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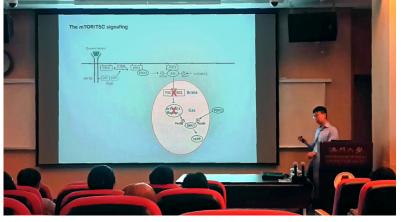
ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Publications of the week

- 1. Yan, L., Jiang, B., Li, E., Wang, X., Ling, Q., Zheng, D., Park, J. W., Chen, X., Cheung, E., Du, X., Li, Y., Cheng, G., He, E., and Xu, R. H. (2018) Scalable Generation of Mesenchymal Stem Cells from Human Embryonic Stem Cells in 3D. *Int J Biol Sci* **14**, 1196-1210
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- 7. Tan, Q., Wang, Z., Wang, Q., Wang, Y., Huang, Z., Su, N., Jin, M., Kuang, L., Qi, H., Ni, Z., Li, C., Zhu, Y., Jiang, W., Chen, H., Deng, C., Du, X., Xie, Y., and Chen, L. (2018) A novel FGFR1-binding peptide exhibits anti-tumor effect on lung cancer by inhibiting proliferation and angiogenesis. *Int J Biol Sci* **14**, 1389-1398
- 8. Lu, L., Zeng, L. N., Zong, Q. Q., Rao, W. W., Ng, C. H., Ungvari, G. S., Li, J., An, F. R., and Xiang, Y. T. (2018) Quality of life in Chinese patients with schizophrenia: A meta-analysis. *Psychiatry Res* **268**, 392-399

Seminar Series

The molecular mechanisms behind female germ cell development and their implications for treating female infertility



Prof. Kui LIU, Scientific Director for Research and Development of Omnio Inc. Umeå, Sweden and Adjunct Professor of Shandong University, China shared his study on the molecular mechanisms of female germ cell development.

Dr. Kui LIU's research group focuses on the molecular mechanisms underlying female germ cell development.

Over the past decade, his group has made several groundbreaking discoveries and has stood out as a leading team in the field of female reproduction. At the same time, he also endeavors to translate his findings into clinical treatment.



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Seminar Series Discovery of New Targets of Bioactive Small Molecules and Validation in vivo by Mass Spectrometry Imaging

Prof. Ho Jeong KWON, Professor of Yonsei University, South Korea visited FHS and shared his latest research results on bioactive small molecules.

In the seminar, Prof. KWON introduced his group's case studies of "drug-target" identification and validation of bioactive small molecules from natural products and clinical drugs.

Oral Defense

PhD Oral Defense by Ms. Junfang LYU of Prof. Joong Sup SHIM's group

Ms. Junfang LYU, supervised by Prof. Joong Sup SHIM, completed her PhD Oral Defense on 23 August 2018 (Thursday). The title of her thesis is "Discovery of cholesterol trafficking inhibitors as novel anti-angiogenic and anti-cancer agents".

The project focuses on the inhibition of tumor angiogenesis through targeting cholesterol trafficking.



Press Coverage







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FHS News

New Student Welcome Reception

On 21 August, FHS Faculty gathered at the learning commons to welcome FHS new students of 2018-2019. In the welcome reception, FHS Faculty shared their experience in the Faculty and some tips on how to succeed academically and which. The new students communicated and exchanged ideas with faculty members.















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