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2022 ANNUAL RETREAT

Students across all years of training gathered at the 2022 BUSM MD/PhD retreat to present recent accomplishments in research and clinical medicine. Alumnus **Dr. Steven Treon** (MD/PhD '93) was the keynote speaker, giving an insightful talk on his work on Waldenström macroglobulinemia.

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PROGRAM UPDATES

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

DR. BORKAN INTERVIEWS DR. IAN FRANCIS (MD/PHD '20)



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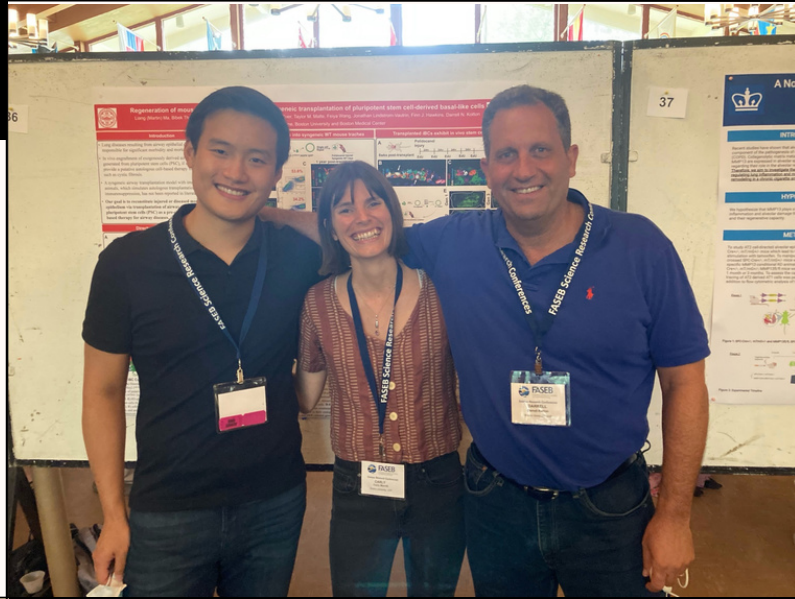
MATCH RESULTS 2022

CEDARS-SINAI	ANESTHESIOLOGY
ALBERT EINSTEIN	PEDIATRICS
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO	SURGERY
STANFORD	INTERNAL MEDICINE
MGH/BIDMC	IM/RADIOLOGY



MA WINS POSTER PRIZE AT FASEB LUNG BIOLOGY CONFERENCE

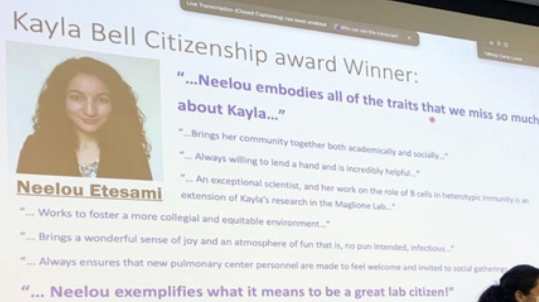
Martin Ma won the poster prize at the at the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology Lung Epithelial Conference for his poster on iPSC derived epithelial cells for airway regeneration. **Carly Merritt** presented her work on Alpha-1 Anti-trypsin deficiency at the conference as well. The two are pictured with **Dr. Darrel Kotton**, Ma's research mentor from the CrEM.



NEELOU ETESAMI WINS KAYLA BELL CITIZENSHIP AWARD

Neelou Etesami received the first Kayla Bell Citizenship award from the Pulmonary Center for her outstanding generosity, kindness, and scientific curiosity.

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Kayla Bell Citizenship award Winner:

"...Neelou embodies all of the traits that we miss so much about Kayla..."

- "...Brings her community together both academically and socially..."
- "... Always willing to lend a hand and is incredibly helpful..."
- "... An exceptional scientist, and her work on the role of B cells in heterotypic immunity is an extension of Kayla's research in the Maglione Lab..."
- "... Works to foster a more collegial and equitable environment..."
- "... Brings a wonderful sense of joy and an atmosphere of fun that is, no pun intended, infectious..."
- "... Always ensures that new pulmonary center personnel are made to feel welcome and invited to social gatherings..."
- "... Neelou exemplifies what it means to be a great lab citizen!"

STUDENTS GATHERED FOR TACOS AND GAMES

MD/PhD candidates gathered for a night of games and camaraderie over tacos from Anna's Taqueria, a local Boston spot. Highlights included playing Sushi Go! and putting their trivia knowledge to the test.

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