We're gearing up for the Spring Symposium and celebrating our recent graduates!

**Main Topic This Week...**

May 2: GSBS Scholarship Spring Common Application due, 5PM
May 3: **Spring Symposium, IMM, 10AM - 5PM**
May 8: GSRD Elevator Pitch Workshop, Zoom, 3-4PM
May 6: Final Rotation Talks, MSB B.645, 11AM-1PM
May 13: Candidacy Q&A with Drs Beierlein & Zhang, MSB B645, 11AM

**Save the Dates!**

Thursday, June 13, 2024
Cooley Center
Keynote: Cristina de Guzman Strong, PhD
Applications to participate in the oral presentations, poster sessions, or elevator pitch contests are open!
**Oral skills & poster presentation contests deadline: 5/2**
**Elevator pitch deadline: 5/9**
Big news! Congratulations to our recent graduates!

Tuba Aksoy, PhD  
Riya Thomas, PhD  
Shun-Ming Ting, PhD

Grosshans Lab  
“Early Onset Alzheimer’s Disease Markers in Mouse Hippocampus Unveiled by Single-Cell Transcriptomic Analysis Following Cranial Radiotherapy”

Grosshans Lab  
“Novel roles of microtubule-associated tau in radiation-induced brain injury”

Aronowksi Lab  
“Retinoid X Receptor as a Mediator of Post Stroke Recovery by Reversing Age-Associated Phenotypes of Microglia/Macrophages”

Rachel Van Drunen, PhD

Eckel-Mahan Lab  
“The Role of the Circadian Clock in the Paraventricular Nucleus of the Hypothalamus in Diurnal Energy Balance”

Xu Zhang, PhD

Do Monte Lab  
“Mapping the neural circuits that underlie metabolic vs. emotional regulation of food-seeking behavior”

Snaps 🎉

Did someone go above and beyond? Did you get an award? Fill out this form, and we will highlight your snaps, big or small!

Snaps to...

Paula Bender (Advisor: Vasanthi Jayaraman, PhD) on her first author manuscript on BioRxiv! Great work, Paula!

Matt Price (Advisor: Kartik Venkatachalam, PhD) on his first author manuscript also out on BioRxiv! Congratulations, Matt!

Madison Shyer (Advisor: Valentin Dragoi, PhD) on her co-first author publication in PLoS Digital Health! Way to go, Madison!

Beatriz Rios (Advisor: Sheng Zhang, PhD & Kevin Morano, PhD) for being awarded the inaugural IMSD T32! Congratulations, Beatriz!