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Congratulations, Jeff!

Our congratulations go out to Jeff on being selected [Outstanding Pain Mentor](#) for 2022 by the CPS. A very well-deserved note of recognition.

Pain Research Forum recognition

Congratulations go out to the Seguela lab on having one of their publications selected as one of the [Top 5 “PRF Papers of the Week” for 2021](#). The paper which received this distinction was by Kevin Lancon et al:

[Decreased dopaminergic inhibition of pyramidal neurons in anterior cingulate cortex maintains chronic neuropathic pain](#)

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