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Name:	Luca Alessandro Belmonte
Position: (Staff, student, etc.)	Visiting International Research Student (VIRS)
Lab/Group:	Ryerson Lab
	Hi, my name is Luca, and I am a Respiratory Medicine resident at the University of Milan. I'm thrilled to be here in Vancouver as a Visiting International Research Student and to collaborate with the HLI team. I enjoy working out, whether it's running or hitting the gym, as well as reading, watching TV, and traveling. I'm really excited about this opportunity to learn and grow, both personally and professionally, alongside such a talented group of colleagues.
What activities do you spend most of your time on outside of work?	Travelling
Name one movie you think deserves a sequel?	Inception
What is #1 destination you want to travel to?	Los Angeles
What is your favourite food or favourite restaurant?	Pizza
Who is the most famous person you have met, or who would you like to meet?	I would like to meet Kit Harington.

Name:	Mauro Degrassi
Position: (Staff, student, etc.)	Visiting International Research Student (VIRS)
Lab/Group:	Ryerson Lab
	Hi, my name is Mauro and I am a Respiratory Medicine resident at the University of Milan. I'm excited to spend six months in Vancouver as a Visiting International Research Student and to join the HLI team. I love playing soccer, going on hikes, and reading. Music is also a big passion of mine! I'm looking forward to getting to meet everyone and making the most of this experience.
Name one movie you think deserves a sequel?	Master and Commander
What is #1 destination you want to travel to?	Patagonian glaciers in Argentina
What is your favourite food or favourite restaurant?	Carbonara pasta

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Name:	Mona Khorshidfar
Position: (Staff, student, etc.)	Research Assistant
Lab/Group:	Camp Lab
	<p>Hello everyone, My name is Mona, and I am excited to recently join HLI as a Research Assistant. I have a background in laboratory hematology and biochemistry, having previously worked with the Centre for Blood Research at UBC. Currently, I am focusing on various lung rehabilitation projects with Dr. Camp's exceptional team. Outside of work, I enjoy exploring new restaurants, walking or biking along the seawall, and attending various social gatherings. I look forward to connecting with all of you at HLI!</p>
What activities do you spend most of your time on outside of work?	Cooking, playing with my daughter and reading different stories to her.
Name one movie you think deserves a sequel?	The Pursuit of Happyness
What is #1 destination you want to travel to?	Hawaii
What is your favourite food or favourite restaurant?	I never can say No to pizza!
Who is the most famous person you have met, or who would you like to meet?	I'd like to meet and hug my parents again.

Name:	Femi Adewole
Position: (Staff, student, etc.)	Visiting Professor
Lab/Group:	Ryerson Lab
	<p>My name is Femi, I am excited to be here at this time, working on ILD projects. Visiting professor and a respirologist from Nigeria. Looking forward to meet everyone at HLI</p>

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