

The Department of Microbiology and Immunology
School of Medicine
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Spring 2012 Seminar Schedule

All seminars are held on Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. in 1131 Bioinformatics unless otherwise noted.

DATE	SPEAKER AND SEMINAR TITLE	HOST
January 10	Mariano A. Garcia-Blanco, MD/Ph.D., Duke University Medical Center, " RNA-protein interactions and the love-hate relationship between dengue virus and its host. "	<i>Aravinda deSilva</i>
January 17	Jorge Galán, Ph.D., D.V.M., Yale University, " Type III Secretion Effector Proteins: Precise Modulator of Cell Biology. "	<i>M & I Postdoctoral Association</i>
January 24	Ann Arvin, M.D., Stanford University, " Molecular Mechanisms of Varicella Zoster Virus Pathogenesis. "	<i>Kristina Abel</i>
January 31	Erica Ollmann Saphire, Ph.D., Scripps Institute, " The Lassa virus nucleoprotein: expect the unexpected. " <i>Co-sponsored by the Burroughs-Wellcome Fund.</i>	<i>Blossom Damania</i>
February 7	Michael S. Krangel, Ph.D., Duke University Medical Center, " T cell receptor beta allelic exclusion: taking chances in a bad neighborhood. "	<i>Roland Tisch</i>
February 14	Vicente Planelles, Ph.D., The University of Utah, " HIV-1 latency studies in cultured central memory T cells. "	<i>David Margolis</i>
February 21	Ann Marshak-Rothstein, Ph.D., University of Massachusetts, " TLR7 vs TLR9 – Impact on Systemic Autoimmune Disease. "	<i>Stef Sarantopoulos</i>
February 22* Special Seminar 2:00-MBRB 2204	Philip J. Bassford Jr. Memorial Lecture Bali Pulandran, Ph.D., Emory Vaccine Institute at Yerkes, " Systems Vaccinology: enabling rational vaccine design with systems biology. " Note time and location: Wednesday at 2:00 in 2204 MBRB.	<i>Graduate Students</i>
February 28	Andres Vazquez-Torres, DVM/Ph.D., University of Colorado School of Medicine, " Redox active thiol switches in bacterial pathogenesis. " <i>Co-sponsored by the Burroughs-Wellcome Fund.</i>	<i>Virginia Miller</i>
March 6	SPRING BREAK-No seminar	
March 13	Mari Shinohara, Ph.D., Duke University Medical Center, " Involvement of innate immunity in the development of infectious and autoimmune diseases. "	<i>Lishan Su</i>
March 20	Nina Salama, Ph.D. - Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, " Bacterial adaptations for life in the stomach, a twisted tale. "	<i>Peggy Cotter</i>
March 27	Xiaoping Zhong, MD, PhD., Duke University Medical Center, " Signal control for T cell development, activation, and tolerance. "	<i>Roland Tisch</i>
April 3	Michael Gale, Ph.D., Univ. of Washington, " RIG-I-like receptors in virus infection and immunity. " <i>Sponsored by SERCEB.</i>	<i>Stan Lemon</i>
April 10	Jean Celli, Ph.D., NIAID/NIH Rocky Mtn. Labs, " A role for autophagy-associated proteins in the Brucella abortus intracellular cycle. "	<i>Tom Kawula</i>
April 17	Chris Voigt, Ph.D., Massachusetts Institute of Technology, " Programming Bacteria. "	<i>Bob Bourret</i>
April 24	Ralph Baric, Ph.D., UNC-Chapel Hill, "TBA"	<i>Kristina Abel</i>
May 1	Steve Lory, Ph.D., Harvard University, "TBA"	<i>Virginia Miller</i>

*Special seminars are not part of MCRO 702

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