

The Department of Microbiology and Immunology
School of Medicine
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Spring 2022 Seminar Schedule

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

DATE	SPEAKER AND SEMINAR TITLE	HOST
January 11	William Jacobs Jr., Ph.D. , Albert Einstein College of Medicine, " <i>My Top Ten Favorite Mutants: 5 Decades of Elucidating Biology of the Leprosy, Tuberculosis, and Herpes Pathogens</i> ". cancelled	Miriam Braunstein
January 18	Tobias Dorr, Ph.D. , Cornell University, " Cell envelope homeostasis and antibiotic tolerance in Gram-negative pathogens ". Virtual	Brian Conlon
January 25	Vineet Menachery, Ph.D. , University of Texas Medical Branch, " Using Reverse Genetics to probe SARS-CoV-2 infection and pathogenesis ".	Matt Vogt
February 1	Daniel Mucida, Ph.D. , The Rockefeller University " Role of intraepithelial lymphocytes in colorectal cancer ". Virtual	Janelle Arthur
February 8	Rona Scott, Ph.D. , LSU Health Sciences Center-Shreveport " A Viral Showdown: Interactions Between Epstein-Barr Virus and Human Papillomavirus in Oral Cancer ".	Cary Moody
February 15	Sophie Helaine, Ph.D. , Harvard University " Salmonella persistence during infection ". Virtual	Brian Conlon
February 22	Melissa Kane Ph.D. , University Pittsburgh, " Defenses against retroviral infection ".	Ed Browne
February 24	Julie Pfeiffer, Ph.D. , UT Southwestern Medical Center, " Factors that affect enteric virus evolution ". <i>Bassford Lecture</i> Virtual	Bassford Committee
March 1	Michelle Ozburn, Ph.D. , University New Mexico, " Two distinct actionable pathways with potential to reduce human papillomavirus infections and disease burden ".	Cary Moody
March 8	Alison Criss, Ph.D. , Virginia University, " Manipulation of human innate immunity by Neisseria gonorrhoeae ".	Brian Conlon
March 22	Martin Schuster, Ph.D. , Oregon State University, " Quorum sensing in Pseudomonas aeruginosa " Virtual	Bob Bourret
March 29	Mariana Byndloss, Ph.D. , Vanderbilt University, " Gut epithelial metabolism as a key driver of dysbiosis associated with non-communicable diseases ". Virtual	Rita Tamayo
April 5	Ben Youngblood, Ph.D. , St Jude Children's Research Hospital, " The persistence of memory: Using epigenetic mechanisms of T cell exhaustion to enhance immunotherapy ".	Justin Milner
April 12	Ken Tyler, Ph.D. , University of Colorado, " Enterovirus D68 associated acute flaccid myelitis (AFM) A new polio? " Virtual	Matt Vogt
April 19	Kellie Jurado, Ph.D. , University of Pennsylvania, " Lessons of viral inflammation ".	Helen Lazear
April 26	Alice Kamphorst, Ph.D. , Mount Sinai, " CD28 signaling controls maintenance and differentiation of PD+1CD8 T cells ".	Justin Milner

