SUMMER AWARDS RUNDOWN

Congratulations to the following DCNS faculty who received academic promotions this summer:

• Dr. Paolo Federico to Full Professor

• Dr. Chantal Debert to Clinical Associate Professor

• Dr. Steven Peters to Clinical Assistant Professor

• Dr. Renak Kapadia to Clinical Assistant Professor

• Dr. Suresh Subramaniam to Clinical Associate Professor

• Dr. Jodie Burton to Clinical Associate Professor

• Dr. Chantel Debert to Full Professor

• Dr. Paolo Federico

Dr. Rajiv Midha’s lab — in collaboration with researchers from the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine — identified neurochemicals emitted by immune cells that help their counterparts to regenerate myelin, the fatty sheath that wraps around nerve fibres.

Dr. Joan Stilling received the Queen Elizabeth II Graduate scholarship in the spring and a poster award at the Canadian Association of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation annual scientific meeting in Whitewater.

Dr. Lauren Capozzi has published four papers this summer, including an August 2018 study in the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Clinics of North America titled “Physical Rehabilitation and Occupational Therapy.”

Dr. Candice Poon’s has been selected for one of the 2018 Adult Basic Research Award at the Society for Neuro-Oncology in New Orleans, LA. Her abstract “Single-cell level comparison of histopathology and single-cell rRNA-seq databases between IDH-MUT and -WT glioblastomas reveals distinct innate immune microenvironments that can be exploited for therapeutic gain” will be featured at the conference.

Dr. Michael Yang received an Alberta Children’s Hospital Research Institute trainee grant for his project “Does the Calgary shunt protocol reduce cerebral shunt infections in children?”

Dr. Stefan Lang will receive a 2018 Junior Award at the International Congress of Parkinson’s Disease and Movement Disorders in Orlando, FL for his abstract “Distinct networks contribute to the disynaptic and post-synaptic cortical cognitive syndromes of cognitive impairment in Parkinson’s Disease.”

Dr. Colin Josephson received the American Medical Association This time in the Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA). The Calgary stroke team has published another important study into ischemic stroke treatment — this time in the Journal of Neurology and publication success...