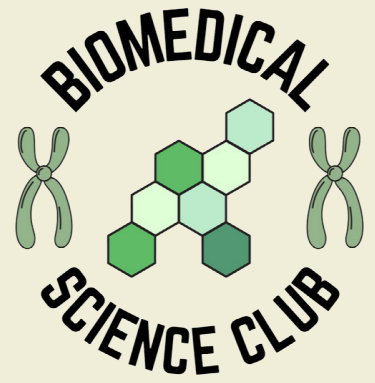


BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE CLUB

THE CENTRAL DOGMA

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OVERVIEW

Welcome all to the Biomedical Science Club's first ever Newsletter! We as the committee are excited for our second semester working together and would like to bring more to our members in terms of online resources, opportunities, and entertainment. Our goal with the newsletter—"The Central Dogma"—is mainly to support students studying a bachelor of Biomedical Science, Advanced Biomedical Science, Laboratory Medicine, and related fields through their time at University. This includes providing motivation throughout your studies, showcasing upcoming internship/job/research opportunities, sharing must know biomedical news, entertainment and more! We hope you enjoy our first installment and we strive to make those to come even better.

Best of luck to you all for 2025's second semester from the Biomedical Science Club's committee!

THE FIRST SIGNAL

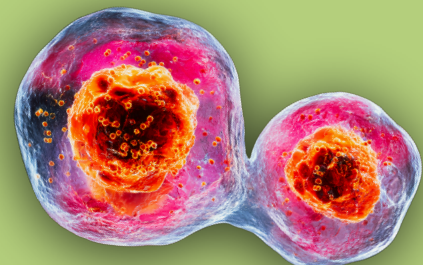
At a cellular level, it all begins with a signal. A ligand, looking for a connection, reaches out to a receptor to activate a response. It's a conversation between molecules that can activate pathways and university isn't so different.

In the first few weeks, we are all ligands drifting through a new environment hoping to find the right receptors. They are the people who 'click' or 'vibe' with us, who trigger connections, friendships, or a solid lab partner for the rest of the semester.

Just like in a cell, a connection with a person can trigger a change. A message is passed, received and a new pathway opens. A simple 'hey!' to the person next to you in your lecture, or even a mutual understanding that you have no idea what's going on in your labs, is a signal sent.

Don't be afraid to make the first signal. Say hi!
Start the conversation. Trigger a response.
You miss every shot you don't take.

So be like a ligand. Stay active. Stay open.



MEET THE COMMITTEE



Jacob McGregor

(he/him)

President

Biomedical
Science

"That lab
probably wasn't
important"



Zobia Laarayb

(she/her)

Vice President

Biomedical
Science

"One more
episode!"



Lara Fcej

(she/her)

Secretary

PhD student

"I will find
parking at 9 AM"



Yi-Lin Tsai

(he/him)

Treasurer

Biomedical
Science

"I don't think
we're finishing
this today"



Eden Pearce

(she/her)

Head of Social Media

Laboratory
Medicine

"Where did they get
those blood
samples?"

Ordinary Committee Members:

- Aldea Sibuan (she/her) - Biomedical Science
- Andrew Ferreira (he/him) - Laboratory Medicine
- Lily Drage (she/her) - Laboratory Medicine

Special thanks to:

Dr. Debs Chaliha (she/her) - Postdoctoral Officer

For supporting the club throughout the years.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Note that these events are subject to change - for the most up to date details please view our Instagram/TidyHQ

BBQ

Week 3: Thursday (7th of August)

Time: 12 PM - 2 PM

Where: Outside Guild Reception

Curtin Science Alliance Board Games Night

Week 3: Thursday (7th of August)

Time: 5:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Where: The Tav

STUDYTHON

Study week: Monday (20th of October)

Time: 8 AM - 10 PM

Where: TBA

Biomedical Science Club Quiz Night

Week: TBA

Time: TBA

Where: TBA

Careers Dinner

Week: TBA

Time: TBA

Where: TBA

CAREER CORNER

2025 Prospective Student Evening

- Sign ups close August 11th

Learn about possible future Honours, Masters, MDs, or PhDs projects at The Kids Research Institute Australia. Perfect for students interested in furthering their studies after their undergraduate. Please see:

<https://www.thekids.org.au/events/2025-prospective-student-evening/>

The CSL Graduate Program

- Applications close August 3rd

CSL is offering a two-year graduate program focused on career opportunities within their business. You will receive practical experience, on-the-job technical training, career development, specialist development activities and more!

Please see:

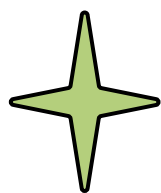
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Pawsey Summer Internship

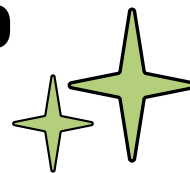
- Applications close August 7th

This 10 week summer internship will provide you with direct experience with real life research and/or projects. This internship is perfect for students with an interest in science/technology related research. Please see:

<https://pawsey.org.au/pawsey-summer-internships-applications-now-open-for-2025-26/>



EVENT RECAP



SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

At the SGM, we elected three new executive members: a new Treasurer, a Head of Social Media, and a Head of Communications. However, due to unforeseen circumstances, the elected Head of Communications had to step down from the role.

The club also gained three new Ordinary Committee Members (OCM) and another three joined during the semester!

Congratulations to all the new committee members — your ideas are already making a difference in the club!

After the formalities, we celebrated by sharing pizzas, sharing socials, getting to know each other and playing a few rounds of Mafia! It was a great time to make friends and build new connections.

Thank you to everyone who showed up! We'll see you at the Annual General Meeting at the end of the semester.

QUIZ NIGHT

Brains were buzzing and inner competitiveness was shown in the light!

Sem 1 Quiz night was held at The Tav and we welcomed 30 attendees, not only from Biomedical Science and Laboratory Medicine, but also from different courses such as Physics, Computer Science, Business, Engineering, Pharmacy and more!



The night featured rounds drawing not only from health sciences, but also lots of general knowledge trivia like movies, memes, Australian trivia and more.

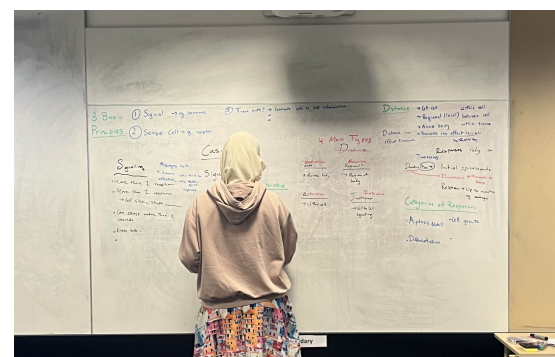
Huge shout out to team Carbon for taking first place with 91 points. They walked out with prizes and heads held high!

A special mention to two teams with the same name: The Powerhouse of the Cell — because great minds think alike!



STUDYTHON

We all know that the library can be packed and busy during the study week before exam. The Biomedical Science club booked a room for students to lock in. White boards, paper, pens, textbooks, and most importantly snacks were provided. Join us for the next study session for exam week!



STICKER COMPETITION

At the start of the semester, the club organised a sticker competition.

Congratulations to Caitlyn Chiang! Caitlyn won a \$20 guild voucher! Thank you to Caitlyn for giving the club permission to use the sticker for club use!

Attend our club events to receive our amazing stickers!

Check out Caitlyn's other works on their instagram @mythicomica



CURTIN SCIENCE ALLIANCE

The Curtin Science Alliance (CSA) is a group of small science-discipline clubs focused on connecting people interested in science, and delivering more, bigger and better events for students! We consist of Biomedical Science, Physics, Chemistry, Geology, and Data Science. We're all about bridging the gap between the sciences and promoting smaller clubs at Curtin to get more student involvement in uni life. Check out our Instagram for the latest concerning all things Biomedical Science Club and CSA, and make sure to come along to some of our awesome events!



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