

Smith Lab Meeting Minutes Jan 29

Pat opened meeting at 2:05PM

Pat talks about his Grad school interview- any questions about Grad School interviews see Pat.

Matt Tofani= Med school interview on Monday (Good Luck!)- any questions about Med School interviews see Matt.

Congrats to Megan Berry on being accepted into Pitt next fall!!

Overview: (2:25)

Donated lab material from the Barnes Center, TRMC bake sale to give some money back

Mitch has brain cultures in the incubator, isolate neurons density gradient

Freddie= plaque assay next week

Alex = rat dissection, cardiac puncture, 1-2 weeks to see culture growth

Pat = ran silver stain last weekend and ran gel, discussion of the gel dealing with antibodies and issues to work out for next time

Nyla = made plastic with compound I this past weekend, work in the chemical hood

DO NOT TOUCH THE FROG!! Frog is infected with Bd, what should you expect to see and when should you see it?

Everyone should be keeping lab notebooks; conclusions are important

No mixing chemicals together if unsure of what will happen next

Megan Berry = Spaghetti dinner tomorrow night, 6 dollars per person, Methodist church on wood street, 5-7P, please come if you can!

Lab policy about handling bases and acids, everyone need to sign it when its ready

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Budget money papers, personal balance = \$340, Budget = \$770 Thank you Emma!!

Trip to go somewhere, or bring in speakers that we could bring in = any ideas talk to Matt!

Travel Grant for CPUB = Becca is going to look into this

Molecular Biology Journal Club = every other Wednesday in 301 at 5P

