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| Name:   | Angela Yang  |
| Position: (Staff, student, etc.)  | Co-op Student  |
| Lab/Group:  | Sin Lab  |
|  | Hi, my name is Angela and I am very excited to be working at HLI this year. I am a fourth-year student at UBC majoring in Microbiology and Immunology. I enjoy going to the gym and playing video games on my free time. Looking forward to meeting everyone at HLI! |
| What activities do you spend most of your time on outside of work?                | Spending time with friends either playing spikeball or going to concerts.  |
| What is #1 destination you want to travel to?                                     | Bali, Indonesia  |
| What is your favourite food or favourite restaurant?                              | Sweet Pastries   |

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| Name:   | Brooke MacLeod  |
| Position: (Staff, student, etc.)  | Co-op Research Student  |
| Lab/Group:  | Sellers Lab   |
|  | Hi, my name is Brooke! I am a fourth-year student at UBC studying Microbiology & Immunology. When I have free time, I like to do felting and I'd love suggestions on things to make. I'm excited to meet everyone at HLI. |
| What activities do you spend most of your time on outside of work?                  | Felting and crocheting  |
| What is #1 destination you want to travel to?                                       | Maybe Calgary or Ontario to visit some family   |
| What is your favourite food or favourite restaurant?                                | Peach cobbler   |


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| Name:   | Ellie Leung  |
| Position: (Staff, student, etc.)  | MASc Graduate Student  |
| Lab/Group:  | Laksman's Lab  |
|  | Hello, my name is Ellie, and I am very excited to be working at HLI! I am a first-year master student at UBC, and I am majoring in Biomedical Engineering. I like drinking bubble tea and photography. Looking forward to getting to meet everyone at HLI! |
| What activities do you spend most of your time on outside of work?                | Doing workout  |
| What is #1 destination you want to travel to?                                     | Japan  |
| What is your favourite food or favourite restaurant?                              | Favourite fast food – A&W's Uncle burger w/ sweet potato fries   |

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| Name:   | Georgia Donaldson-Barrio   |
| Position: (Staff, student, etc.)  | MSc Student  |
| Lab/Group:  | Dr. Laksman Lab  |
|  | My name is Georgia, and I am a first year Experimental Medicine student at UBC. I love baking and walking my dog, Archie. I'm looking forward to working with everyone at HLI! |
| What activities do you spend most of your time on outside of work?                  | Cooking/baking, going to the gym, and walking  |
| What is #1 destination you want to travel to?                                       | Greece   |
| What is your favourite food or favourite restaurant?                                | Steak and mashed potatoes or tacos   |

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| Name:   | Haad Bhutta  |
| Position: (Staff, student, etc.)  | Co-op Student  |
| Lab/Group:  | Sin Lab  |
|  | Hi, my name is Haad and I'm very happy to be working at HLI. I am a 4 <sup>th</sup> year student at UBC, studying mathematics. My favourite kind of weather is when half the sky is sunny and the other half is cloudy and there is a rainbow in between. I also like days where it's sunny but there is a slight drizzle, especially when a double-rainbow appears in the sky. I also enjoy bird watching. The rarest bird scene I have witnessed was when two hummingbirds were sitting together on an electrical wire. I look forward to getting to know everyone at HLI and working with all of you. |
| What activities do you spend most of your time on outside of work?                | Outside of work, I enjoy reading and exercising.   |
| What is #1 destination you want to travel to?                                     | Jerusalem.   |
| What is your favourite food or favourite restaurant?                              | Steak or beef stew, but I also like a variety of curries.  |
| Who is the most famous person you have met, or who would you like to meet?        | I would like to meet Tom Hanks, he is one of my favourite actors.  |


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| Name:   | <b>Hsan Kaini</b>   |
| Position: (Staff, student, etc.)  | <b>PhD student</b>  |
| Lab/Group:  | <b>Luolab</b>   |
|  | <b>I'm Hsan Kaini, a PhD student in the Luolab, diving deep into the world of cancer treatment through oncolytic viruses and vaccine development. I hold a bachelor's degree in biology and a master's degree in medical virology, with over five years of hands-on experience as a technical manager in virology labs.</b> |

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| What activities do you spend most of your time on outside of work? | <b>When I'm not in the lab, you'll likely find me out in nature—whether trekking up mountains, playing football, or getting lost in a good book or movie</b> |
| What is #1 destination you want to travel to?                      | <b>SpinardBasil</b>  |
| What is your favourite food or favourite restaurant?               | <b>Kofta Tabizi (Tabizi meatballs)</b>   |


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| Name:  | Mathushaa Chanchayan  |
| Position: (Staff, student, etc.)   | Co-Op Student   |
| Lab/Group:   | Molecular Phenotyping Core Lab (MPCL / Core 1)  |
|  | Hi! My name is Mathushaa and I'm excited to be working at HLI this year! I am a fourth year biology student at UBC. In my free time, I love discovering new music and films in various languages. Looking forward to meeting everyone here! |
| What activities do you spend most of your time on outside of work?                 | Movies, shows, music, swimming or walking, and hanging out with friends.  |
| What is your favourite food or favourite restaurant?                               | Chocolate! (...if that counts)  |

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| Name:   | Mirudula Thileeban  |
| Position: (Staff, student, etc.)  | Research Coordinator (Co-op student)  |
| Lab/Group:  | CanCOLD Study   |
|  | Hi, my name is Mirudula, and I'm thrilled to start on this exciting journey at HLI. I'm currently a third-year Health Sciences major at Simon Fraser University (SFU), specializing in Public Health and Data. Outside of my studies, I enjoy dancing and going on picnics. I'm really looking forward to meeting everyone at HLI and being a part of this community! |

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| What activities do you spend most of your time on outside of work?         | I spend my time playing video games, dancing, going on hikes, and I am also starting French classes!              |
| Name one movie you think deserves a sequel?                                | Spider-Man: No Way Home.  |
| What is #1 destination you want to travel to?                              | Norway is at the top of my list, but I also want to revisit Switzerland and Italy on a trip with just my friends! |
| What is your favourite food or favourite restaurant?                       | Favorite food: South-Indian style Biryani.  |
| Who is the most famous person you have met, or who would you like to meet? | I want to meet Gordon Ramsay :) (and see Taylor Swift at a concert)   |

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| Name:  | Olga Radivojevic  |
| Position: (Staff, student, etc.)   | Student   |
| Lab/Group:   | Guenette Lab  |
|  | Hi, my name is Olga, and I am eager to return to HLI after my valuable experience as a co-op student here back in 2019! I am currently a 1 <sup>st</sup> year master's student at UBC, and I will be studying the effects of different breathing methods on exercise performance as well as cardiorespiratory, muscular, and sensory outcomes. I look forward to getting to know everyone at HLI! |
| What activities do you spend most of your time on outside of work?                 | Going to the gym, running along the seawall, cooking, and spending time with family and friends!  |
| What is #1 destination you want to travel to?                                      | Portugal or the South of France   |
| What is your favourite food or favourite restaurant?                               | Any Mediterranean-inspired dish   |

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| Name:   | Puneet Sidhu   |
| Position: (Staff, student, etc.)  | Masters Student  |
| Lab/Group:  | Koelwyn Lab  |
|  | Hi, I'm Puneet, and I am very excited to be working at HLI! I am a new Masters Student at SFU. I like running, readings, and going on walks with my dog! |
| What activities do you spend most of your time on outside of work?                | Reading  |
| Name one movie you think deserves a sequel?                                       | Tangled  |
| What is #1 destination you want to travel to?                                     | Switzerland  |
| What is your favourite food or favourite restaurant?                              | Noodles  |
| Who is the most famous person you have met, or who would you like to meet?        | Taylor Swift   |


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| Name:   | Ricky Kwong  |
| Position: (Staff, student, etc.)  | Student  |
| Lab/Group:  | IT   |
|  | Hi, my name is Ricky, and I am very excited to be working at HLI. I am a 4 <sup>th</sup> year student at SFU and I am studying Computer Science. I am a sports fan following the NBA and Bundesliga and I have recently starting playing on a new soccer team. Looking forward to meeting everyone at HLI! |

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| What activities do you spend most of your time on outside of work? | My work with the Canadian Cadet Program takes up most of my time but I recently joined a new soccer team for the upcoming season. |
| What is #1 destination you want to travel to?                      | Iceland or Peru   |
| What is your favourite food or favourite restaurant?               | My favourite restaurant is a modern Peruvian restaurant located in Portland called le chon.                                       |

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| Name:  | Tyson  |
| Position: (Staff, student, etc.)   | Software Programmer/Analyst Co-op  |
| Lab/Group:   | IT   |
|  | Hi, my name is Tyson, and I am very excited to be working at HLI. I am a 4 <sup>th</sup> year student at Simon Fraser University and I am studying computer science. I enjoy playing sports like basketball, ball hockey, and soccer; and I am a big fan of the Vancouver Canucks, Arsenal FC, and Seattle Seahawks. In my free time I enjoy watching shows like The Last of Us and going on long walks either around my neighbourhood in Coquitlam or in the downtown Vancouver area. Kitsilano Beach is also a favourite spot of mine. |
| What activities do you spend most of your time on outside of work?                 | I love taking part in sports or hiking when the weather is nice. Volleyball, ball hockey, basketball, and soccer are favourites of mine. I also have been learning how to play guitar this year and have dabbled in cooking and baking for my family.  |
| Name one movie you think deserves a sequel?  | Not a movie, but I think the tv show 24 should get one more season to end things on a more positive note.  |
| What is #1 destination you want to travel to?                                      | Amsterdam, Hong Kong, and New York City would all be top choices of mine.  |
| What is your favourite food or favourite restaurant?                               | Korean chicken is something I never get tired of. I love CM Chicken on Yew Street near Kits Beach.   |
| Who is the most famous person you have met, or who would you like to meet?         | I have met and took a picture with Michael Bublé at a McDonalds, and I have sat near Gabriel Luna at CM Chicken which was cool as a big fan of The Last of Us.   |

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| Name:   | Viola Tansuma   |
| Position: (Staff, student, etc.)  | Student   |
| Lab/Group:  | Bruce McManus Cardiovascular Biobank  |
|  | Hi, my name is Viola. I am in my first year at UBC for the Faculty of Science. I enjoy snowboarding and Sudoku. I am excited to meet everyone at HLI! |
| What activities do you spend most of your time on outside of work?                | Music (listening and playing), reading  |
| Name one movie you think deserves a sequel?                                       | Big Hero 6  |
| What is #1 destination you want to travel to?                                     | Korea   |
| What is your favourite food or favourite restaurant?                              | Kimbap  |
| Who is the most famous person you have met, or who would you like to meet?        | Lee Minho. Korean actor from TV shows including "The Heirs" and "Pachinko"  |




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| Name:   | Yejin Kang  |
| Position: (Staff, student, etc.)  | Post-doc  |
| Lab/Group:  | Dr. Bernatchez Lab  |
|  | Hi, my name is Yejin, and I am happy to be working at HLI. I am from Korea and I graduated my doctoral degree in Texas, US. I recently moved to Canada so I am very excited to be living in Canada. Looking forward to getting to meet everyone at HLI! |
| What activities do you spend most of your time on outside of work?                  | I like watching TV show and Netflix. I also like to go window shopping.   |

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| What is #1 destination you want to travel to?        | Italy                                      |
| What is your favourite food or favourite restaurant? | Sushi, Tteokbokki (Korean spicy rice cake) |

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|    | Name: Aakar Chatha<br>Position: Graduate Student<br>Lab/Group: Wang Lab     |
|   | Name: Ives Chau<br>Position: Research Assistant<br>Lab/Group: Sin Lab       |
|  | Name: Quirina Thompson<br>Position: Co-op Student<br>Lab/Group: Thamboo Lab |