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Scientist in the Spotlight: Dr. Corey Nislow

Kristina McBurney

Dr. Corey Nislow is an associate professor in the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences at UBC. His research combines biotechnology and genomics to address fundamental questions about the link between environment and gene function. This includes a collaboration with NASA examining the effects of microgravity and radiation on yeast cells by sending them to space.

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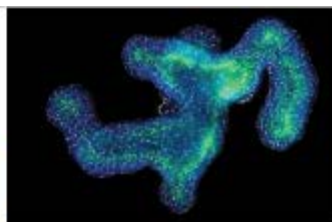
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Canadian Researchers Struggle to Access Popular Laboratory Species

University Affairs

Fear of spring viremia of carp virus (SVCV) has led the Canada Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) to create a strict set of regulations on the importation of zebrafish. These restrictions are impeding important animal-based work by Canadian researchers who study the model organism.

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Your Voice

Booze, Beakers, and Brains - The Rise of Vancouver's Science Pub Nights

Tara Fernandez

Vancouver's very own Dr. Tara Fernandez discusses the many organizations hosting informal science nights in pubs across the city. Although these pub nights are geared towards the general public, they attract a varied group, including many scientists. Learn about Cafe Scientifique, Vancouver Skeptics, Curiosity Collider, and more!

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Science Life

What Early-Career Researchers Can Do to Advocate for Science

Science

Beginning to advocate for science can seem overwhelming, making it difficult to know where or how to begin. A postdoctoral fellow offers advice on different ways to increase science engagement in the community, government, and scientists themselves. Because who, if not scientists, will advocate for science?

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B.C.'s Biotech Leaders are Growing Up and Going Global

Vancouver Sun

B.C.'s innovation-driven biotech leaders are stepping on to the world stage and generating \$14.4 billion a year in economic effect in the process. Leading the pack are Vancouver's own STEMCELL Technologies and Abcellera Biologics, and Clarius Mobile Health based out of Burnaby.

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Local Publication of the Week

CLK-Dependent Exon Recognition and Conjoined Gene Formation Revealed with a Novel Small Molecule Inhibitor

Nature Communications

CDC-like kinase phosphorylation of serine/arginine-rich proteins is central to RNA splicing reactions. Yet, the genomic network of CDC-like kinase-dependent RNA processing events remains poorly defined. The authors reveal an unexpected role for CDC-like kinase in conjoined gene formation, via regulation of 3'-end processing and associated splicing factors.

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Findings Published in Nature Communications Show that mRNA-LNP Encoding a Neutralizing Antibody Protect Humanized Mice from HIC Challenge

PR Newswire

Acuitas Therapeutics Inc. announced publication of data demonstrating that mRNA encoding a broadly neutralizing antibody delivered in an Acuitas LNP carrier protects humanized mice from HIV-1 challenge. The results have been published in Nature Communications.

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- March 14 **D. Harold Copp Lecture**
Life Sciences Institute, UBC
- March 15 - 18 **Heart + Lung Health FEST 2017**
Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre

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