UPDATE FROM DR. ABBRUSCATO

This past fall, Thamer Albekairi, Anwar Hossain, Ali Sifat, and Sreedhar Reddy Suthe each defended their Ph.D. doctoral dissertation. We anticipate great success for each of our fall graduates as they begin their new careers in pharmaceutical sciences!

Two new GPPS students, Prapanna Bhattarai and Sejal Sharma, joined us on our Amarillo campus this spring. Prapanna is currently on rotation in Dr. Ulrich Bickel’s lab, and Sejal has joined the Abbruscato research group. We trust that both of our new students will have a solid academic and research experience in the GPPS.

Other things to note, during our GPPS Seminar Series this fall, Elizabeth “Beth” Daugherity, a Ph.D. student and research assistant from the Abilene campus, gave an extra “Guest Student Speaker” talk on, “Lymphangioleiomyomatosis (LAM): The Mystery Uncovered”. Beth shared about her personal, firsthand experiences with LAM. She shared how new breakthroughs in research science and successful medical treatments saved her life, and eventually inspired her to study and prepare for pharmaceutical research herself. I know that everyone agrees that Beth’s talk was encouraging and a testament to the impact of her science.

Kudos, also, to Ali Keshavarz for winning a “Best Poster Award” at this year’s American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists “PharmSci360” meeting in November. He was one of only three recipients this year, out of more than 6,000 attendees, and he was the first of our GPPS students to receive this award.

We are also very proud that Dr. Constantinos Mikelis was recognized as the “GSBS Outstanding Teacher of the Year” and as the “Graduate Faculty Mentor of the Year”. His dedication to graduate student mentoring and education is highly valued by graduate students and faculty alike.
FALL 2019 GRADUATES

Ali Ehsan Sifat, Ph.D.
Lab of Dr. Thomas Abbruscato
Dissertation Presented
September 30, 2019
"Effects of nicotine and electronic cigarette exposure on brain glucose utilization and injury outcome in adult and neonatal cerebral ischemia"

Md. Anwar Hossain, Ph.D.
Lab of Dr. Nadezhda German
Dissertation Presented
October 7, 2019
"Design, synthesis, and in-vitro evaluation of molecular probes to inhibit quorum sensing of P. aeruginosa"

Sreedhar Reddy Suthe, Ph.D.
Lab of Dr. Ming-Hai Wang
Dissertation Presented
October 11, 2019
"Antibody-Drug-Conjugate Targeting RON Receptor Tyrosine Kinase as a Novel Therapeutic Approach for Eradication of Triple-Negative Breast Cancer Cells and Associated Cancer Stem-Like Cells"

Thamer Albekairi, Ph.D.
Lab of Dr. Thomas Abbruscato
Dissertation Presented
October 18, 2019
"Contrasting Effects of Tannic Acid on Angiotensin Type 1 Receptor and Low-Density Lipoprotein Receptor: A Mechanistic Insight into French Paradox"

Md. Yousuf Ali
Doctoral Dissertation Defense
Lab of Dr. Margaret Weis
Friday, January 24, 2020, 12:30pm
AMA SOP 335 / ABSOP 1130

Ali Keshavarz
Doctoral Dissertation Defense
Lab of Dr. Fakhrul Ahsan
Friday, March 2, 2020, 12:00pm
AMA SOP 107 / ABSOP 1200

Ekram Chowdhury
Doctoral Dissertation Defense
Lab of Dr. Ulrich Bickel
Friday, March 6, 2020, 12:30pm
AMA SOP 107 / ABSOP 1130

Faisal Alamri
Doctoral Dissertation Defense
Lab of Dr. Vardan Karamyan
Friday, March 9, 2020, 12:00pm
AMA PAC 1110 / ABSOP 1130

Ahmed Alobaida
Doctoral Dissertation Defense
Lab of Dr. Fakhrul Ahsan
Friday, March 27, 2020, 12:30pm
ZOOM

NEW STUDENTS — SPRING 2020

Prapanna Bhattarai, MS
Southern Illinois University
Edwardsville, Illinois
Lab: Dr. Ulrich Bickel

Sejal Sharma, PharmD
Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences
Karnataka, India
Lab: Dr. Thomas Abbruscato
Women in Science Endeavors (WiSE) is a yearly conference in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) for middle-school girls (6th-8th grades) in the Amarillo area. Girls participate in hands-on experiments and demonstrations led by women who work in these disciplines. The goal of the conference is to encourage girls to consider and pursue careers in STEM fields. This year’s conference, titled “STEM Always in style,” was held on November 9th, 2019, on the campus of Amarillo College. TTUHSC graduate student Yoon Jung Lee joined pharmacy students Tabitha Thompson and Danielle Callaway to lead a workshop entitled ‘Lip Balm Activity’ in which the girls made personalized lip balm with different flavors and glitters to apply compounding techniques to everyday applications. Moreover, graduate students Sarah Anderson and Fatema Zahra led a workshop entitled “Strawberry DNA Activity,” an activity about molecular biology, in which girls extracted DNA from strawberries.
GRADUATE STUDENT SEMINAR PROGRAM - FALL 2019

08/16/19 — Yoon Jung Lee — “Physical Activity Affects Seizure Threshold in a Corneal Kindling”

08/23/19 — Md. Ashraf-Uz-Zaman — “Studies on novel urea-based anticancer agents”

08/30/19 — Ali Keshavarz — “Circulating Endothelial Cells (CEC’s) as Diagnostic and Prognostic Markers for Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension (PAH): a Proof of Concept Study in PAH Patients”

08/30/19 — Md. Sanaullah Sajib — “Mechanistic insights into endothelial RhoA signaling during cancer metastasis”

09/06/19 — Ahmed Alobaid — “Repurposing of artesunate, an anti-malarial drug, as an inhaled formulation for the treatment of PAH”

09/06/19 — Ekram Chowdhury — “The brain uptake kinetics of markers with low passive permeability: Novel insights from studies with [³⁵Cl₂] Sucrose”

09/13/19 — Kumari “Iti” Kaushik, Oral Qualifying Exam — “Moxidectin, a novel therapeutic candidate for pediatric medulloblastoma”

09/20/19 — Sarah Anderson, Oral Qualifying Exam — “Mechanisms of Dysbiosis Relief by Stem Cells in DSS-Induced Colitis”

09/20/19 — Saeideh Nozohouri, Oral Qualifying Exam — “Evaluating the effect of Neurolysis activators on cerebral edema formation in ischemic stroke”

09/27/19 — GPPS Student Guest Speaker: Elizabeth “Beth” Daugherity, B.S. Chemistry, Graduate Student/Research Assistant, Dept. of Immunology & Biotechnology, TTUHSC GSBS/ GPPS, Abilene — “Lymphangioleiomyomatosis: The Mystery Uncovered”

09/30/19 — Ali Sifat, Doctoral Dissertation Defense — “Effects of nicotine and electronic cigarette exposure on brain glucose utilization and injury outcome in adult and neonatal cerebral ischemia”


...AND...

— “Discovery of small-molecule ligands for kappa-opioid receptor”


10/18/19 — Thamer Albeikairi, Doctoral Dissertation Defense — “Ischemic Brain Transport and Cerebrovascular Protective Properties of a Potent Opioid Receptor Agonist, Biphalin”

10/25/19 — Behnaz Lahooti, Oral Qualifying Exam — “Investigating the role of OLT1177 as a neuroprotecting agent against HIV-1 and drug-abuse associated neuroinflammation”

10/25/19 — Fatema Zahra — “Targeting endothelial RhoA in angiogenesis: overcoming current anti-angiogenic pitfalls”

11/01/19 — Hossam Abdelrahman, Oral Qualifying Exam — “Three-dimensional (3D)-printed dosage forms for pediatric patients with pulmonary hypertension”

11/01/19 — Derek Barthels, Oral Qualifying Exam — “Determination of hypoxia-primed dental-pulp stem cells for the treatment of spinal cord injury”

11/08/19 — Carl “Joey” Greene, Oral Qualifying Exam — “Mesenchymal stem cells (MSC)/Dental-pulp stem cells (DPSC) secretory products for treating chronic wounds in a preclinical model”


11/22/19 — Farzane Sivandzade — “Anti-Diabetic Countermeasures against Tobacco-Smoke-Dependent Cerebrovascular Toxicity: In-Vivo Use and Effect of Rosiglitazone”

11/30/18 - Ekram Chowdhury - “Isoflurane anesthesia may increase the permeability of the blood-brain barrier by acting on membrane lipids”

12/06/19 — Faisal Alamri — “Dose-Dependent Atomoxetine or Fluoxetine Treatment with Low-Duration Voluntary Running Facilitates Recovery of the Motor Function after Photothermal Stroke in Mice”

12/06/19 — Snehal Raut — “Assessing the impact of Alzheimer’s disease at the blood-brain barrier (BBB) in vitro using induced pluripotent stem cells (iPSCs)”

"Kindness is a language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see.”

~ Samuel L. Clemens ~
(aka Mark Twain)
Einstein was once asked how it felt to be the smartest man alive. Einstein’s reply was, “I don’t know, you’ll have to ask Nikola Tesla.”
AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Sounak Bagchi:

Ekram Chowdhury:
- Mary Lou Clements-Mann Scholarship, TTUHSC Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences (GSBS), Fall 2019.
- Graduate Student Association in Amarillo (GSAA) Best Seminar Award for Fall 2019.

Md. Anwar Hossain:
- Mary Lou Clements-Mann Scholarship, TTUHSC Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences (GSBS), Fall 2019.

Kumari Itishree “Ili” Kaushik:
- Mary Lou Clements-Mann Scholarship, TTUHSC Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences (GSBS), Fall 2019.

Ali Keshavarz:
- Best Poster Award [titled "Circulating Endothelial Cells (CECs) as a Diagnostic and Prognostic Marker for Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension (PAH): A Proof of Concept Study in PAH Patients"], American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists, PharmSci360, San Antonio, TX; November 2019.

Behnaz Lahooti:

Yoon Jung Lee:
- Phonathon Scholarship, TTUHSC Student Government Association (SGA), selected February 2019, to be applied graduating term {Sp/Sum’20}.

Snehal Raut:
- Cayman Chemical Travel Award, American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists (AAPS) PharmSci360, San Antonio, TX; November 2019.

Md. Sanaullah Sajib:
- Graduate Student Association in Amarillo (GSAA) Best Seminar Award for Fall 2019.

Ali Ehsan Sifat:
- Dean's Scholars Award 2019, TTUHSC Graduate School of Biomedical Scientists (applied every year until graduation).

Fatema Tuz Zahra:
- Mary Lou Clements-Mann Scholarship, TTUHSC Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, Fall 2019.
- Poster Award [titled "Role of small GTPase RhoA in basic fibroblast growth factor (bFGF)-induced angiogenesis"], Gordon Research Seminar, Angiogenesis, Newport, RI; August 2019.
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Novartis Quantitative Sciences ~ Academia-to-Industry Hackathon
Cambridge, MA ~ Aug. 12-23, 2019


Abilene Research Symposium
TTUHSC School of Public Health, Abilene, TX ~ Oct. 11, 2019

YoonJung Lee, Alejandra Fernandez, James Stoll. "The anticonvulsant effect of physical activity differs between sexes in the mouse corneal kindling model"

Biomedical Engineering Society
Philadelphia, PA ~ Oct. 16-19, 2019

Ali Keshavarz, Wei Li, Fakhrul Ahsan. "A Two-Compartment Tissue-Chip to Recapitulate the Right Ventricle and Pulmonary Artery as a Single Functional Unit for Studying PAH-Induced RVH and to Optimize PAH Therapy" [Podium Presentation]

Society for Neuroscience
Chicago, IL ~ Oct. 19-23, 2019

Yousuf Ali, Margaret Teresa Weis. "Inhibition of Long-Chain Fatty Acyl CoA Synthetase Modulates Inducible Nitric Oxide Synthase Expression"

Mohammad Anwar Hossain, Guangchen Ji, Thomas J. Abbruscato, Volker Neugebauer, Nadezhda A. German. "Development of selective kappa opioid receptor antagonists for the treatment of chronic neuropathic pain"


National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Tobacco Regulatory Science (TRS) Meeting
Bethesda, MD ~ Oct. 21-23, 2019

Aditya Bhalerao, Luca Cucullo. "Tobacco Smoke and HIV-1 gp120-Induced Toxicity – Implications for Blood-Brain Barrier Integrity"

Society for Immunotherapy of Cancer [SITC]
Gaylord, MD ~ Nov. 6-10, 2019

Sreedhar Reddy Suthe, Hang-Ping Yao, Xiang-Ming Tong, and Ming-Hai Wang. "RON Receptor Tyrosine Kinase as a Critical Contributor in Cancer Stemness and a Target of Antibody-Drug Conjugates for Eradication of Triple-Negative Breast Cancer (TNBC)"

Lone Star Regional Chapter of the Society of Toxicology
Galveston, TX ~ Nov. 14-15, 2019

Md Ashraf-Uz-Zaman, Md Sanaullah Sajib, Karina Alvina, Mirla Avila, Guangchen Ji, Volker Neugebauer, Constantinos M. Mikelis, Nadezhda A. German. "Discovery, structure-activity relationship study, and in vivo evaluation of novel series of mono-amine transporter inhibitors" [Oral Presentation]
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists, PharmSci360
San Antonio, TX ~ Nov. 3-6, 2019


Md. Yousuf Ali, Margaret Teresa Weis. "Inhibition of Long-Chain Fatty Acyl CoA Synthetase Modulates Inducible Nitric Oxide Synthase Expression"

Ahmed Allobaid. Fakhruh Ahsan. "Repurposing artesunate, an anti-malarial drug, as an inhaled formulation for the treatment of pulmonary arterial hypertension"

Md Ashraf-Uz-Zaman, Md Sanaullah Sajib, Wei Wang, Ruiwen Zhang, Constantinos M. Mikelis, Nadezhda A. German. "Discovery of novel compounds to treat metastatic triple-negative breast cancer"

A. Bhalerao and L. Cucullo. "Tobacco Smoke and HIV-1 gp120 Induced Toxicity – Implications for Blood Brain Barrier Integrity"

Ekram Ahmed Chowdhury, Faleh Alqahtani, Behnam Noorani, Jigesh Patel, Juyang Huang, Ulrich Bickel. "In-Vitro and In-Vivo Interpretations of Effect of Isoflurane Anesthesia on Membrane Lipids of Blood-Brain Barrier: Potential Clinical Implications"


Mohammad Anwar Hossain, Wei Li, Kendra Rumbaugh, Nadezhda A. German. "Design and Synthesis of Dual-Acting Quorum Sensing Inhibitors to Suppress the Virulence Program of Pseudomonas Aeruginosa"

Ali Keshavarz, Wei Li, Fakhruh Ahsan. "Circulating endothelial cells (CECs) as a diagnostic and prognostic marker for pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH): A proof of concept study in PAH patients" ["Rapid Fire" Oral Presentation]

Lahooti Behnaz and Rahul Dev Jayant. "High Throughput Technique for Developing Non-Viral Nanoparticles for Gene Delivery"


Behnam Noorani, Ekram Ahmed Chowdhury, Faleh Alqahtani, Dhavalkumar Patel, Reza Mehvar, Ulrich Bickel. "Development of a LC-MS/MS-based method for the simultaneous use of mannitol and sucrose as markers of blood-brain barrier integrity"

Snehal Raut, Ronak Patel, Abraham Al-Ahm. "Effect of Presenillin (PS) Mutations on the Blood-Brain Barrier Function In Vitro Using Patient-Derived Induced Pluripotent Stem Cells"


Ali Ehsan Sifat, Saeideh Nozohouri, Heidi Villalba, Bhuvaneshwar Vaidya, Thomas Abbruscato. "Evaluating the Neurotoxic Effects of Prenatal Electronic Cigarette Exposure on Offspring Using In-Vitro & In-Vivo Models"

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2019 AAPS ANNUAL TTUHSC JERRY H. HODGE
SCHOOL OF PHARMACY ALUMNI & FRIENDS RECEPTION
November 5 ~ 5:30-7:30 PM ~ Grand Hyatt, San Antonio, TX

L-R: Drs. Quentin Smith and David Allen

L-R: Drs. David Allen, Thomas Abbruscato, Vamshi Manda, Quentin Smith, and Mohammad Nutan

L-R: Drs. Rajareddy Kallem, Rahul Dev Jayant, Bhuvaneshwar Vaidya, Fakhrul Ahsan, Amit Rawat, and Vivek Gupta

L-R: Dr. David Smith and his wife (from the University of Michigan) with Dr. Thomas Abbruscato

Student Research Week

Now in its 32nd year, Student Research Week (SRW) is the annual celebration of our outstanding TTUHSC student research. SRW is organized by the Graduate Student Association (GSA) of the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, and consists of keynote addresses, student presentations, poster competition for students, a fundraising banquet, and a vendor show. This provides an opportunity for students from the GSBS, the School of Medicine, the School of Nursing, the TTU campus, the Abilene and Amarillo campus, and colleges from New Mexico and the local area to present and explore new research, and to foster interactions between students and faculty.

SRW is one of the largest events at TTUHSC, and includes over 300 participants. Although the event has a biomedical theme, the poster sessions are open to all biological research areas. Judges evaluate a given hypothesis and the methods used to research that hypothesis, as well as the ability to clearly present original ideas. The theme for this year’s SRW was “20/20 Visions of Biochemistry”, scheduled for March 10-13, 2020.

Keynote Speakers:
* Ernest M. Wright, D.Sc., Professor of Physiology, Brain Research Institute, UCLA
* Vadivel Ganapathy, Ph.D., Professor/Chair, Dept. of Cell Biology & Biochemistry, TTUHSC School of Medicine, Lubbock

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Check websites for updates on virtual or rescheduled meetings.
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GSAA BULLETIN BOARD

GSAA Student Officers (updated)

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Treasurer: Yoon Jung Lee  
Secretary: Sarah Anderson  

Historian: Saeideh Nozohouri  
International Representative: Tanya Chhibber  
Student Senate Representative: Behnam Noorani

Fall 2019 GSAA Event Participation:

**September**
- Back to School Picnic at John Stiff Park
- Medication Cleanout

**October**
- Halloween Party
- 11th Annual PCCF SOS 5K & 1 Mile Fun Run

**November**
- Roller Skating
- Eveline Rivers Christmas Project (wrapping gifts)
- Journal Club

**December**
- Amarillo Zoo Trip
- Dr. Weis’s holiday party

Spring 2020 Social & Community Events:

**January**
- Movie Night

**February**
- Journal Club
- Game Night

**March**
- Blankets and Beans Agape Ministry (making blankets)

Behnaz Lahooti, Sounak Bagchi, Tanya Chhibber and Nausheen Syeara (left) enjoyed the SOP Holiday Gathering for faculty, staff, postdocs and students.

Also enjoying the event (right) were Dhaval Patel and Drs. Rahul Jayant and Bhuvaneshwar “Bob” Vaidya.

Sreedhar Reddy Suthe (eighth from left) and his wife, Greeshma (right from Sreedhar), celebrate his Ph.D. dissertation defense. Fellow graduate students celebrating with them: Rachel, Pooja, Tanya, Faisal, Ekram, Sounak, Shoyaib (left from Sreedhar), Behnam, Shiva, Saeideh, Snehal, Aditya, Iqra, Sifat, Behnaz, Fatema (right from Greeshma).
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