

Breast Cancer Therapeutics Laboratory

The Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center at Johns Hopkins

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Current Members:

2ND ANNUAL BEN HO PARK INVITATIONAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT 1.31.2004



GIVING SHORT PEOPLE A CHANCE TO PLAY SINCE 2003

Ben "Tally" Ho Park, M.D., Ph.D.-Director



Hong Yuen "Am I right, or am I" Wong- Graduate Student



Sarah "Bellum" Croessmann - Graduate Student



Dan "I love my piz" Zabransky - Medical/Graduate Student.



David "Big League" Chu - Graduate Student



Brian "Kilo" Dalton, M.D., Ph.D. - Medical Oncology Fellow



Riaz "el Dazzle" Gillani - Medical Student



Patricia "Festi" Valda - Patricia is now an honorary member and a full time member of the Hurley Lab!



Karen "I curse like a" Saylor Cravero - Graduate Student



Bracha "one or two" Erlanger MS - Graduate Student



Heather "missing" Parsons - Medical Oncology Fellow



Berry "Belly" Button - Graduate Student



Kelly "Do you wanna build a" Kyker-Snowman - Graduate Student



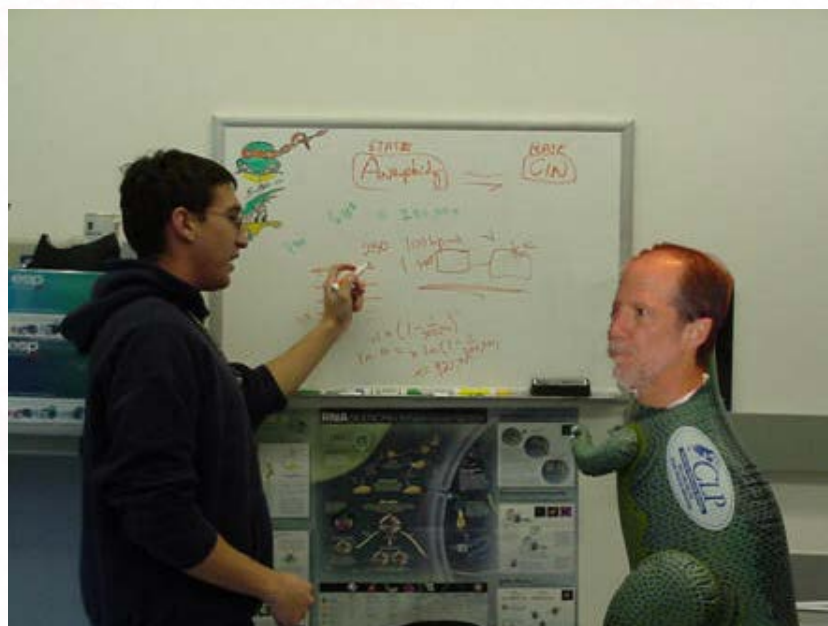
Arielle "Club" Medford - Medical Student



Austin "Powers" Mattox - Medical/Graduate Student



Our mascot, "Bert" the dinosaur, featured in the film Summer Running





Joe teaches Bert a lesson or two:

Additional honorary members:



Paula "Don't call me Elizabeth" Hurley, Ph.D.- Assistant Professor, Johns Hopkins



Debbie "I donate all my old stuff to Good" Wilsker, Ph.D.- NIH



Ozlem "See you at the" Topaloglu, Ph.D.- FDA



Kurt "I'll be" Bachman, Ph.D. - Honorary member (Former band member of Believer)

Click [here](#) and [here](#) for "Believer" demos:



Marc "of the Covenant" Rosen - Research Specialist (Denmeade Lab)

Past Members:

Where are they now?



Bedri "or not, here I come" Karakas, Ph.D. - Postdoctoral Fellow Nov. 2003-Nov. 2006

Bedri recently accepted a position as an Associate Scientist Faculty member at the King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Centre. Congratulations Bedri! Despite this, Bedri continues to be an Honorary member and is still in collaborations with us.



Keith "don't call me Yul" Brenner-Summer 2002

Keith has finished up his M.D. degree at Johns Hopkins and recently got married to long time girlfriend, Nancy! Congrats Keith! Keith is now doing an Internal Medicine Residency at Columbia University, and was a Chief Resident! Congrats Keith! Keith is now a Pulmonary Faculty following his Chief year and Fellowship...again congrats!

Tam "oxifen" Le-Summer 2003

Tam finished her undergraduate degree at Hopkins and will be applying to medical school after completing her Masters degree at Penn. Tam is also a great chef and hates Kurt Bachman, but hey, who doesn't?

Lizzy "oscar mayer" Wiener-Summer 2003

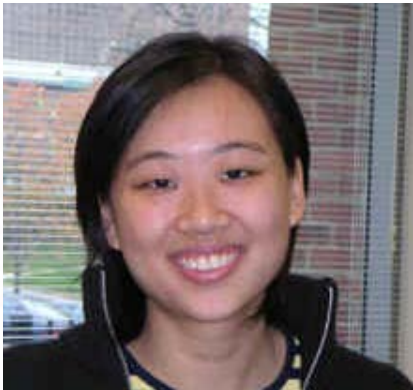
Lizzy finished her high school education and graduated college and joined the work force! Wow has time flown by.



Sabrina before and after the beer sampler at The Red Brick

Sabrina "indoor" Arena, Ph.D. -Oct. 2002-July 2003

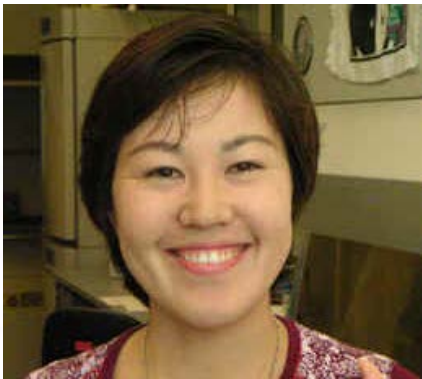
Sabrina is back at The University of Torino, Italy, where she is applying her knowledge of somatic cell knock outs acquired in our lab to her own studies. Sabrina also learned to drink lots of beer while here in the states (see photos).



Joselin "out on a" Lim- Aug. 2003-May 2005 Joselin somehow graduated with a Bachelor's and Master's Degree in our lab in 4 years, and is now fulfilling her scholarship obligation back in Singapore. We miss her crazy ways and numerous screw ups in the lab.



Vanita "see" Sahasranaman ,MD-Sept. 2002-May 2005 Vanita graduated this May 2005 and finished her MD at The University of Florida. Congrats Vanita! We also miss her crazy ways and numerous screw ups ala Joselin.



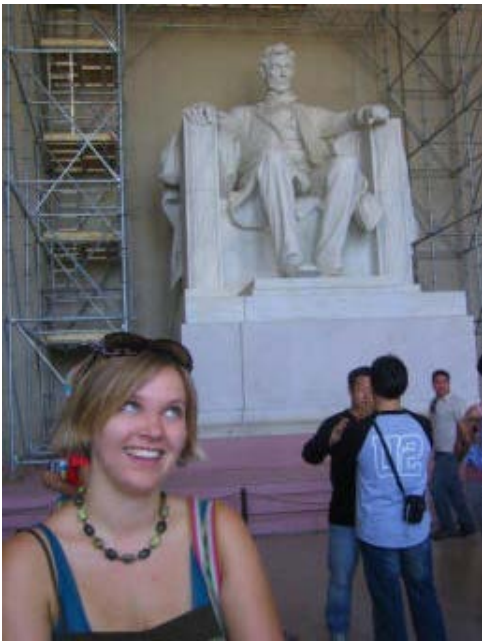
Konishi "knowing me knowing" Yuko-August 2005-April 2006 - Yuko has left the lab to pursue greener pastures (get it?). She is back in Japan with Hiroyuki. We miss her and wish her the best of luck.

Brian "let out a heavy" Simons D.V.M.-March 2006-May 2006 - Brian rotated through the lab and is now back in Dave Berman's lab finishing his thesis. Best of luck to you Brian!

Leilani "this pencil is" Sharpe, - March 2007-May2007 - Leilani rotated through the lab and is now completing her thesis prior to finishing her medical degree. Though she was only with us for a short time, she swears it's not because of Josh's bitterness.....it's because she didn't like Kurt.



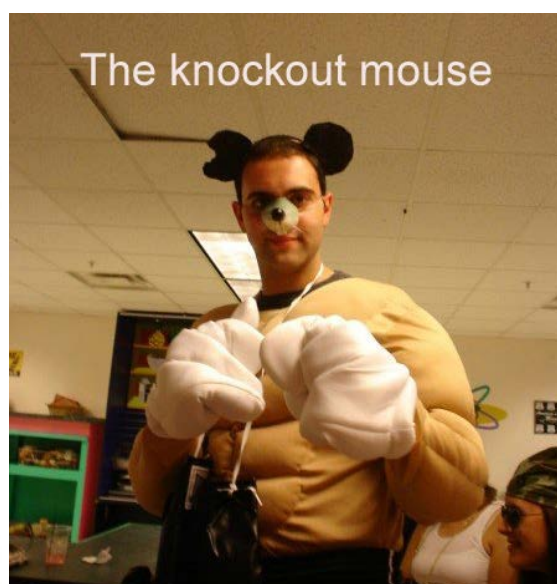
Stefani "Hannah" Fontana- Summer 2007 - Stefani is completing her thesis in the Dietz Lab. Good Luck Stef!



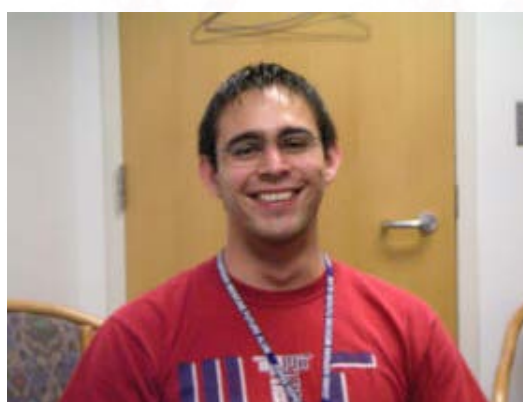
Courtney "the sword is mightier than the" Pendleton - 2006-2007 - Courtney is now a 1st year neurosurgical intern at Jefferson University!! Congrats!



Lauren "I'm not related to Stephen" Hawkins - 2006- 2007 - Lauren is now applying for medical school entry after graduating from Hopkins Undergrad!



Dave "Don't call me AI" Gorkin - Jan -Mar 2008 - Dave rotated through our lab while in the Human Genetics Graduate Program. Currently he is finishing his Ph.D. Best of luck Dave!



Dave "Si-" Alvarado - April 2008 -May 2008 - Dave rotated through our lab while in the Human Genetics Graduate Program. He has joined the Coloumbe lab for his thesis. Best of luck Dave!



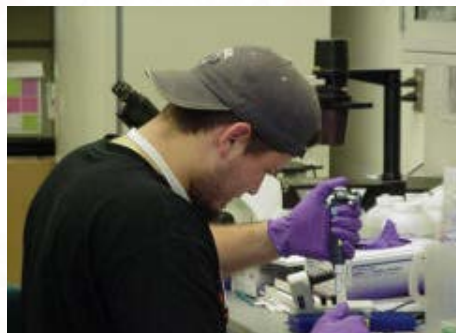
Josh "ua Tree" Lauring M.D., Ph.D.- April 2006 - July 2008 - Josh successfully completed his training in the lab and has joined the faculty at Johns Hopkins as an Assistant Professor in Oncology...Congrats to Josh...or condolences.



Heather "Do or" Dye - June 2008 - August 2008 - Heather rotated through the lab and will now finish her thesis work in CMM. Best of luck Heather!



Matt "Evil" Knabel - September 2008 - December 2008 - Evil rotated through our lab and is currently completing his thesis work for Human Genetics.....We miss his beer drinking sessions...

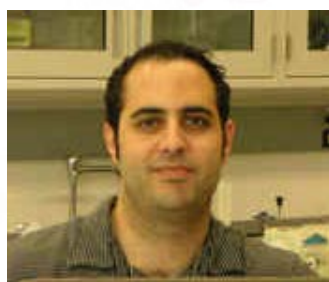


John "Hop off the Bus" Gustin, Ph.D. - November 2004 - December 2008 - John graduated from the Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering at the Whiting School of Engineering, Johns Hopkins University. John then

completed a post doctoral fellowship with Josh Luring, M.D., Ph.D. and plans on using his new found powers for good, not evil.



Konishi "Did you ever know that you're my" Hiroyuki, M.D., Ph.D. October 2004 - March 2009 Hiroyuki is now an Associate Professor at the Aichi Medical University, where he is now applying somatic cell gene targeting technology to his own independent career in cancer genetics. We miss Hiroyuki and his expertise and expect great things to come out of his laboratory research.



Abde "six pack" Abukhdeir, Ph.D. - September 2004 - June 2009 Abde recently accepted a position as an Assistant Professor at Rush Medical School! Congratulations Abde! Abde continues to be an Honorary member.



Dave "Just Be" Cosgrove M.D.- July 2007 - June 2009 Dave successfully completed his training in the lab and has joined the faculty at Johns Hopkins as an Assistant Professor in Oncology...Congrats to Dave...or condolences.



Ben "I'll take the" Leadam - April 2009 - June 2009 Ben "Ro" rotated through

our lab and is currently completing his thesis work for Human Genetics....We miss his beer drinking sessions...



Akina "matata" Tamaki- September 2007 - June 2009 Akina graduated from Hopkins Undergrad and is currently in medical school at U.Maryland. Congrats Akina! Best of luck and we miss you Akina!



Giselle "Crash and" Burnett - June 2009 - August 2009 Giselle is back finishing medical school at Howard University. Best of luck and we miss you Giselle!



Abby "Cadabby" Fessler - June 2009 - August 2009, June 2011 - August

2011, Abby is back in Cornell University for her junior year. Despite a summer of frustration and disappointment in 2009, Abby came begging back for a job this past summer and we of course said no. But she wouldn't leave so we gave her the job. Seriously though, great having you back Abby!



Jen "erator" Poitras - June 2009 - September 2009 Jen rotated with us and is completing her thesis lab work currently. We miss you "J PO".



Michaela "Angelo" Higgins, M.D. - July 2008 - June 2010 Assistant Physician, Massachusetts General Hospital, Assistant Professor, Harvard Medical School. Michaela has sadly left Hopkins to be with her hubby up in Boston and to pursue her own independent career. We miss you Michaela!!



Danijela "Matri" Jelovac, M.D. - July 2009 - July 2011 Assistant Professor, Johns Hopkins University. Danijela is now part of our Department with a focus on clinical trial research in breast and gyn onc. Congrats Danijela!!!



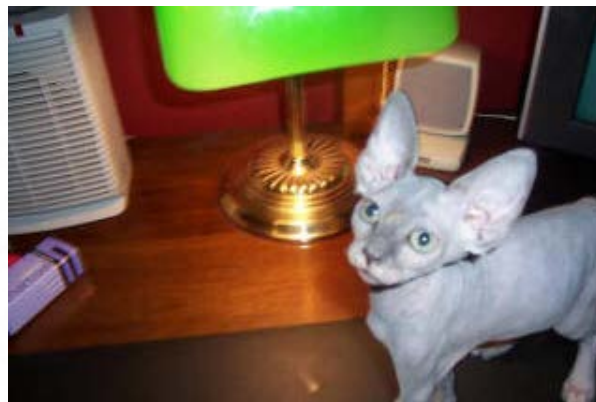
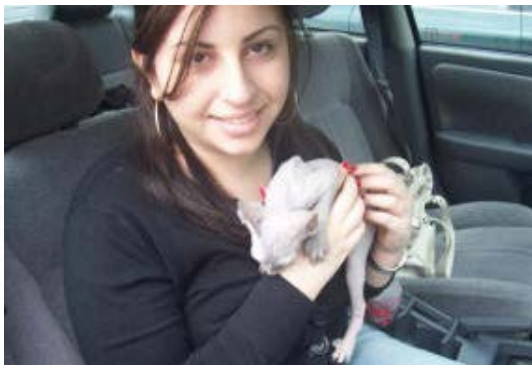
Joe "mama" Garay, Ph.D. - July 2005 - December 2010, Postdoctoral Fellow, Joe Gray Laboratory. Joe finally left us after doing his Ph.D. and 1 year mini postdoc and is currently a postdoctoral fellow in the lab of Joe Gray. We expect great things from J.Garay and J.Gray.



Dee "lightful" Johng, March 2011 – June 2011, Ph.D. Graduate Student, rotating Ph.D. Graduate Student. Ms. Johng is now completing her Ph.D. thesis in Cellular and Molecular Medicine in Bil Isaacs' lab. Good Luck Dee!!



Nkem "the Doctor, in came the nurse" Mgbokwe, June 2011 – July 2011, Medical Student. Nkem is finishing her medical school at Howard University after spending a summer with us. Good Luck Nkem!!



Morassa "Eeny, Meeny, Meiny" Mohseni, Ph.D., and her cool hairless kitty, Blu - Morassa graduated and is now in the Bay area working for Tandem Diagnostics!



Grace "For the Cure" Wang, M.D., Ph.D.- Grace graduated and is now an Intern in the area prior to going to the University of Michigan for Ophthalmology residency!



Lisa "you da" Mangus, DVM - Graduate Student - Lisa rotated in our lab and is now completing her thesis in the CMM graduate group. Best of luck Lisa!



Julia "Leave it to" Beaver M.D. - Medical Oncology Fellow- Julia is now working for the FDA. Congrats Julia!



Srivatsan "I don't like to Br" Raghavan, M.D., Ph.D. - Medical Resident- Sri is now a Medical Oncology Fellow at DFCI/MGH. Congrats Sri!



Brian "Fresh Prince of" Blair, Ph.D. - Postdoc fellow
Brian is now a full time teacher and father of two! Congrats!!



Rory "Raggy" Cochran, Ph.D. - Rory is now in medical school at UCSD! and is a proud new dad! Congrats!



Justin "Time" Cidado, Ph.D. - Justin is now working at Astra Zeneca. and is a proud new dad! (trend going on here) Congrats!



Minsoo "loo" Kim - Minsoo is now applying to medical schools. Congrats!

