ANNOUNCEMENTS

The latest news from New Harvest:

Bovine Aortic Endothelial Cells
Angiogenesis assay on Matrigel

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A couple of microscopic photos taken by New Harvest Fellow Jess Krieger last month. This is a close-up look at a culture of bovine aortic endothelial cells, the cells that grow on the inside of the largest blood vessels found in a cow. Further research on endothelial cells and angiogenesis (the creation of blood vessels) could help bring us closer to producing vascularized cultured meats in the future.

- **Just 12 days left to take advantage of early bird pricing for the [New Harvest 2018](https://newharvest.org/) conference taking place July 20 & 21 at the MIT Media Lab.** Early bird registrants will save $100 off the regular rate of $600. As always, deeply discounted tickets are available for academics (students, postdocs, and faculty) and biohackers. Please contact us to receive the academic rate.

- **Are you a researcher or company interested in exhibiting at New Harvest 2018?** The deadline to submit your [application to exhibit](https://newharvest.org/exhibit) with us at the MIT Media Lab this summer is coming upon us: get your application by April 30!

- **Want to help out at New Harvest 2018?** Apply to volunteer [here](https://newharvest.org/volunteer). We are nearly at capacity for volunteer spots, so please be sure to fill out the application ASAP.

- **New Harvest Principal Investigator Dr. Marianne Ellis would like to share two cellular agriculture-related postdoctoral research posts** which are currently open at the University of Bath:
- Whorrod Research Fellow in Sustainable Chemical Technologies
  (joint between Departments of Chemical Engineering and Chemistry)
- Prize Fellowship (in the Department of Chemical Engineering, in the disciplines of Advance bio-separations and refining of biological feedstocks)
- Contacts specific to each position are listed on the respective postings. Informal enquiries may be directed to Dr. Ellis at: m.j.ellis@bath.ac.uk

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- The 3rd annual New Harvest conference will be taking place **July 20 & 21** at the MIT Media Lab near Boston
- Isha will be speaking on a panel at Urban Green Council's [cellular agriculture event](#), **May 1 in NYC**
- Isha is scheduled to speak on another panel at [BIO Convention](#), **June 5 in Boston**
- I'll be giving a talk at Sweden Food Tech, **June 7-8 in Stockholm**

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FROM AROUND THE WEB

Curated highlights from the world of cellular agriculture:

- **Biotech Without Borders in NYC** is holding two cool cellular agriculture-related workshops this month: one in which students will use [chicken leg chondrocytes](#) to teach human cell culture, April 24-25; and another on [plant tissue culture](#) on April 29. As an added bonus, Biotech Without Borders members are eligible for the sweet biohacker discount we are offering for #NewHarvest2018.

- **We thought these two new articles about Shojinmeat Project** from [The Financial Times](#) and [The Spoon](#), were total standouts.

- Dan Flynn chimed in on the ongoing debates around the US Cattlemen’s Association's petition to the USDA and Missouri House Bill 2607, both
concerning the definition - and potential labelling of - cultured (or
"clean") meat as "meat" with his story for Food Safety News. And interestingly, we discovered that a similar resolution was passed in Arkansas concerning the standard of identity for rice.

- Oron Catts proves once again that critique of cellular agriculture can be just as much fun as it is thought-provoking, with a new project with Devon Ward called "Vapour Meat". Read about it here, and check out his talk from last year's New Harvest conference.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN CELLULAR AGRICULTURE

- Modern Meadow is actively looking to fill a number of positions. Check out their current list of openings here.

- Memphis Meats currently has several openings. For more information, click here.

- Is your cellular agriculture company looking to grow? Get in touch to have your job posting shared on the New Harvest newsletter.

That's all for now!

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Communications Director

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