



# JBC Monthly Newsletter

NOVEMBER 2018

## JBC Updates

### Next JBC Synergy

#### Meeting:

Date: November 30th, 2018

Time: 12:30—1:30 p.m.

Location: BTM 02006B

### THE JBC TEAM

Peter Nigrovic, M.D.  
Director (BWH & BCH)

#### Human Biosamples Core:

- Elizabeth Karlson, M.D.  
Director (BWH)
- Jeffrey Sparks, M.D.,  
M.M.Sc.  
Associate Director BWH
- Lauren Henderson,  
M.D., M.M.Sc.  
Associate Director BCH

#### Cellular Systems Core:

- Jim Lederer, Ph.D.  
Director (BWH)
- Chad Nusbaum, Ph.D.  
Associate Director  
Broad Institute
- Peter Nigrovic, M.D.  
Associate Director BWH

- **Next JBC Synergy Meeting** will be on November 30th, 12:30-1:30 p.m. (Hale BTM 02006B).  
Speaker: **Dr. Mary Beth Son, MD**  
Topic: CARRA (Childhood Arthritis and Rheumatology Research Alliance) Registry  
  
Speaker: **Dr. Pui Lee, MD, PhD**  
Topic: DADA2-deficiency of the adenosine deaminase 2 (ADA2) enzyme

- Next JBC Microgrant deadline is **February 4th, 2019**.

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### Awards:

- JBC Microgrant awardees:  
Dr. **Lise Nigrovic**, Boston Children's Hospital  
Dr. **Joerg Ermann**, Brigham and Women's Hospital  
Dr. **Maran Sprouse**, University of Arizona
- Dr. **Sander W. Tas** (University of Amsterdam) received a Dutch arthritis foundation research grant (250k€) for entitled "The B cell lineage in ANCA-associated vasculitis: functional characterisation and targeting of NF-κB as a novel treatment modality"

## JBC Member News (continued)

### Awards (continued)

- Dr. **Miriam Shelef** received a Department of Defense Peer Reviewed Medical Research Program Investigator-Initiated Research Award entitled "Peptidylarginine Deiminase 2 and Citrullination of IgG in Immunity and Rheumatoid Arthritis"

### Publications

Standardization of synovial biopsy analyses in rheumatic diseases: a consensus of the EULAR Synovitis and OMERACT Synovial Tissue Biopsy Groups." Najm et al. Accepted for publication in Arthritis Research & Therapy.