Employee Anniversaries in May:
- 5/1-Jae Lee, 3 years of service
- 5/2-Shalaka Hampras, 4 years of service
- 5/2-Michael Carulli, 1 year of service
- 5/4-Camryn Middleton, 1 year of service
- 5/4-Chad Steen, 2 years of service
- 5/5-Nadia Khan, 3 years of service
- 5/19-Hyun Park, 9 years of service
- 5/19-Bradley Sirak, 9 years of service
- 5/19-Steve Sutton, 7 years of service
- 5/20-Meghan Bowman, 4 years of service
- 5/23-Travis Gerke 1 year of service
- 5/23-Ashley Daly, 1 year of service
- 5/26-Karen Brandon, 2 years of service
- 5/30-Claire Jordan, 11 years of service
- 5/31-Yongzi Chen, 1 year of service

Open Positions in Population Science:
- R25T Post Doc Fellow – Brandon (#22111)
- T32 Post Doc Fellow—Kanetsky (#16975)
- Post Doc Fellow-Schabath (#22488)
- Post Doc Fellow-Kanetsky (#21522)
- Research Coordinator II-Simmons (#22364)
- Research Project Manager-Siegel (#22490)
- Associate Grants Administrator II-Chervenick(#22602)
- Assistant Member, Biostatistics (#22235)

Please Welcome Our New Employees:
- 5/1-Wildson Viera, Research Coordinator I (Pierce Campbell)
- 5/1-Laura Palacios, Research Coordinator I (Gwede and Meade)
- 5/1-Bria Thomas, Research Coordinator I (Jim)
- 5/1-Stephanie Hogue, Research Assistant I (Pierce Campbell)
- 5/15-Karla Ali, Research Coordinator II (Permuth)
- 5/15-David Taylor, Research Associate I (Giuliano)

Correction:
- Did you know that CCRP certification is an approved certification in Edassist? To clarify, the books and preparation courses are reimbursable expenses through the Edassist program, not the actual SOCRA exam itself.
- Nina has asked Cari Santallana from Human Resource to hold an information session on EdAssist to talk about what is covered, how to apply, when to apply and to answer frequently asked questions. Date and time will announced once the meeting has been scheduled.

Looking for something new and fun to do? Check out the Taste of Science. [https://tasteofscience.org/tampa/](https://tasteofscience.org/tampa/) If you have any questions, please contact Aga Kasprzak.

Please join me in congratulating Dr. Jenny Permuth for her nomination of Working Mother of the Year! Congratulations!

Employees Leaving Pop Sci in May/June:
- 5/3-Roshni Patel
We wish you the best in your future endeavors!
Celebration!
By: Stella Valavanis

In April, our team had a celebration for reaching 500 consented participants out of the required 1,000 (it was our half-way there celebration) for our MC1R Melanoma Intervention Study.

Our team met at Cappy’s Pizzeria after work and then we went to Rabbit Hole Escape Games where we escaped the Bermuda Triangle room in 51 min and 24 sec (out of the given 60 min). It was a great team building experience and we had so much fun!

The team members present were Dr. Peter Kanetsky, Dr. Susan Vadaparampil, Jocelyn Del Rio, Stephanie Forgas, Lu Qian, Rodrigo Carvajal, Guillermo Gonzalez-Calderon, and myself.

Miles for Moffitt Happy Hour

On April 27, the Pops on the Run co-captains hosted a happy hour to raise funds for the Miles for Moffitt run. There is still time to register. We are at 86% of our goal as of 5/2/17 with $4,334 already raised. Our goal is $5,000. Help us get there by signing up, donating, or asking friends and family to participate. 100% of the funds go to cancer research here at Moffitt. Here is the link to register or donate: milesformoffitt.org.

On April 21, 2017, Project LINK (Leaders In New Knowledge) celebrated the graduating trainees with a luncheon that also included mentors, a USF Advisor, and alumni.

Front row: Bernard Batson – Roshni Patel – Cathy Meade – Clement Gwede

Upcoming Networking/Volunteer/Educational Opportunities:

5/13: Miles for Moffitt Run. Please join the Pops on the Run team to raise money for a great cause! Please contact Brooke Fridley, John Heine or Fredrik Pettersson for more information.
Monthly Grant Awards:

"Please note, the Monthly Award Reports are sent out the first week of the month, so for the awards noted in this newsletter, the information has been taken from the most recent reports from the Office of Sponsored Research dated March of 2017. Only new research awards are listed in the table below. Of special note, Dr. Ann Chen was recently awarded a Moffitt Skin Cancer SPORE’s Developmental Research Program’s (DRP) grant entitled, “Integrated strategies combining HDAC and kinase inhibitors for melanoma patients”.

For the new awards by research program processed in the month of March 2017, the Cancer Epidemiology Program submitted $476,709 in proposals and received in $2,626,962 in awards. The Health Outcomes and Behavior Program submitted $81,676 in proposals and received $36,364 in awards. (These numbers include non-competitive renewals and supplements.) Congratulations!

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Stepping Out in the Community

Top photos:
Amanda DeRenzis led the STARS group in the annual Paint Your Heart Out Tampa event. The before and after photos are pictured.

Bottom photo:
In April, several members from Population Science attended the March for Science in St. Petersburg to advocate for science and national funding for scientific research.