Sherrie Rice has started her position as Office Administrator in the department. We are very happy to have Sherrie on board. Stop by and say hello to Sherrie and welcome her to the department!

Dave Fulaytar has also joined the department. He will be working with Lana, who was promoted to Director HSC post-Award. His title is Grants Administrator. Their new offices will be in the Erma Byrd building. Welcome Dave!

Join us in welcoming Dr. Jun Liu, Associate Professor to the Department of Biochemistry. He spent many years in the Physiology & Pharmacology Department here at WVU. His new office is located in room 217 BMRC Erma Byrd. We are very happy to have Dr. Liu join us.

Congratulations to Stephanie Shumar, Graduate Student from Dr. Roberta Leonardi’s Lab. She won the award for her poster "Keeping CoA in Check : Characterization of Two Nudix Hydro-lases that Degrade CoA". She presented at the "Lipids, Molecular & Cellular Biology of" Gordon Research Conference in Waterville Valley New Hampshire.

"The scientific man does not aim at an immediate result. He does not expect that his advanced ideas will be readily taken up. His work is like that of the planter - for the future. His duty is to lay the foundation for those who are to come, and point the way."
~ Nikola Tesla
Welcome to the fall semester, which as always has arrived faster than anticipated. It has been an eventful spring and summer, and we are experiencing the most change in a short period of time since I arrived at WVU.

The office administrative structure has changed and new staff are quickly getting up to speed. Reorganization in other departments has resulted in the appointment of three faculty members to Biochemistry. The students in these labs are now part of our Biochemistry community, and I am happy to see them engaging in our activities.

We have also recently successfully completed a search for a new faculty member and I expect we will be welcoming Brad Webb from UCSF as a new Assistant Professor of Biochemistry early in 2018. Thanks to the search committee for their efforts in screening ~200 applicants for the position.

With the recent arrival of new students, we have the largest first year class of BMS graduate students in quite a few years (28 students). This is a great group of engaged students, who I expect will be successful, and we can look forward to their engagement with Biochemistry labs.

With all of these changes will come challenges, but also opportunities for new collaborations, new colleagues, new ideas and new friendships.

Collectively, the Department has established a very strong culture of collegiality and support, which will help us all meet these challenges and make the most of these new opportunities.

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**[Chair's Corner]**

"Science is the search for truth, that is the effort to understand the world: it involves the rejection of bias, of dogma, of revelation, but not the rejection of morality."

~ Linus Pauling

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**[News & Announcements Cont’d]**

Congratulations to **Abi Hayes Moye**! She was Selected for Podium Talk- FASEB cilia summer conference, Phoenix, AZ.

Congratulations to **Trey Rottgen**, Graduate Student from Dr. Rajendran’s Lab. He won the "Meritorious Research Award" from the American Physiological Society Epithelial Transport Group on April 25, 2017.

Congratulations to **Gina Mazzetti**, who was awarded the 2017 Dean’s Award for Support Staff of the Year. A ceremony and reception was held at the Pylons on Wednesday, August 30 2017.

We had a total of 6 Graduate Students officially accept their diplomas during the May 12, 2017 Commencement ceremony held here at the HSC.

**Daniel Vanderbilt**
**Sriganesh Sharma**
**Mark Farrugia**

**Helen Rodgers**
Dr. Peter Mathers, Mentor

**Kimberly Alonge**
Dr. Brad Hillgartner, Mentor

**Jessica Hall**
Dr. Michael Schaller, Mentor

A Big Congratulations and Best Wishes to all as they start the next chapter of their journey!

Go to the new Department of Biochemistry Facebook page and hit "like" to follow all the current news. You are encouraged to post any Biochemistry current events, news, accomplishments, etc.
The Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO) Annual Meeting was held in Baltimore, Maryland on May 7-11, 2017. Congratulations to Dr. Ramamurthy’s lab!

She was selected for a Podium Talk at the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (ARVO) Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD.

We spent most of our days at the conference to meet new people and network with scientists in our subfields but two nights we went out to various local restaurants and Dr. Stoilov was kind enough to make us breakfast one morning!

~ Jesse

As far as anything interesting, we always rent an air-Bnb house that we can all stay in together. The girls that went (me, Tanya, Daniella, and Emily) built a girls fort upstairs and had a fantastically fun time together that week! We ate dinner together every night somewhere new, and it was very fun to get to see the city of Baltimore, especially to see the vibrant areas of downtown. We also get together with Vishy’s old post-doc lab at every ARVO, which is a really unique experience to get to know other experts in the field and their graduate students. The most surprising and very fun activity we did was eat crepes freshly prepared by Dr. Stoilov! They were absolutely delicious.

~ Abi

[Recent Publications]


Hunsberger HC, Konat GW, Reed MN. "Peripheral viral challenge elevates extracellular glutamate in the hippocampus leading to seizure hypersusceptibility." Neurochem. 6457 May;585(7):785-346. doi: 10.1111/jnc.13999. Epub 2017 Mar 27. PMID: 28244106


[ARVO Annual Meeting 2017]
14 Things you didn’t know about:
David M. Smith

The Basics
Title: Associate Professor
Office/Lab: 3130F

1. What was your very first job?
A. I started a small lawn mowing business when I was 12. I had around a dozen lawns that I mowed in one particular community in Sebring, Florida, where I spent most of my years growing up. My mom would drop me off in the morning; I would stuff the weed whacker in the grass catcher of my grandpa’s ride on lawn mower and tie the push-behind Mower to the back, and ride from house to house mowing lawns. I could make ~$150 bucks that day if I hustled. When I got to high school, I started working on a golf course picking up range-balls and cleaning go-carts. I also played countless hours of golf (I was a scratch golfer back then). In college, I worked construction (mostly destruction) during the summer because they would let us work 80-100hr workweeks. We would bring our sleeping bags and just stay at the homes we were renovating. I could make enough money that way that I did not have to work while taking classes during the Fall and Spring semesters. Those were some hot summers in Florida, and I still hate home renovation work today!

2. Weirdest food you’ve ever eaten?
A. Well I grew up in Florida, so I ate lots of stuff that might sound weird to some. They were perfectly normal to me at the time, especially since my dad is an avid big game hunter e.g. Alligator tail, Frog legs (that we would gig ourselves off of air boats), armadillo, coon, wild hog, lots of venison, elk (not from Florida), rabbit, squirrel, and about every variety of fish that swims in fresh- or salt-water in and around Florida.

3. If you had to do it all over again, what would you study in school?
A. If I had to do it all over again I would have majored in Chemical Hygiene & Safety, I just looked it up and that’s actually a major at West Virginia Wesleyan College! (Notice tongue in cheek) In all seriousness I wouldn’t have changed a thing, I love Biochemistry! But I probably would have taken a few more advanced physics courses... Physics hold a specially place in my heart, I love stuff that makes sense.

4. Biggest pet peeve?
A. Critical thinking or whatever the opposite of that is.

5. Any phobias?
A. No phobias. My dad served in the Army and he drilled "mind over matter" into me from a young age. If I ever came across something that I was afraid of, I always felt compelled to tackle it and overcome it. I could never be satisfied with myself to fear something; instead, I saw it as a challenge to overcome.

6. Ever tried to spell your name in amino acid structures? (feel free to hand-draw this one...)
A. Hand-drawing takes too much time, turns out that pepdraw.com can do it for you!

7. Have you ever broken the law? (Speeding/parking tickets excluded)
A. Let’s be honest how could I possibly know the answer to this, it’s illegal to throw confetti in Mobile, Alabama. In Iowa, it’s illegal for a man with a mustache to kiss a woman in public. In Oregon it’s illegal to "talk dirty". In Pennsylvania, it is illegal to tie a dollar bill to a string on the ground and pull it away when someone tries to

"True wisdom comes to each of us when we realize how little we understand about life, ourselves, and the world around us."
~Socrates
pick it up. In Florida, it’s illegal to fart in a public place after 6pm on a Thursday (I’m sure I’m guilty of this one). With so many laws in our country, I’m convinced we all break laws every day in way or another. This used to drive me crazy when I was a kid. Until one day my Dad explained that the “the letter of law and the intent of the law” are different things. I slept better after that. So broken laws—yes! Convicted—no. But seriously, check Massachusetts it has some wing-dingers...

https://goo.gl/YcYmMf

I usually pick up my computer and starting working, it’s just more interesting, and I don’t like feeling unproductive.

10. Favorite vacation spot and why?
A. Amalfi coast, Italy. I had the opportunity to tour Italy while a postdoc, and my wife and I fell in Love with the Amalfi Coast. It’s just breath taking. I love the Italian culture, very laid back, easy going and relaxing; such a huge contrast to our American culture. I’m convinced that boredom is the ultimate creator of innovation. New ideas come when we have the luxury to just sit and ponder the mysteries of the world. Of course, if you don’t have inspirations to ponder this can also be a bad thing!

11. What’s your favorite season and why?
A. All of them, but mostly Fall. Growing up in Florida, I never got to experience changing seasons... there just 9 months of sweat-drenched clothes and 3 months of “this is nice”. I’ve lived “Up North” (anything North of the Fl/Ga line) for 15 years now, and every time the seasons change I am just in awe. Literally. It amazes me 4 times a year! But I especially love the Fall, when it works out, I try to pick the day when I think color is at its peak, lighting/weather is just right and I take the day off. I try to get that perfect photograph... recently It’s been with home-built drones.

12. If you have a Facebook page, where was your profile picture taken?
A. Camping in Massachusetts with my 4 year-old son (who is now eleven). Might be time to update it.

13. What do you think people would be most surprised to know about you?
A. People are always shocked when I tell them we have 4 kids, does that count?

14. Any hobbies people might be surprised to know about?
A. I build and fly many different types of RC quadcopters and model planes. Most of them I fly FPV (First Person View, with immersive video goggles), some of them are very fast (e.g. 210mm racing drones can do up to 80mph) and they can discharge 2 AmpHours of energy in just 2-3 minutes; nothing gets adrenalin pumping so hard with your feet still on the ground!

"Science, my lad, is made up of mistakes, but they are mistakes which it is useful to make, because they lead little by little to the truth."
~Jules Verne
[Meet Our Students]

Jessica Allen

My name is Jessica Allen; I am entering the fourth year of my graduate career and am a member of Dr. Scott Weed’s lab. Our lab focuses on mechanisms of invasion and metastasis in head and neck cancer. My research focuses on the role of the actin binding protein coronin 1B in invasive processes.

I am a West Virginia native, originally from Mt. Nebo, a small town near Summersville. I attended Concord University where I received my BS in Biology. I was originally introduced to research through the WV-INBRE program, where I had the privilege of working with Drs. Linda Vona-Davis and Mark Olfert on a project focusing on exercise capacity in adipose-specific VEGF knockout mice. My summer lab experience attracted me to research and influenced my decision to attend WVU.

Outside of the lab, I enjoy exploring my home state, going to concerts, attending WVU football games, and cheering on the Pittsburgh Steelers. I also enjoy volunteering at science outreach events and am very passionate and involved in Relay for Life.

Steve Markwell

I’m the senior-most student in Dr. Scott Weed’s lab and part of the Cancer Cell Biology program. The Weed lab focuses on mechanisms of invasion and metastasis in head and neck cancer. Specifically, my dissertation seeks to understand regulating actin cytoskeletal dynamics that initiate the metastatic cascade. Historically the lab centers around the scaffolding protein cortactin and its various binding interactions. As the cancer research field puts more focus on clinical-translational, it became necessary to explore upstreaming signaling molecules that regulate cortactin’s interactions since a scaffolding protein isn’t an easily druggable target. My project is unraveling the role of Casein Kinase II (or CK2) mediated phosphorylation of cortactin’s C-terminus and those effects on actin dynamics. We have found promising evidence that utilization of the selective CK2 inhibitor Silmitasertib (aka CX-4945) attenuate the pro-invasive phenotype in both 2D and 3D in vivo invasion models.

I hail from the Western suburbs of Chicago where my parents still reside. My undergraduate studies at University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign were in Chemistry as well as Molecular and Cellular Biology. While there I worked in the analytically

“We must all suffer one of two things: the pain of discipline or the pain of regret or disappointment.”
~ Jim Rohn
chemistry laboratory of Dr. Alexander Scheeline designing nano-sensor technology to study noise-induced hearing loss. Dr. Scheeline introduced me to basic science research and showed me how to utilize molecular biology techniques to understand physiological conundrums, launching me into our current program.

If you find yourself over on the first floor of the Cancer Center you’re likely to find me in one of two states, I’ll either be rocking out to Pandora in the lab or listening to an audiobook with my headphones in. Outside of avidly reading science fiction and fantasy novels, I’m a devoted Chicago sports fan. In my “free time” I enjoy running on the rail trail, hitting the weight room, the occasional video game and crafting my own beers, any of which topics I’m happy to talk way too much about.

Tiffany Petrisko

I am a Neuroscience Ph.D. candidate entering my fourth year in Dr. Konat’s lab. Our research focuses on understanding the mechanisms by which peripheral viral infections alter the brain and result in exacerbations of a variety of neurological conditions, including seizures (our primary model), multiple sclerosis, Alzheimer’s disease, and stroke.

While my family is originally from Pittsburgh, I grew up in Cary, NC (also known as the Containment Area of Retired Yankees) and completed my B.S. degree in Neuroscience and Behavioral Biology at Emory University in Atlanta, GA.

Outside of school I love to travel, read, watch the Pittsburgh Penguins, and play soccer!

Brenen Papenberg

I grew up in a small town in central Iowa that is just outside of Ames and my family still resides there. I received my Bachelors degree in Microbiology and Genetics from Iowa State University and my research there involved the study of biofilm formation and maize rhizosphere colonization of Pseudomonas putida with Dr. Larry Halverson. I joined the Biomedical Sciences program at WVU in 2013 where I started in a microbiology lab that had a cancer relevant project, which is one reason why I am now in a lab that studies cancer.

In my off time I enjoy being adventurous which often includes trying different cuisines, outdoor activities, and weekend road trips. I also deem myself to be a computer nerd and enjoy graphic design (which is relevant when making figures for lab!), coding, and gaming. I also enjoy finding and enjoying craft beers and have tried over 250 different ones to date.

"The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy."
~Martin Luther King, Jr.
The International Conference on Electron Paramagnetic Resonance Spectroscopy and Imaging of Biological Systems (EPR-2017) was held at the Lakeview Golf Resort & Spa, situated on the banks of scenic Cheat Lake in Morgantown, WV on July 16th through July 22, 2017.

This conference was a combined meeting of the "16th Annual In Vivo EPR Spectroscopy and Imaging" and the "13th Annual Spin Trapping/Spin Labeling" conferences organized with the support of the In vivo Multifunctional Magnetic Resonance Center, The Health Sciences Center, and Department of Biochemistry, School of Medicine, at West Virginia University.

The EPR 2017 Conference focused on innovation, developments and applications of Electron Paramagnetic Resonance-related technologies to study the biological processes related to human health. These included instrumentation, imaging and co-imaging techniques, spin trapping and spin labeling, and in vivo applications in the preclinical and clinical settings.

Meeting discussions maximized a cross-fertilization of ideas and allowed experts in each area to exchange information, catalyze rapid advances, and disseminate these concepts to current and potential EPR users and young investigators.

The Organizing Committee was pleased to welcome EPR specialists, young investigators, non-EPR scientists, graduate and undergraduate students from all over the world, including both Academic and Private Sector professionals.

The program included traditional plenary lectures, invited speakers, selected oral presentations, and poster sessions along with educational workshops by the Mountaineer EPR School and a Young Scientist Award ceremony.

We would like to thank each and every participant for taking part in this groundbreaking event.

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."
~ Nelson Mandela
Sushant Bhatnagar, Ph.D.

WVU Graduate Advisor: Dr. Brad Hillgartner
Degree Received/Graduation Year: December 2009
Current Position/Title/Location: Assistant Professor of Medicine, Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism, Univ. of Alabama, Birmingham, AL

1. What have you been up to since you left WVU? (Career, family, other life events that you would like to share.)
In 2015, we were blessed with the birth of our son, Arjun. He is almost two years old now. He is now talking, running, and figuring out how to get away with things that mom and dad tell him not to do. It is a joy to watch him grow. Professionally, after completing my Ph.D. from the Department of Biochemistry at WVU, I went to the laboratory of Alan Attie at the Department of Biochemistry at the University of Wisconsin at Madison for my post-doctoral training. During my postdoc, I acquired experience in the area of genetics of type 2 diabetes. In 2015, I started my independent laboratory working on understanding mechanisms of insulin secretion in type 2 diabetes. We are located in the Comprehensive Diabetes Center at the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

2. What do you enjoy most about your current position, field of study, or your current life endeavors?
Love spending time with family and play with Arjun. On the work front, I enjoy daily interactions with my lab members to help solve and/or discuss scientific problems. Also, having the freedom to be able to pursue scientific project ideas is one of the perks of my job.

3. What advice would you give to current or incoming graduate students here at WVU?
Work hard and pay emphasis on the conceptual understanding of theory and experimental procedures. Have fun working in the lab and listen to your mentors. It will help you in the long run!!

4. How did your experience at WVU contribute to your professional career?
I love Morgantown and still follow Mountaineer sports. Personally, I enjoyed my tenure in Morgantown as a Ph.D. student. Made good friends with whom I still stay in touch. Professionally, I believe working in the Hillgartner lab was an incredible experience. He is a great mentor. In his laboratory, I acquired an ability to be an independent scientist, i.e., be able to plan, design, and perform experiments. Having these skills, helped me focus later during postdoc to able to acquire much needed skills to become independent research investigator.

5. What advice do you have for students getting ready to graduate during these difficult economic times?
If you want to start your independent laboratory, don’t be intimidated to pursue your aspirations. Talk to your mentors and pick a challenging postdoc lab. Honestly, work very hard and try to stay on course to get papers, post-doc funding, and then transition award within 5-6 years. Accomplish this, and you should be a good candidate for a faculty position. If you don’t want to go for postdoc training, then there are several career options such as management consulting or industry.

6. Any additional comments you’d like to include?
WVU was instrumental in helping me secure a faculty position. If any of you want to reach me for any questions or just a chat, drop me an email at: sushantbhatnagar@uabmc.edu

"The will to win, the desire to succeed, the urge to reach your full potential... these are the keys that will unlock the door to personal excellence."
~Confucius
Biology, Cells

NUCLEOLUS
RIBOSOMES
CYTOPLASM
CELL MEMBRANE
LYSOSOMES
CENTRIOLES
MITOCHONDRIA

CHROMATIN
CILIA
PROKARYOTES
VACUOLE
EUKARYOTES
CELL WALL
CHLOROPLAST
[Crossword Puzzle]

Across
1. "Li'l Abner" cartoonist
5. "Sweet" stream, to Burns
10. Culinary artist
14. Autumnal birthstone
15. Rolls-___
16. Incarnation of Vishnu
17. Actress Merrill
18. Home on the range
19. Ardent
20. 1999 US Open champ
22. Senior citizens
24. Beefy bovine
26. Adds zest to
27. Mar
29. Black eye
31. Powwow
33. Naval rank
37. Wire service ints.
38. Minor quarrels
40. Aussie hopper
41. Pour wine into another container
44. Vacation mailing
47. Least common
49. Erato and her sisters
50. "I, Robot" author
52. Fatty acid
54. Made numb
56. Improve
59. Hybrid fruit
60. "It's the end of ___!
62. With competence
63. Jazzman Jackson
64. Exhaust
65. Shut noisily
66. Hunted animals

Down
1. Closing notes
2. ___ in a poke
3. Sony rival
4. Credit cards
5. Bandleader Shaw
6. Adversary
7. Printing error
8. Eyelike spots
9. Indigence
10. Lunar features
11. Place of refuge
12. Islamic chiefs
13. Craze
21. Bear's advice
23. Cinematographer Nykvist
25. Letters to answer?
27. Desert Storm missile
28. "The Dunciad" poet
30. Lots
32. Space traveler
34. Testy
35. Author Vidal
36. Agrees quietly
39. 1939 movie dog
42. Dryness
43. Appellation
45. Certain Feds
46. Breastplate
48. Be that as it may
50. Norse sea god
51. Room, in Rouen
53. Jumps
54. Place for trash
55. Consider
57. Cat's scratcher
58. Religious song
61. Cause friction

Crossword Puzzle answers located on the back page [No Looking...]

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**Upcoming Events**

**WVU and Morgantown Upcoming Events (September 2017 - December 2017)**

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