

**UNC-Chapel Hill – Microbiology and Immunology**  
Department Seminar Series 2025 – 2026 (Spring 2026)  
**1131 Bioinformatics – 9:30-10:30 AM**

Seminar Date	Speaker Name and Affiliation	Host Name
January 13	<a href="#">Nihal Altan-Bonnet</a> <i>NIH/NHLBI</i> “Anti-Viral Immune Responses in Lactating Mammary Glands”	Matt Vogt
January 20	<a href="#">Jacob Yount</a> <i>Ohio State University</i> “Modeling and Mitigating Cardiac Complications of Influenza Virus Infections”	Craig Cameron
January 27	<a href="#">Marlies Meisel</a> <i>University of Pittsburgh</i> “LIFESTYLE AS AN ADDUVANT: Mechanisms that enhance cancer treatment”	Deepika Sharma
February 3	<a href="#">Julia Oh</a> <i>Duke University</i> “From metagenomes to therapeutics: the human microbiome”	Adam Rosenthal
February 10	<a href="#">Paul Turner</a> <i>Yale University</i> “Developing phage therapy against antimicrobial resistant bacterial infections”	Bassford Lecture Committee
February 17	<a href="#">Lingchong You</a> <i>Duke University</i> “Predicting and controlling microbial community dynamics”	Jake Choby
February 24	<a href="#">Gianpietro Dotti</a> <i>University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill</i> “Building an academic program of CAR-T cell therapy”	Ageliki Tsagaratou
March 3	<i>Speaker TBD.</i>	<i>TBD.</i>
March 10	<a href="#">Matthew Parsek</a> <i>University of Washington</i> “Relationships between cell wall stress and c-di-GMP signaling in <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> ”	Matt Wolfgang
March 24	<a href="#">José Penadés</a> <i>Imperial College London</i> “Two Tales about Phages and Their Satellites”	Brian Conlon
March 31	<a href="#">Ralph Baric</a> <i>University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill</i> “Cruising with Noroviruses”	Dirk Dittmer
April 7	<a href="#">Marvin Whiteley</a> <i>Georgia Tech</i> “From Bedside to Bench: Using Human Infections to Guide Discovery”	Brian Conlon
April 14	<a href="#">Wilton Williams</a> <i>Duke University</i> “SOSIP-trimer/mRNA combination for novel preventive and therapeutic HIV-1 vaccine regimens”	Sarah Joseph

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April 21	<a href="#">Mary Estes</a> <i>Baylor College of Medicine</i> “Mini-Guts: Avatars to Understand Human Intestinal Health and Infection”	Jenny Ting
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