

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



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 (Permeth)
- 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 be announced once the meeting has been scheduled.

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)

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



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

Upcoming Dates:

3/3-5/26-Staff Evaluation Process

5/13-Miles for Moffitt

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

Back row: Nagi Kumar – Vivekka Suppiah – Jason Rivera – John Robinson – Cindy Burcham – Kim Ohaegbulam – Jahvon Johnson – Daniel Schadrac



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 SPOR'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!

New Grants Awarded in March 2017		
Cancer Epidemiology Program	Funding Agency	Title of the Grant Proposal
Principal Investigator:		
PIs: Giuliano, Anna and Susan Vadaparampil	Moffitt Cancer Center/Team Science	Reversing the Hepatocellular Carcinoma Trends in Moffitt's Catchment Areas: HCV Screening
CO-Is: Roetzheim, Richard and Michael Schell		
PI: Giuliano, Anna	Prime: National Institutes of Health/NCI	Investigation of Oral HPV Infection Natural History and Biomarkers of Persistent Infection: The HIM Study
CO-Is: Chung Christine and Michael Schell		
PI: Giuliano, Anna	PTE: Vanderbilt University, Prime: National Institutes of Health/NIAID	The Risk of HPV Seroconversion Following an HPV Infection Among Men
PI: Monteiro, Alvaro	Prime: State of Florida/Dept of Health	Cellular Targets of Zika-encoded Proteins and Microcephaly
CO-PI: Koomen, John		
PI: Schmit, Stephanie	Moffitt Cancer Center/Team Science	The Underlying Biology of Colon Cancer Disparities in Hispanics/Latinos: Mutational Landscaping of Tumors from the Puerto Rico Biobank
CO-PI: Teer, Jamie		
CO-Is: Coppola, Domenico and Nishi Kothari		
Health Outcomes and Behavior Program	Funding Agency	Title of the Grant Proposal
PIs: Gwede, Clement and Cathy Meade	State of Florida/Dept of Health	Community CARES: A Multilevel Intervention to Increase Colorectal Cancer Screening Adherence in Community Clinics

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.