2019 PUBLICATIONS


**Publications (continued)**


**2019 Presentations**


**Benziger, P.T., Kopping, E.J., and Thanassi, D.G. (2019).** Role of TolC in *Francisella tularensis* Protein Secretion and Suppression of Innate Immune Responses. 2019 Symposium on Harnessing Immunity to Combat Infection and Disease, April 29, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY.
2019 Presentations (Continued)


Burton, E., Koganti, S., Li, X., and Bhaduri-McIntosh, S. (2018). Decline in TRIM28/KAP1 Sparks EBV Lytic Activation. 2018 International Conference on EBV and KSHV. July 28 - August 1, Madison, WI.


2019 PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)


Gaudino, S., Huang, H., Jena-Pierre, M., Beaupre, M., Lin, X., and Kumar, P. (2019). Intestinal Interleukin (IL)-22Ra1 Signaling Regulates the Reciprocal Control of IL-22 and Onset of High Fat Diet-induced Metabolic Disorders. 2019 Symposium on Harnessing Immunity to Combat Infection and Disease, April 29, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY.


2019 Presentations (Continued)


2019 Awards

Gaudino, S.J. (2019). Travel award to present at Immunology 2019, American Association of Immunologists, May 9-13, San Diego, CA.


Save the Dates

The Department of Molecular Genetics & Microbiology will hold its annual retreat at the Port Jefferson Village Center on October 25, 2019. This year’s retreat is organized by Dr. Nicholas Carpino.

Natasha Medici will defend her dissertation at 1pm on November 25, 2019 in the Laufer Center auditorium.

Erika Orner will defend her dissertation at 2pm on December 2, 2019 in Life Sciences room 038.

Recent Graduates

Dr. John Psonis, Ph.D. defended his dissertation on June 13, 2019; John, an MSTP student, began his clinical rotations in July.

Dr. Eric Burton, Ph.D. defended his dissertation on August 7, 2019. Eric is currently a postdoctoral fellow at Harvard Medical School in the laboratory of Dr. Benjamin Gewurz.

Dr. Arielle Bryan, Ph.D. defended her dissertation on July 26, 2019. Arielle has joined Ingenious Targeting Laboratory in Ronkonkoma, NY.

What’s in a Name?

The Department of Molecular Genetics and Microbiology officially changed its name to the Department of Microbiology and Immunology in August 2019. We have submitted a request to change the name of our PhD program to the same name and hope to have approval in time for arrival of new students in the fall of 2020. All current graduate students who were admitted to the Molecular Genetics and Microbiology Program will have the older name on their diploma.