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Name:	Andy Diewald
Position:	Staff
Lab/Group:	Maintenance
	Hello, I am Andy and I work within the facilities maintenance group at HLI. I have previously worked as a biologist and facilities person in the Environmental Toxicology field. I am excited at the opportunity to work here and look forward to assisting with your maintenance needs.
What activities do you spend most of your time on outside of work?	Gardening, outdoor sports and reading
What is #1 destination you want to travel to?	Would like to visit NZ or Australia
What is your favourite food or favourite restaurant?	Anything European


Name:	Asma Tanveer
Position:	Research Assistant
Lab/Group:	Delbert Dorscheid
	Hi! I'm Asma. I hold a master's degree in biotechnology and am currently a prospective MSc student in Experimental Medicine at UBC. In my free time, I enjoy spending quality moments with my two lovely daughters. Joining HLI is an exciting prospect for me, and I eagerly anticipate getting to know everyone here!
What activities do you spend most of your time on outside of work?	Enjoying a beach sunset, Yoga
Name one movie you think deserves a sequel?	Friends (I will really miss Matthew Perry)

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What is #1 destination you want to travel to?	Hawaii
What is your favourite food or favourite restaurant?	Persian cuisine

Name:	Caitlin Wong
Position:	Student
Lab/Group:	Ryerson Lab
	Hi, my name is Caitlin! I'm a 4 th year undergrad at UBC studying Microbiology. I'm currently on Co-op. In my spare time, I work as a violinist the Vancouver Academy of Music and enjoy cooking, baking and going to the gym. I look forward to working with everyone at HLI!
Who is the most famous person you have met, or who would you like to meet?	I've met Daniel Sedin and Kevin Bieksa while they were still playing for Canucks.
What is #1 destination you want to travel to?	New Zealand, I've heard ziplining there is lots of fun!
What is your favourite food or favourite restaurant?	I've been enjoying Lebanese food recently, one of my new favourite restaurants is Nuba

Name:	Yixin (Izzy) Zhang
Position:	student
Lab/Group:	Sin Lab
	Hi, my name is Izzy, and I am very excited to be working at HLI. I am a second-year master's student at UBC studying Statistics. In my free time, I like to play soccer and work out. Looking forward to meeting everyone at HLI!


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What activities do you spend most of your time on outside of work?	Cooking or trying out different restaurants
What is #1 destination you want to travel to?	Nepal
What is your favourite food or favourite restaurant?	Grandma's cooking

Name:	Julien DELARIVE
Position:	MD Student
Lab/Group:	Stephanie Sellers
	<p>Hi, my name is Julien, I'm visiting from Switzerland and am honored to be able to work at HLI in Dr Sellers' Lab. I'm a medical doctor, interested in specializing in interventional cardiology and seek this experience here at HLI to learn the most I can and work with a dynamic team! In my free time, I play basketball and love going to the movies. Looking forward to meeting you all!</p>
What activities do you spend most of your time on outside of work?	Basketball
Name one movie you think deserves a sequel?	Shutter Island
What is #1 destination you want to travel to?	Japan

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Name:	Laura Williams
Position:	Research Assistant
Lab/Group:	Pulmonary Rehabilitation Research Lab (PRRL)
	<p>Hi, I'm Laura, and I'm very excited to be joining you all at HLI! I am a settler of English, Scottish, and German descent and I grew up on the traditional lands of the Anishnaabeg People of Ontario. Just recently, I moved to the traditional territories of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh First Nations. I'm currently pursuing my Masters of Public Health in Indigenous Health at the Dalla Lana School of Public Health at the University of Toronto. My favourite food is pasta and I make it at least twice a week. I also love playing video games, so let me know if you have any recommendations! Looking forward to meeting and getting to know you all 😊</p>
What activities do you spend most of your time on outside of work?	Video games
Name one movie you think deserves a sequel?	La La Land
What is #1 destination you want to travel to?	Korea
What is your favourite food or favourite restaurant?	Pasta
Who is the most famous person you have met, or who would you like to meet?	I met Rick Mercer at an awards ceremony when I was 10.

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Name:	Milad Vahedi
Position:	PhD student
Lab/Group:	Koelwyn lab
	Hi, my name is Milad Vahedi, and I am very excited to be working at HLI as a PhD student. Looking forward to getting to meet everyone at HLI!
What activates do you spend most of your time on outside of work?	I love to spend time with my family and our dogs, cook some foods, go for walking, biking, or watch some shows.
What is #1 destination you want to travel to?	I would love to visit Japan.
What is your favourite food or favourite restaurant?	I love any seafood.

Name:	Moein Heidari
Position:	Student
Lab/Group:	Ultrasound Technology and AI for Healthcare (UltrAi)
	Hi, my name is Moein, and I am very honoured to be working at HLI with the amazing people here. I am a 1 st year PhD student at UBC and I am studying Biomedical Engineering. I like eating pizza and playing/watching Football. Looking forward to getting to meet everyone at HLI!
What activates do you spend most of your time on outside of work?	Cooking, spending time with family and friends, watching TV

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Name one movie you think deserves a sequel?	Seven
What is #1 destination you want to travel to?	New York
What is your favourite food or favourite restaurant?	Pizza

Name:	Rachel Teply
Position:	Graduate Student
Lab/Group:	CPEP lab
	Hi, my name is Rachel, and I'm excited to be continuing my studies at HLI. I'm a graduate student in the cardiopulmonary exercise physiology lab and I'm interested in dyspnea and its effect on cognition during multi-tasking. I love playing pickleball and hiking. Looking forward to meeting all of you!
What activities do you spend most of your time on outside of work?	Pickleball and trying new recipes
What is #1 destination you want to travel to?	Bali
What is your favourite food or favourite restaurant?	Pasta <3

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Name:	Rithika Nair
Position:	Co-op Student
Lab/Group:	Tebbut Lab
	Hi, my name is Rithika, and I am excited to work at HLI. I am a 4 th year Undergraduate student at UBC, and I am pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Cognitive Systems. I look forward to getting to meet people at HLI!
What activities do you spend most of your time on outside of work?	Walking, Cooking, Reading, Spending time with friends
What is #1 destination you want to travel to?	Netherlands
What is your favourite food or favourite restaurant?	Midam Cafe

Name:	Samin Abbasidezfouli
Position:	Student
Lab/Group:	Dr. Hackett Lab
	Hi, my name is Samin, and I am very excited to be working at HLI. I am a first-year Ph.D. student at UBC. I'm a sports lover and a professional swimmer. I also like dancing. Looking forward to getting to meet everyone at HLI!
What activities do you spend most of your time on outside of work?	I like exploring nature and visiting new places in my free time. I also like watching movies.
Name one movie you think deserves a sequel?	I recommend Hacksaw Ridge.

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What is #1 destination you want to travel to?	Paris
What is your favourite food or favourite restaurant?	I'd like to name two of my favourites. Pizza and Kebab. Kebab is an Iranian dish which is made of meat.

Name:	Shekooh Behroozian
Position:	Post-Doctoral Research Fellow
Lab/Group:	Dr. Andrew Thamboo
	Hi, my name is Shekooh Behroozian, a Post-Doctoral Research Fellow in Dr. Thamboo's group and I am happy to be a member of HLI. My research is on studying chronic rhinosinusitis (CRS) with a major focus on CRS in people with Cystic fibrosis. I am looking forward to meeting and working with everyone at HLI!
What activities do you spend most of your time on outside of work?	Literature, Yoga, Walking, Photography, and Cooking
What is #1 destination you want to travel to?	India
What is your favourite food or favourite restaurant?	Home-made Persian Cuisines

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Name:	Silas Radies
Position:	Research Associate
Lab/Group:	Rabinowitz / Koelwyn
	<p>Hi everyone. My name is Silas and I started at HLI last October. I'm currently assisting with exercised-related ICU studies w/ Dr. Koelwyn and translational initiatives with Dr. Rabinowitz. It's a pleasure to be immersed amongst innovation, friendly faces, and forward thinking researchers. Thank you to everyone who has given me a warm welcome thus far and I'm looking forward to meeting as many of you as possible. I am in the research associates' room on level 3b if you ever pop your head in. Best of luck with your ongoing projects ☺</p>
What activates do you spend most of your time on outside of work?	Creating music and jamming with friends in my recording studio.
What is #1 destination you want to travel to?	Scuba Diving in the Red Sea
Who is the most famous person you have met, or who would you like to meet?	I would love to meet Charlie Chaplin

Name:	Zoe Taylor
Position:	Student
Lab/Group:	Dr. Thamboo
	<p>Hi, my name is Zoe, and I am super excited to work at HLI. I am a 3d year co-op student at UBC studying Biology. In my free time I enjoy reading and getting outside. Looking forward to getting to know everyone.</p>

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What activities do you spend most of your time on outside of work?	Running, exploring new places and reading
What is #1 destination you want to travel to?	Norway or New Zealand
What is your favourite food or favourite restaurant?	Sushi



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