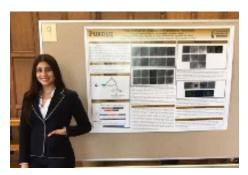


Greetings to the PIIN community!

Welcome to a new academic year! We are excited to inform you that PIIN's administrative headquarters are located on the third floor of the Hall for Discovery and Learning Research (DLR). We would also like to welcome Dr. Jason Cannon, Dr. Aaron Bowman, and Dr. Yang Yang who have successfully moved their laboratories into the third floor of DLR. We have planned a number of events and initiatives, so be sure to check out the events section of the website.

Recent News:

- Please join me in congratulating Professor <u>Esteban Fernandez-Juricic</u> who has been elected <u>Fellow of the Animal Behavior Society</u>. According to the Society: "Fellows are members who have engaged in research in animal behavior for at least ten years and who in the opinion of the elected officers and current Fellows of the society have made distinguished contributions to the field."
- We would like to recognize two participants of the Summer Research Opportunity Program (SROP) students, Zoe Cubero and Lucas Mondo who worked in the Neuroscience Cell Engineering Core, under the guidance of Jung-il Moon. These students successfully presented their research projects entitled "Fate change of Megaptera novaeangliae whale fibroblasts" and "Cell Fate of Whale Fibroblast" at the end of the 8 weeks program.



Announcements:

- In an effort to improve graduate education in interdisciplinary neuroscience and compete for NIH institutional training grants in the future, Peri Paschou (BIOL) is organizing a new team-taught graduate course: BIOL69500, Neurological and Neuropsychiatric Disorders Seminar. Please check your email for further details about this 2-credit course. It will meet Tues-Thurs 1:30 2:30 pm in Lilly G458 in the Fall 2018.
- The Michael J. Fox Foundation is accepting pre-proposals for its <u>CoreFunding</u>
 <u>Programs</u> (Target Advancement, Therapeutic Development and Outcome Measures).

 Pre-proposals are due in late September, 2018.
- Indiana CTSI is accepting proposals for the 2019 <u>Spinal Cord and Brain Injury Fund Research Grant Program</u>.
- Call to all research Scientists: ALZgerm.org is accepting submissions for its 2021 <u>Alzheimer's Germ Quest ChallengeAward</u>.

Upcoming Events:

• September 24: The Purdue University / Indiana University Joint Symposium on Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Research is just around the corner. Registration is required, and the deadline is Friday, August 31.