Celebrate 50 Years of Biochemistry & Biomedical Sciences at McMaster University

Date: Saturday, October 14, 2017
Time: 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Place: Meet in the Ewart Angus Foyer, the Health Sciences Building

Join us in a celebration of the world-class research, innovation and achievements of McMaster’s Biochemistry & Biomedical Sciences Dept., its faculty and students over the past 50 years.

Who Should Attend

This is a great opportunity for Alumni to meet up with old friends and share their memories of the years they spent in Biochemistry & Biomedical Sciences. Members of the public are also invited to meet up with faculty and current and former students, as well as postdoctoral fellows.

Current and potential students are also invited to come and check out our programs and facilities, and speak with faculty and staff. If you are considering McMaster for future studies in the health sciences, you’ll want to hear some of our students’ success stories; inspiration is guaranteed!

Program

Talks begin at 9:30 a.m. in Health Sciences Centre room 1A1.
The program features the following guest speakers:

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<td>9:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Karen Mossman, Professor &amp; Chair, BBS Opening Remarks</td>
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<td>Lloyd Ferguson, Ward 12 Councillor (Ancaster)</td>
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<td>Keynote: Brian Bloom</td>
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<td>Ricky Ghoshal, 1st cohort graduate candidate of MBDC</td>
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<td>10:40 a.m.</td>
<td>Break</td>
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<td>10:55 a.m.</td>
<td>Jennifer Reid, PhD candidate, Mick Bhatia lab</td>
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<td>11:10 a.m.</td>
<td>Sara Andres, Assistant Professor</td>
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<td>Dr. Monica Pillon, former PhD student of Dr. Alba Guarné; currently postdoctoral fellow at NIEHS, Raleigh-Durham, North Carolina</td>
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<td>11:40 a.m.</td>
<td>Morgan Wyatt, former PhD student with Nathan Magarvey, ChemBio Program, CEO Greenlid Envirosiences</td>
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<td>12:00 noon</td>
<td>Buffet lunch and poster session simultaneously – ongoing until 3pm</td>
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<td>1:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Tours begin – every 10 minutes (10/group) – tentative end is 3 p.m., but could go over</td>
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About Keynote Speaker Brian Bloom

Keynote speaker: Brian Bloom, an Honors Graduate of Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry, McMaster University, is co-founder, Chairman and CEO of Bloom Burton & Co., and a Member of the Life Science Advisory Board at the National Research Council of Canada. He serves on the Board of Directors for BIOTECHCanada and the Baycrest Foundation; is Chair of the Board for Triumvira Immunologics, Appili Therapeutics and Grey Wolf Animal Health; and also serves on the Board of Directors of Qing Bile Therapeutics.

Click for more information about Brian Bloom.
Other events and activities planned for the celebration include:

- **12 p.m. - 3 p.m.**: Enjoy a complimentary buffet lunch while you explore, learn, and reflect at our poster sessions
- **12 p.m. – 3 p.m.**: Check out the Student Poster session, where students will provide insights to each topic of study within the Biochemistry & Biomedical Sciences Department
- **1 p.m. – 3 p.m.**: Take guided lab tours of state-of-the-art facilities and teaching labs such as the Centre for Microbial Chemical Biology which houses the High Throughput Screening Lab, the Natural Products Chemistry Lab, the Protein Lab and the Bioanalytical Lab.

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**Other points of interest on the tour:**

- IIDR – Institute for Infectious Disease Research
- CMCB – Centre for Microbial Chemical Biology
- SCC-RI – Stem Cell and Cancer Research Institute
- MBF – McMaster Biophotonics Facility
- Faculty of Health Sciences Library
- UG Lab – Biochemistry & Biomedical Sciences Undergraduate Teaching Laboratory

**Don’t forget to get your very special 50th Anniversary swag bag from**
**McMaster Biochemistry and Biomedical Science reception table.**

**More Information About This Event:**

**EVENT IS OPEN TO PUBLIC**

**Hotels in the area:**
- Visitors Inn, 649 Main St. W., Hamilton 905-529-6979
- Homewood Suites by Hilton Hotels, 40 Bay St. S., Hamilton 905-667-1200
- Sheraton Hamilton Hotel, 116 King St. W., Hamilton 905-529-5514
- Admiral Inn Hamilton, 149 Dundurn St. W., Hamilton 905-529-2311

**Restaurants:**
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