### 2017 Summer Undergraduate Poster Session Abstracts

#### American Indian and Caucasian College Students' Stress and Anxiety Differences

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#### Expression of IL6 and IL8 in RPTEC/HTERT1 Cells When Exposed to Cadmium

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#### Examining DNA Methylation Patterns at Fkbp2 and Bdnf in Neonate Mice Treated with Citalopram

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#### Cultural Identity: Trending Protective Factor Against Substance Use & Paranoia

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#### HSP90AA1 and HSPA8 expression in response to acute cadmium exposure

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### Assessing Sox9 Protein Expression during the Thermosensitive Period of Embryonic Gonad Development in the Common Snapping Turtle, Chelydra serpentine

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#### Response of SERPINE1 and GPC3 in the kidney to chronic cadmium exposure

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#### SLC11A2 and CAT Expression in Renal hTERT Cells Acutely Exposed to Cadmium

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#### **Role of Anti-apoptotic Genes in Acute Cadmium-induced Nephrotoxicity in Human Proximal Tubule Cells** <u>Therese Carson</u>, Brooke A. Freeberg and Seema Somji Department of Pathology, University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences, Grand Forks, ND

**Expression of GAGE1 and GAGE2A in Estrogen Receptor Positive and Negative Breast Cancer Cell lines** <u>Amber Charboneau<sup>1</sup></u>, Brent Voels<sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup>Cankdeska Cikana Community College

#### Expression of ATG7 and ATG3 genes in human proximal tubules under cadmium stress

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## Expression of the immediate early genes FOS, JUN, and MYC in RPTEC/TERT1 cells following acute cadmium exposure

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#### Expression of Chemokines CXCL2 and CXCL3 after chronic exposure to cadmium

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**Food allergy-induced gastrointestinal inflammation results in behavioral abnormalities and associated differential expressions of Th1 and Th2 inflammatory cytokines and tight junction proteins** <u>Patricia Doyle</u>; Nicholas Smith; Danielle Germundson; Kumi Nagamoto-Combs, PhD Department of Pathology, University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences Grand Forks, ND

#### **Effects of cadmium exposure on expression levels of DMT1 and BCL2L1 genes in RPTEC/TERT1 cells** *Caleb Ellingson, Brooke A. Freeberg and Seema Somji*

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### Expression of HSP60 (gene HSPD1) and HSP70 (gene HSPA1A) by human proximal tubule cells (hTERT) cells following acute exposure of cadmium concentrations

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#### Expression of GAGE12C and GAGE12D in Estrogen Receptor Positive and Negative Breast Cancer Cell Lines Does Not Correspond to Estrogen Receptor Status. Danacia Greywater<sup>1</sup>, Brent Voels<sup>1</sup>

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**Does Ca2+/Calmodulin-Dependent Protein Kinase II Mediate Dopamine Transporter Palmitoylation?** <u>Ann Hajostek<sup>1</sup></u>, Daniel J. Stanislowski<sup>2</sup>, Moriah J. Hovde<sup>2</sup>, James D. Foster<sup>2</sup> 1University of Minnesota; 2Department of Biomedical Sciences, University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences

**The expressions of RYR1, FCRLA, SLC2A4, and VAV3 in RPTEC/TERT1 when induced with cadmium** <u>Nicholas Hammons</u>, Brooke A. Freeberg and Seema Somji Department of Pathology, University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences, Grand Forks, ND

### The Roles of Solute Carrier Family 39 Members 8 and 14 (SLC39A8 and SLC39A14) Genes in Renal Proximal Tubule Reuptake of Cadmium

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#### Effects of chronic cadmium exposure on HIF1A and AURKA

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# Nucleosome Positioning and Histone Modification in relation to the Repression of Early and Late Transcription during SV40 Infection

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#### Expression of SEMA3A and SEMA5A in cadmium exposed kidney cells

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### Detecting Mitochondrial Heteroplasmy or Nuclear Insertions of the D-Loop Control Region of Muskrats (Ondatra zibethicus)

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## alA-adrenergic Receptor Subtype Activation Reduces, Knock-out Increases, Epileptiform Event Frequency in the Murine Hippocampal CA3 Region

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#### GPR37 and GPR161 expression in human proximal tubule cells exposed to cadmium

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#### Relationship Between Health & Technology Among Native American Elders

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**Chronic cadmium exposure in human proximal tubule cells and its effects on expression of solute carriers** <u>Chris Larson</u>, Brooke A. Freeberg and Seema Somji Department of Pathology, University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences, Grand Forks, ND

### Expression of GAGE2B and GAGE2C in Estrogen Receptor Positive and Negative Breast Cancer Cell lines. Carmencita Leaf<sup>1</sup>, Brent Voels<sup>1</sup>

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#### Food allergy-induced changes in indoleamine-2-3-dioxygenase expression in the intestines of $\beta$ -lactoglobulinsensitized mice: a potential role in tryptophan metabolism

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#### High fat diet induces Bacteroides and inhibits Prevotella in mouse gut

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#### Acute cadmium exposure on expression of SLC39A8 and SLC39A14

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### The effect modifying role of cancer diagnosis on the association between diabetes and depression among adult individuals residing in Brazil

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#### Expression of INHBA and NFKB1 in hTERT cells

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## An Exploration of Forebrain Development: Vascular Microenvironment Influence and Significance of Epigenetic Modifications

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#### Maternal Weight Gain Accurately Predicts Mouse Pregnancy

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#### Role of Superoxide Dismutase in Response to Kidney Proximal Tubule Cells Exposed to Cadmium

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#### Chronic cadmium exposure on the gene expression of SQSTM1 and NFE2L2

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#### Gene expression of CAT and SOD2 under chronic cadmium exposure

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#### Sex Determination using dsx Gene Expression in White Marked Tussock Moth Caterpillars

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#### Effects of chronic cadmium exposure on ENO2 and KIM1 in RPTEC/TERT1 cells

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#### Expression of SOD1 and BCL2 in RPTEC/TERT1 cells exposed to various levels of cadmium

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#### Identifying Strengths: Community and Spirituality in Northern Plains Indian Tribes

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#### **The expression of the MT-1G and MT-1F genes when exposed to cadmium in human proximal tubule cells** *Jacqueline B. Sudue, Brooke A. Freeberg and Seema Somji*

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#### Varying expression of SQSTM1 and NFE2L2 resulting from acute cadmium exposure

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### Metallothionein -1E and -2A gene expression in commercial kidney proximal tubule cell line RPTEC/TERT1 in response to long-term cadmium exposure

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#### **Effects of cadmium exposure on expression of Interleukin-1-Beta and Tumor Necrosis Factor-Alpha in** RPTEC/hTERT1 cells

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