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Dear ImmunoT and ImmunoE Community,

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Recent Publications

Congratulations to **Dr. Robert Hancock** and his team on their recent publication in [Nature Communications](#) on developing a test to predict life-threatening sepsis!

Congratulations to **Dr. Kelly McNaghy** and his team, including ImmunoE trainee, **Ahmed Kabil** and ImmunoT trainee, **Maggie Chopra**, on their recent publication in the [Journal of Experimental Medicine](#) on the role of ILC2s and ILC3s in intestinal fibrosis and homeostasis!

Congratulations to Dr. Pauline Johnson on becoming an Emeritus Professor!



Dr. **Pauline Johnson**, a Professor in the Department of Microbiology and Immunology at UBC, has officially retired and has become an Emeritus Professor. Throughout her career, she survived 7 UBC department heads, served on 138 graduate student committees and published 100 papers!

We thank her for her outstanding dedication, hard work and many contributions over the years —including 20 years as the UBC FACS facility co-director, as a department Graduate Advisor, and as a leader of the ImmunoTherapeutics Research Cluster and ImmunoEngineering NSERC CREATE training program (which she will continue as an Emeritus Professor).

Thank you to all who came to celebrate with us at Pauline's retirement symposium & social on May 16. We wish Pauline all the best in her future endeavours!

UPCOMING EVENTS

(All dates and times in PST)

DATE	EVENT	LINK	Fulfills ImmunoE requirement*
June 4 1:00-2:00 pm	Career Coaching Webinar: Cultivating Strengths	Register here	PS1
June 10 12:15-1:00 pm	Seminar and Trainee Lunch with Dr. Carl Hansen, CEO and Co-Founder of AbCellera	Register here	PS3
June 17 9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Indigenous Cultural Training with Maynard Angus	Register here	PS4

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

Career Coaching Webinar: Cultivating Strengths

Date & time: Wed, June 4 | 1:00 – 2:00 pm

Location: Virtual (Zoom)

RSVP: [Register here](#)

ImmunoE Certificate Requirement: PS1

The next webinar in the **ImmunoE coaching series** with Robyn Roscoe will be about cultivating strengths!

We tend to ignore our strengths, taking them for granted instead of nurturing and cultivating them. Our strengths need attention and training to keep them that way. We must also acknowledge our “least strengths” and see them as opportunities to learn and improve. This session focuses on identifying and working with your strengths as part of ongoing growth and development.

For more information on Robyn's career coaching program, please visit [Lyric Management](#)

Seminar and Trainee Lunch with Dr. Carl Hansen, CEO & Co-Founder of AbCellera

Date & time: Tues, June 10 | Seminar 11 am – 12 pm, Lunch 12:15 – 1:00 pm

Location: SBME

RSVP: [Register here](#)

ImmunoE Certificate Requirement: PS1

[Dr. Carl Hansen](#)'s research seminar takes place next Tuesday, June 10 from 11 am to 12 pm. The SBME is hosting a Trainee Lunch following the seminar from 12:15 to 1 pm. The deadline to register for lunch is today (June 3). Please RSVP if you are interested in registering for the lunch. Trainee lunches are a great opportunity to network, learn about someone's career path, ask research questions, and gain inspiration for your own journey.

About Dr. Carl Hansen: *Carl is the founding CEO of AbCellera. As an entrepreneurial scientist working at the interface of engineering, biology, and computation, his work is represented in over 90 peer-reviewed manuscripts and abstracts, more than 75 patent applications, and nine successful commercial products. Carl is the recipient of numerous awards, including EY Canada's Entrepreneur of Year. Before leading AbCellera, Carl cofounded Precision Nanosystems, a global leader in technologies, solutions, and services*

for the development of non-viral delivery of genomic medicines, including mRNA vaccines and therapeutics. He is also an adjunct professor at the University of British Columbia and served on the Scientific Advisory Board of Fluidigm Corp. Carl received his PhD in Applied Physics/Biotechnology from Caltech and a BASc in Engineering Physics and Honors Mathematics from the University of British Columbia.

Indigenous Cultural Training with Maynard Angus

Date & time: Tues, June 17 | 9 am – 12 pm

Location: B-1009, Gordon B Shrum Building for Biomedical Engineering, UBC (6088 University Blvd, Vancouver)

RSVP: [Register here!](#)

ImmunoE Certificate Requirement: Cultural Experiences component of PS4

This workshop offers a comprehensive journey into the rich and diverse world of Indigenous history, culture, land and community leadership. Designed to foster deeper understanding, respect, and connection, the session centers Indigenous perspectives and practices while empowering participants with practical skills to support community development through relationship building and cross-cultural engagement.

Maynard Angus is the founder of Indigenous Canada Solutions and a member of the Nisga'a Nation.

Join us!

For **trainees** interested in contributing to ImmunoT, please e-mail immuno.therapeutics@ubc.ca.

We are currently recruiting trainee committee members and co-chairs for September 2025.

For **trainees** interested in joining the [NSERC CREATE ImmunoEngineering training program](#), our 2025 intake will be announced soon – stay tuned!

Faculty and **industry** members wanting to contribute to ImmunoE, please email immunoengineering.create@ubc.ca.

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

Thank you!

Best,
ImmunoT & ImmunoE Team

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