



ARTICLE SPOTLIGHT

Check out this special issue of *Frontiers in Physiology* devoted entirely to fetal membranes which features work from many of our members!

<https://www.frontiersin.org/research-topics/11501/the-role-of-the-fetal-membranes-in-pregnancy-and-birth>



FMS MEMBER HIGHLIGHT

Dr. Vincent Sapiens' team hosted the second FMS meeting during SRI 2019. His team studies the cellular and molecular implications of the Receptor of Advanced Glycation End-products (RAGE) and its ligands on the physiological and pathological events occurring during the rupture of fetal membranes. The project is based on cellular and tissue models of human amnion and chorion, on mice model (RAGE knock-out) and collection of human biological samples.

To find out more about Dr. Sapines' interests or to contact his lab please visit his website.

<https://www.gred-clermont.fr/directory/team/fr/equipe-10-approche-translationnelle-des-lesions-epitheliales-et-de-leur-reparation/>



FETAL MEMBRANE SOCIETY

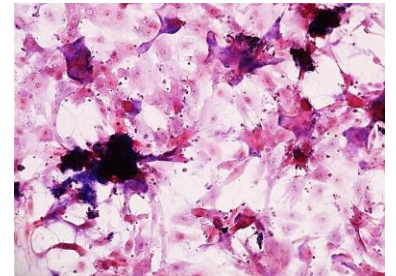
NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the first FMS newsletter, which we will put out every four months. The intention of this newsletter is to highlight new research, fantastic images, and share new, revised, or improved methods for investigating the fetal membranes.

FUTURE ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

We would also like to congratulate our members on new grant awards related to fetal membranes! If you have any grant or lab updates, new publications, or particularly wonderful images that you would like featured in the newsletter, email us at fetalmembranesociety@gmail.com.



Trichrome stain of cultured amnion mesenchymal cells.

This is a supportive community for furthering research into the fetal membranes, and we would love to see and share your work.

WEBINARS

We also hope to feature occasional 30-minute webinars, where we will rotate through presentations from clinical and basic scientists! Exciting speakers will be announced shortly and our seminar series is planned to start winter 2021! A link to the Webinar will be sent out at a later date.

WEBSITE UPDATES

New changes can be found on our website including a new logo, updated website scheme, chairs of the Website and Newsletter Committees, and a member forum.

If you have questions related to fetal membrane research please utilize our interactive forum!