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Scientist in the Spotlight: Dr. Evgeniy Panzhinskiy

Kristina McBurney

Dr. Evgeniy Panzhinskiy is a postdoctoral fellow in the lab of Dr. James Johnson at the University of British Columbia. We sat down with Dr. Panzhinskiy to talk to him about his new project deriving beta-like cells with tunable insulin expression from human stem cells. [Read More](#)

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Local Publication of the Week

18F-Fluorination of Unactivated C–H Bonds in Branched Aliphatic Amino Acids: Direct Synthesis of Oncological Positron Emission Tomography Imaging Agents

Nodwell, et al. | Journal of the American Chemical Society
SFU | TRIUMF | BC Cancer Agency

A mild and selective photocatalytic C–H 18F-fluorination reaction has been developed that provides direct access to 18F-fluorinated amino acids. The biodistribution and uptake of three 18F-labeled leucine analogues in several cancer cell lines is reported, highlighting the utility of this strategy for rapid tracer discovery for oncology.

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Local News

‘Scientific Quackery’: UBC Study Says it’s Debunked Controversial MS Procedure

CBC News

A new study at the University of British Columbia has produced a "definitive debunking" of a controversial procedure that surgically widens neck veins as a treatment for multiple sclerosis. [Read More](#)

Canada to Make Skilled-Worker Permits Easier to Get in Wake of U.S. Delays

The Globe and Mail

The federal government is launching a new stream of its temporary foreign worker program to entice highly skilled workers to come to Canada. The new stream, set to launch June 12, will guide employers through the application process in 10 business days, and process worker applications, also in 10 days. [Read More](#)

\$1.5M Gift to Propel B.C. Research on Early Detection of Lung Cancer

The Vancouver Sun

A gift of \$1.5 million will help add additional expertise in a lung cancer research project at the B.C. Cancer Foundation. The project focuses on early detection of lung cancer and chemoprevention. [Read More](#)

Universities Come to Grips with Canada's Opioid Overdose Crisis

University Affairs

The University of British Columbia has become one of the first Canadian universities to stock kits of naloxone, a medication that can block the effects of opioids and revive those who have overdosed. [Read More](#)

Science Life

How Not to Respond to Reviewers: Eight Simple Tips

Naturejobs

Responding to reviewer reports is a key part of publishing academic work in peer reviewed journals. But if you've received mixed reviews of a paper or are publishing for the first time, where do you start? [Read More](#)

CRISPR Technology: Officially Off-Limits?

The Centre for Blood Research

The battle over CRISPR technology is having profound effects on researchers in both academia and industry, leading some scientists to question whether further innovations will take place now that the technology has been patented. [Read More](#)

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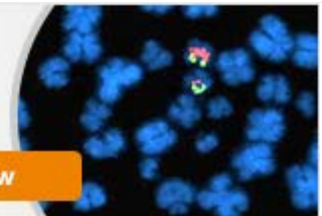
FEATURED WEBINAR

Genetic Stability of Human Pluripotent Stem Cells

by Prof. Peter Andrews and Dr. Ivana Barbaric, the University of Sheffield



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March 28 - 30	Applications of the Hematopoietic Progenitor Assay Training Course STEMCELL Technologies
March 30	SFU Postdoctoral Research Day 2017 IRMACS Centre, SFU
March 31	Cafe Scientifique Boston Pizza (Private Room)
April 6 - 8	Greater Vancouver Regional Science Fair AMS Student Nest, UBC

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