moved from Douglas5 to Douglas2 this month.

Changgao has left us and has gone to do Surgical Pathology Fellowship training in California

Research Stuff

. Pretty quiet here.

Undergraduate News

No more lineups
Queen's moves to on-line registration this fall, eliminating

the need for student lineups at Jock Harty arena. However, semi-public and public computing sites on campus can expect heavy use during the first week of September as 10,000 students seek on-campus computers to run the QCARD program.

Grants & Deadlines

We have requested and received an electronic version of MRC, NSERC and H&S Foundation grant applications. The Jetform software is just being tested out and results should be out shortly. Hopefully this will eliminate the need to type forms out or try to align the forms on the laser printer!

Educating Future Physicians for Ontario

If you are interesting in applying for an EFPO faculty fellowship please see Barb in Dr. Manley's office. The fellowships can provide financial support of up to \$30,000 for a faculty member interested in medical education. Deadline is **October 3, 1997**.

EFPO

The EFPO First Annual Conference on research in Evaluation in Ontario will be held on November 18 & 19,

1997 in Toronto, Ontario. If you are interested in submitting an abstract or would like information regarding meeting registration please contact Dr. John MacFadyen, EFPO Component Director, Assessment, Health Sciences Building, Room 1301, 451 Smyth Road, Ottawa, Ontario, K1H 8M5, tel: 613-737-8948, e-mail: jmacfadyen@ogh.on.ca

National Institute of Health - New Review Criteria

While the substance of the criteria for scientific peer review has not changed, the explicit statements of these criteria will be used to more specifically focus the review. These criteria will be applied to any unsolicited research grant application submitted on or after October 1, 1997. The criteria cover: significance, approach, innovation, investigator, environment. For a detailed summary of the questions, please visit their website at:
<http://www.nih.gov/grants/peer/rgracriteria/htm>

Eli Lilly Canada Inc. Zyprexa Research Foundation Fellowship of Schizophrenia Research

Eli Lilly is pleased to announce the initiation of a research



fellowship program for postdoctoral research in Schizophrenia. This competition is specially designed to provide funding in support of researchers who hold an academic position in Canada and are actively involved in Schizophrenia research including basic neuroscience. Up to \$50,000 annually for two years. The deadline for applications is **September 1, 1997**. For more information please contact Kathy Reed at Queen's 6081.

Astra-Pharma Inc.

Astra-Pharma Inc. and the PMAC/MRC Health Program have joined with the Alzheimer Society of Canada and the Canadian Congress of Neurological Sciences (CCNS) to support basic research aimed at further advancing biomedical research in Canada. Annual budget should not exceed \$62,500. Deadline for applications is **October 15, 1997**. For further information contact Kathy Reed at Queen's 6081.

Astra-Pharma Inc. and the MRC/PMAC Health Program have joined together with the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada and the Canadian Congress of Neurological Sciences to support biomedical research relevant to neurology. Budget should not exceed \$62,500. Deadline for applications is **October 1, 1997**. For further information contact Kathy Reed at Queen's 6081.

Conference Travel Award - deadline for applications is **September 15, 1997**.

MRC

We have received a copies of the 1997 Grant and Award Applications Forms. If you would like to a copy please see Barb in Dr. Manley's office.

ARC/PDF Changes

The next deadline for ARC/PDF competition will be **January 15, 1998**. A new application form is being developed taking

into consideration changes suggested by researchers and by the ARC Subcommittees. As soon as the

ARC approves these changes, the revised application form will be made available to researchers.

Ontario Thoracic Society Research Fund

Anyone wishing to apply for funding must be aware that proposals must be submitted through the Block Term Grant Committee at Queen's University which is chaired by Dr. L. Forkert. **Please watch the next two issues of the Queen's Gazette for details on application procedures and deadlines.**

Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (CCFF) Grants and Awards

The CCFF invite applications to its grants and awards competition. Programs are: Research grants, scholarships, fellowships, studentships, summer studentships, clinic incentive grants, transplant centre grants, visiting scientist awards, special travel grants,



things pretty busy. In order to give users a better idea of when the server is up and available, I've developed

and small conference grants. Deadline for applications is **October 1, 1997**. For more information please contact Kathy Reed at ext. 6081. Guidelines are available in hard copy or on disk.

American Paralysis Association (APA) Research Awards

The APA is accepting proposals for one year awards at a maximum funding level of \$50,000. Program goals include research on regeneration and functional recovery, particularly as it pertains to spinal cord injury. Deadline for applications is **December 15, 1997**. For program guidelines and application forms please visit their website at <http://www.apacure.com> or contact Kathy Reed at ext. 6081.

KGH News

THE KGH CONNECTION

No submission this month...

Library News

Mark Baumgartner is holding information sessions on usage of the new information database for the library. Everyone should try to attend. The next sessions are Friday August 22nd, Tuesday August 26th and Friday August 29th at 12:30 in Richardson Amphitheatre.

Network News

by Kevin Kell

Two Netware Server crashes in the last week or so along with a whole pile of other hardware and software changes have kept

the following:

The Netware server Pathology now has a regular "maintenance window" of 07:00-08:00 every day and 08:00-12:00 Saturdays and Sundays. This is the time period when any work requiring the server to shut down will be done, IF NECESSARY. This means the only time the server should be down during normal working hours is if Something Goes Horribly Wrong and it crashes. If this happens, it will be restarted ASAP and any major fixing will wait until those maintenance windows.

Users on our network have really long hours but more stay late than come in early, hence the early morning schedule. And the logs show weekend mornings are the quietest time of the weekend for more intensive work.

Our 2nd oldest hard drive was replaced on August 16th with a newer, faster and larger one (DRIVE2 aka Drive G).

More work is coming this

month with the replacement of the oldest drive (SYS aka Drive F). This should give us more stability, speed and peace of mind.

The Delrina WinFax server has been shut down for the interim until a new Fax system is setup later this month.

The HPLJ1200C Colour printer has failed yet again and will be offline until further notice.

Netscape 4.02 for windows 3.1 and windows95/NT is available on the network. This is the most recent "stand-alone" version of netscape and appears to be quite stable & secure. It will be replacing v2.02 for most users. You can install it by running the program located at:

g:\general\install\net4-16\n16e402.exe for the windows 3.1x version or

g:\general\install\net4-32\n32e402.exe for the windows 95/NT version

Queen's ITS has reopened the Rapir Shop and the Computer Store (as of August 20th).

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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 *Tuesday September 2nd, 1997*

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 *pathology\drive2:general\path news (more commonly mapped as drive g).*

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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