CCRAM Newsletter

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Dear Colleagues,

Here is the second issue of the CCRAM newsletter. Dr. Ji Li, the former director of CCRAM, moved on to take up a faculty position at the University at Buffalo, State University of New York. We thank you very much Dr. Li for all that you have done for CCRAM and wish you well in your new endeavor.

The next issue of CCRAM is due in December. We would like to hear your stories and publish them in the newsletter - so please keep us informed!

- Sreejayan Nair

CCRAM members attended the INBRE-COBRE Meeting of the Western states (Hawaii, Alaska, WY, MT, ID, NV, NM) research conference for INBRE-COBRE program at Big Sky, Montana. Backdrop- Old Faithful Geyser at the Yellowstone National Park.

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Seminars Presented (Second Quarter, 2009)

1. Ren J. “Cardiac health in obesity and diabetes”, The First Affiliated Hospital of Xinjiang Medical University, Urumqi, China, June 2009.
2. Ren J. “NIH Millennium Promise Award for Non-communicable Chronic Diseases”, the Fourth Military Medical University, Xi’an, China, July 2009.
3. Ren J. “Mitochondrial aldehyde dehydrogenase (ALDH2) and alcoholic cardiomyopathy” the 11th Chinese Conference on Cell Biology & Xi’an International Conference on Cell Biology, Xi’an, China, July 2009.
4. Ren J. “Cardiac disease in cardiometabolic syndrome: Pathogenesis and Protection”, the State Graduate Summer School, Xi’an, China, July 2009.
5. Ren J. “Alcoholic cardiomyopathy: pathogenesis and therapeutics”, the State Graduate Summer School, Xi’an, China, July 2009.
6. Ren J. “NIH Millennium Promise Award for Non-communicable Chronic Diseases”, the Fourth Military Medical University, Xi’an, China, July 2009.
8. Ren J. “Cardiac contractile function in critical care medicine: problem and hope”, Department of Anesthesiology, Xijing Hospital, Xi’an, China, August 2009.

Training High School and Undergraduate Students

Several high school and undergraduate students received training in the labs of CCRAM investigators this summer. Kelsey J Haugh (Junior) from South Dakota Douglas High School, Gretchen K McCormick (Senior) from Mountain View High School, joined Dr. Li’s lab supported by the Summer Research Assistant Program (SARP). Yuanda Li (Junior), Gavin Lawis (Biology), Malav K Patel (Biology) also received training in Dr. Li’s lab. Other SARP students enrolled in various labs of CCRAM investigators include: Cecilai Soto (Denver, CO, Du Lab), Araolyn Mosby (South Bend, IA, Zhu lab), Shantelle Fritz (Douglas, WY, Sree lab).

Grants Awarded and Pending

1. NIH-INBRE Grant (5P20 RR016474) project entitled: “Impact of maternal obesity and dietary excess on fetal adiposity and offspring health” S.P. Ford Mentor: Funds for entire project $703,450.20; 07/01/2009-06/30/2014.
2. Rezaie R and Li J. Protease Activated Receptor-1 Signaling by Coagulation Proteases, NHLBI/NIH R01 ($315,350 direct cost for LiLab, Score: 23, fundable score).
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