

2021 New Archive

October 2021

Ryan Mack, MD, PhD student in the Zhang lab has been appointed to Dr. Knight's NIH T32 Training Grant effective September 1, 2021.

Ololade Badmus, a PhD student in the Zeleznik-Le lab, has received a three year NIH/NCI administrative supplement award to continue her dissertation research (7/1/21-6/30/24).

Congratulations to Lynn Walter on her promotion to Associate Director for Administration, Cardinal Bernardin Cancer Center. Lynn begins her new position on October 25, 2021. Lynn has been an integral part of cancer research administration for many years. She served as Division Administrator of the Oncology Research Institute from 2006-2018, and subsequently as Administrative Director of the Department of Cancer Biology since it was formed in 2018. In addition to her role in the department, she has served as Interim Associate Director of CBCC since 2019. We wish her well in her new position.

September 2021 AWARDS

Congratulations to Andrew Dingwall, PhD who was named as a Loyola Magis Faculty Leadership Fellow.

Dr. Dingwall was selected for the inaugural Magis Faculty Leadership Program offered through the Office of the Provost. The program was created to develop the next generation of servant leaders at Loyola University Chicago. It will provide professional development for faculty who are interested in exploring campus administration and leadership.

September 2021 Recent Grant Awards

Kathy Albain, MD, and Clodia Osipo, PhD - Breast Cancer Research Foundation (renewal) award, "The role of DAXX as a breast cancer suppressor and predictor of therapeutic response in estrogen receptor positive and triple negative disease" 10/1/21 – 9/30/22

Cardinal Bernardin Cancer Center FY22 Translational Research Development Awards

- **Jonathan Kirk and Clodia Osipo**, "Targeting HSP70-BAG3 in Breast Cancer and the Impact on the Heart"
- **Mitch Denning & Jiwang Zhang**, "Targeting Necrotic Cell Death to Prevent Skin Carcinogenesis"

August 2021

Events:

The Oak Park Conservatory was the setting for the August 13 Meet and Greet for Loyola Graduate students sponsored by the Department of Cancer Biology. While eating and drinking the faculty, students and staff enjoyed the pleasant weather on the outdoor patio. The faculty presented a 3-minute research presentation – kept on time by a duck caller and the students broke into teams for a scavenger hunt.

June 2021 Awards

Congratulations to Emily Ma, MD/PhD student in Dr. Clodia Osipo's lab, who received the Arthur J. Schmitt Dissertation Fellowship In Leadership & Service for AY 2021-2022.

May 2021 Awards

Congratulations to Kimberly Foreman, PhD who received the 2020-2021 Educator of the Year Award from the M1 class at the Stritch School of Medicine.