

## Lab Highlights 2009-2010

### August 2009: Deck Party

Dr Cuello and Martha invited us over for a barbecue at their place. The highlight: Wanda and Dr Cuello discussing how to translate “skunk” to Spanish. According to the dictionary Wanda was right and Dr Cuello lost the bet so he must cook Argentinian empanadas. By the way, we are still waiting for them!



### December 2009: Christmas/New Year's Dinner

We gathered together to celebrate Christmas and to welcome the New Year at Vago's in our own way: no turkey or Christmas pudding, tango lessons instead!



### New post-doc

Welcome Cecilia Hanzel , PhD from the University of Buenos Aires ,who joined the Cuello Lab in April 2010. Cecilia will be studying the role of Abeta peptides in early inflammatory and oxidative stress processes in our transgenic rat model of Alzheimer's disease.



### New Frosst-Merk Post-doctoral Fellow

Congratulations Dr Sonia Do Carmo for being awarded this prestigious fellowship and welcome to the Cuello Lab! Dr Do Carmo completed her PhD studies at the Université du Québec à Montréal, and she will join our group for the next three years.



### Visit from Dr. Multhaup

Dr. Gerhard Multhaup, Head of the Department of Biochemistry at the Free University of Berlin visited the Cuello Lab in May 2010. After introducing ourselves and talking about our background, Dr Cuello presented the labs's main research interests. Scientific discussions continued on during lunch at the McGill University Faculty Club.



### Fabio's Farewell

We celebrated the completion of Dr Fabio Canneva's three years with the group at the McGill University Faculty Club. Dr Frosst kindly gave each of us a red cap embroidered with a mouse to celebrate the Lab's accomplishments. Fabio, it was great to have you around, your knowledge and experience were much valued and we'll certainly miss your Tiramisu!

