Dear Colleagues,

Here is your second issue of CCRAM newsletter for 2010. CCRAM researchers published 27 papers during the period April-September 2010 and presented their work at the InBRE (Grand Teton, Washington DC) and IFT (Chicago) meetings. Dr. Min Du received R01 funding by the NIH. Drs. Zhang and Kandadi were awarded their PhD degree. Alex Xu was nominated for the UW Graduate Council. Congratulations!

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Twenty seven research articles have been published or accepted for publication during the period April through September 2010.


Research Papers in Press/Print


Dr. Du Receives R01 Funding

Research Papers in Review/Revision


2. Ge W, Ren J. Aldehyde dehydrogenase 2 (ALDH2) protects against acute ethanol challenge-induced cardiomyocyte contractile dysfunction through inhibition of autophagy.

3. Hua Y*, Zhang Y*, Nunn JM, Ren J. Chronic Akt activation accentuates aging-induced cardiac hypertrophy and myocardial contractile dysfunction: Role of autophagy. *Eur. Heart J.*


Meeting, Abstract and Invited Talks

1. Xuefeng Han, INBRE Retreat presentation (September 16-18, Grand Teton, WY)

2. Nate Roe, INBRE Retreat presentation (September 16-18, Grand Teton, WY)

3. Nick – INBRE Retreat poster (September 16-18, Grand Teton, WY)

4. Rui and Subat (Machender) – INBRE Natl. Meeting (June 16-18, Washington DC)

5. Sreejayan, N, IFT 2010 (July 17-20, Chicago)
PhD Degree Awarded

Yingmie (Megan) Zhang, (left) an exchange PhD student from the Fourth Military Medical University in China, successfully defended her PhD dissertation earlier this summer. Zhang joined the CCRAM in fall 2009. She is a cardiologist-physician scientist focusing on cardiology care in diabetes.

Machender Reddy Kandadi, Visiting PhD student from Manipal University India successfully defended his PhD dissertation this summer. Kandadi joined CCRAM at the UW School of Pharmacy in Feb 2007.

Congratulations to Drs. Zhang and Kandadi!

Alex (Xihui) Xu Elected to Serve on UW Graduate Council

Alex Xu has been elected as a graduate student member for the 2010-11 UW Graduate Council. Alex joined CCRAM as one of the new Biomedical Sciences PhD candidate in the School of Pharmacy.

Alex Xu’s advisor is Jun Ren, MD, PhD, FAHA, Associate Dean for Research for the College of Health Sciences, Professor of pharmacology and the Director of Wyoming InBRE program.