FACULTY POSITIONS
Department of Pharmacology and Physiology
Drexel University College of Medicine

The Department of Pharmacology and Physiology at Drexel University College of Medicine is actively seeking applications for full-time tenure-track faculty to fill positions in a number of areas. Applications at the Assistant or Associate Professor level will be considered as part of the first step of an initiative to expand the Department's research activities.

We seek outstanding candidates with demonstrated ability to pursue research in a number of areas including cellular and molecular pharmacology, behavioral pharmacology, integrative/animal model systems, neuropharmacology and epigenetics. Candidates will be expected to demonstrate the capacity to establish or transfer an outstanding and scientifically sound research program, attract and maintain research funding, be committed to training and education at the graduate and medical school levels, and to participate in creating a collegial and collaborative research environment. Competitive start-up packages will be available.

The Department of Pharmacology and Physiology is one of four basic science departments within the College of Medicine. Opportunities for collaborative efforts with these departments as well as with the clinical departments, the School of Biomedical Engineering and College of Engineering are ongoing and strongly encouraged, as are collaborations with other institutions and organizations within the Greater Philadelphia Area.

The Department of Pharmacology and Physiology is in the process of renovating laboratory and support space to accommodate new and existing faculty as part of the overall initiative to enhance the departmental research and educational strengths. There is a newly established program in Drug Discovery and Development within the Department of Pharmacology and Physiology, an intent to develop an emphasis within the department on pain research, along with University-wide strategic initiatives in autism and pain. Candidates with this experience in the above-named areas will be given special consideration during this initial review period.

For more information please consult the following websites for Department of Pharmacology and Physiology (http://www.drexelmed.edu) and on medical education at Drexel University College of Medicine (http://webcampus.drexelmed.edu/). Applicants should submit curriculum vitae, a statement summarizing their current research and future research directions, and the names of three references to Carolann.Imbesi@Drexelmed.edu. Review of applications will begin immediately with the intent of hiring by the fall of 2009.
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Mechanism of Activation of Phospholipase C Isozymes
T. Kendall Harden, Univ of North Carolina
RhoGEF Structure/Function
John J.G. Tesmer, Univ of Michigan
Molecular Basis for K⁺ Channel Regulation by Gβγ
Diomedes E. Logothetis, Mt Sinai Sch of Med

Theme II: Novel G Protein Effectors and Regulatory Mechanisms
G12/G13 Activation of Adenylyl Cyclase
Lily Jiang, Univ Texas Southwestern Med Ctr
A Novel Signaling Mode for α1A-Adrenergic Receptors
Marcos E. Milla, Roche
Talk Selected from Abstracts

Theme III: Effector Scaffolding
Adenylyl-Cyclase-AKAP Interactions
John D. Scott, Univ of Washington
Molecular Chaperones for Kir3 Channel Assembly
Terry Hebert, McGill Univ
Talk Selected from Abstracts

Special Lecture on G Protein BRET Methods: Application to G Protein Effectors
Use of BRET to Monitor G Protein Conformational Changes
Michel Bouvier, Univ of Montreal

Preliminary Program:
Saturday, April 18

Theme IV: Effector Cell Physiology and Pharmacological Targeting
RhoGEF Regulation in Cells
Phillip B. Wedegaertner, Thomas Jefferson Univ
Epac in cAMP-Dependent Physiology
Martina Schmidt, Univ Groningen
Pharmacological Targeting of AC
Yoshihiro Ishikawa, UMDNJ-New Jersey Med Sch
Small Molecule Targeting of Gβγ-Effector Interactions
Alan V. Smrcka, Univ of Rochester
Talk Selected from Abstracts

Theme V: Physiological Roles of G Protein Effector Systems in vivo
Adenylyl Cyclase and Longevity/Physiology
Stephen F. Vatner, UMDNJ-New Jersey Med Sch
PLC Regulation in the Heart
Elizabeth A. Woodcock, Baker Med Res Inst
PI3 Kinase γ in Neutrophil Function
Dianqing (Dan) Wu, Yale Univ

Plenary Lecture:
G Proteins and G Protein Targets
Heidi Hamm, Vanderbilt Univ

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