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Carina Kern was shortlisted as a finalist for the prestigious [Asian Women of Achievement Award, Science Category](#). Congratulations Carina!

Matias Fuentealba and Stephan Kamrad both successfully completed their PhD Vivas in June, many congratulations to you both! We wish you all the success for the future and look forward to working together again.

Yuan Zhao completed her PostDoc earlier this year after more than five years in the lab. Yuan conducted a series of beautiful and highly original studies during her time at the IHA. She is much missed and we wish her good fortune in the future.

We said goodbye to Benjamin Aleyakpo from the Niccoli lab in June. He is moving onto work at Cambridge.

Welcome to our summer and project students. We hope your time in the lab is a great learning experience and you enjoy your time at the bench!

Welcome to Joseph Chadwick who has joined our fly labs as a Research Technician.

**6<sup>th</sup> July 10am**

*Molecular Genetics Seminar-  
Dr Judi Campisi. Cancer  
and ageing: Rival demons?*  
(Registration needed)

**8<sup>th</sup> July 12pm**

*CDB Seminar- Dr F.  
Olfasdottir. Hippocampal-  
entorhinal circuits for  
spatial memory.*

**8<sup>th</sup> July 4pm**

*Neurodegeneration in Flies  
Virtual Symposium. Dr Cahir  
O’Kane. A neuron within a  
neuron-axonal endoplasmic  
reticulum and its links to  
hereditary spastic  
paraplegia.*

be presented with the Silver award at the UCL Sustainability Awards on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July, starting from 12:45 until 15:00.

Some of the actions that have been implemented so far for LEAF are:

- LERN (London Evolutionary Research Network) and