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Dear ImmunoT and ImmunoE Community,

Welcome to our bi-weekly newsletter. All are welcome to the upcoming events.

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Recent papers from the ImmunoT&E community

- From **Yossi Av-Gay's** lab (UBC Microbiology and Immunology) - [The Parkinson's drug benztropine possesses histamine receptor 1-dependent host-directed antimicrobial activity against Mycobacterium tuberculosis](#). NPJ Antimicrob Resist. 2025 Aug 4;3(1):70
- From **Kabir Bhalla** and **Marcia Graves** (UBC Microbiology and Immunology) - Delivering a collaborative, discipline-specific, and equity, diversity, and inclusion-centered teaching assistant training program in the life sciences. J Microbiol Biol Educ. 2025 Jul 15:e0004725.
- From **Brett Finlay's** lab (UBC Michael Smith Labs) - Human milk IgA promotes normal immune development by limiting Th17-inducing Erysipelatoclostridium ramosum in the infant gut. Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A. 2025 Jul 15;122(28):e2501030122

ImmunoHackathon 2025 – Teams Sign Up

Existing ImmunoHackathon teams, please email alice.mui@ubc.ca with your current project title and team members. Everyone interested in the ImmunoHackathon, please check that you have access to the [ImmunoHackathon Teams channel](#). The channel can be used to find mentors, other team members and teams to join. If you have trouble with access, please contact immunoengineering.create@ubc.ca.

UPCOMING EVENTS

(All dates and times in PST)

DATE	EVENT	LINK	Fulfills ImmunoE requirement*
Sept 18 4:00 – 6:00 pm	ImmunoT&E Trainee Welcome Event	Registration Link TBA	N/A

*Participation in this event counts towards the listed ImmunoE Trainee Certificate requirement

ImmunoT&E Trainee Welcome Event

Date & time: Sept 18 | 4:00 – 6:00 pm

Location: SBME 3rd floor Lunchroom and Patio in the Gordon Shrum Building (6088 University Blvd)

Registration: TBA

ImmunoE Certificate Requirement: N/A

Join us as we kick off of the upcoming school year with a welcome event on **Thurs, Sept 18, 2025** at the **SBME 3rd floor Lunchroom and Patio** in the Gordon Shrum Building (6088 University Blvd).

We are excited to welcome both new and returning trainees! We also invite immunologists and bioengineers curious about ImmunoT and ImmunoE to attend.

Come meet fellow trainees and PIs while enjoying a fun, relaxed atmosphere with complimentary snacks and drinks!

Join us!

For **trainees** interested in contributing to the ImmunoT&E Trainee Committee, please e-mail immuno.therapeutics@ubc.ca.

Faculty and **industry** members wanting to contribute to ImmunoE, please fill in this [survey](#).

Please send **items for the newsletter**, such as papers published or event announcements, to immuno.therapeutics@ubc.ca.

Thank you!

Best,

ImmunoT & ImmunoE Team

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