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Where are they now?

Let's catch up with Swarup Mitra....

Swarup was a 2014 to 2017 INBRE funded graduate student in the lab of Dr. Abel Bult-Ito at UAF. He studied the Impact of estrogen receptor subtype and circadian disruption on



males and females of OCD mice. Swarup received his doctorate in 2017, packed up the family, and moved to Buffalo, New York, to study at SUNY (from harsh winters to harsh winters!). While in Buffalo, Swarup, Malabika, and Sahil gained a new four-legged family member, Denali Mirage Mitra (dog).

Recently he started as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Biomedical Sciences at the Marshall University School of Medicine. His lab will research the circuit and epigenetic mechanisms underlying persistence relapse vulnerability to drugs of abuse. As

a former INBRE trainee at the University of Alaska Fairbanks, life has indeed come full circle. West Virginia is an INBRE state, and he will actively be involved in the WV INBRE program in various capacities. He sincerely thanked UAF INBRE for all the training, learning opportunities, and the help and support provided by everyone associated with the program.

Alaska INBRE wishes Dr. Mitra the best in his new position. We are happy to see him giving back to an INBRE state and feel WV is lucky to have him!

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