Dear Students,

Welcome – or welcome back – to UAlberta. I hope everyone has had a relaxing summer and are back to yet another exciting school year. Firstly, I would like to congratulate our 2018–2019 Student Research Group (SRG) Executive for their contributions in enhancing student research experience in our department. We, as your SRG Executive 2019–2020, are thrilled to bring to you our fall newsletter.

There is a lot to look forward to this term. Starting off, we are excited to host our SRG Kickoff event on October 29th at 5:00 pm. Come join us for some samosas, chai and board games. This event is an opportunity for you to interact with students from our department as well as for us to hear directly from you on events you would like to see this year. We are also hosting our annual fall faculty research mixer on November 21 where DDS and DH students are welcome to network with our faculty on potential summer research projects. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

We all know that university can be overwhelming and stressful at times, please take time for yourself and know that there are resources in the university to help you succeed. The SRG does care about you and your well-being and do reach out to us for any help you might need. With that, I would like to thank Linnet Immaraj, Simran Sarao, Julia Piche, Daniela Roth, Heather Good for their efforts in bringing this newsletter to you.

Pranidhi Baddam
Student Research Group President

The 2018/2019 executive committee worked hard over the past year to spread awareness of the SRG and plan great events for the students. Some highlights include the inaugural Student’s Choice Award presented at The Day of Dentistry, spending lunch with visiting speaker Dr. Popowics, and socializing with researchers at both the summer student and new graduate student welcome events. Thank you to last year’s executive committee for all of your hard work.
Simran Sarao

I really enjoyed my summer student research experience. I did not have an extensive background in research but was curious and wanted to explore this side of dentistry.

The Fall Faculty/Student mixer gave me the opportunity to interact with various researchers and inquire about their projects. It’s great insight into what is on the forefront of dental research right now—I highly recommend it for anyone who might be interested in this aspect of dentistry. I met my supervisor at this mixer and after finalizing the project, we were off to the races in just a few months! I really value this opportunity because it broadened my horizons and exposed me to the literature and research that support the clinical practice of dentistry. Also, my supervisor was a great mentor, guided me every step of the way, and was flexible about deadlines. Overall it was an enriching learning endeavor that I hope to continue next summer. Thank you to the SRG for helping make this program happen!

Simran is serving on the SRG Executive Committee this year as representative to DDS students.

Upcoming Deadlines & Events

October 29  
Student Research Group Kick-off

November 21  
Fall Research Mixer

December 1  
Canada Graduate Scholarships - Master’s Deadline

January 10  
Medical Sciences Graduate Program Scholarship Deadline

We would also like to remind you of the Department of Dentistry’s many on-going events and opportunities, which we encourage you to attend, including BOMRU Seminars, Discover Dental Sciences Seminars, & the Summer Research Program.
2019/20 SRG Executive committee.
Front row: Dominic, Linnet (Secretary), Maryam, Pranidhi (President), Daniela (Vice President)
Second row: Julia, Umar (Treasurer), Simran, Raisa

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