

Biochemistry, Molecular Biology & Biophysics Seminar Series



SPRING SEMESTER 2015 WEDNESDAYS AT 4 PM 2-137 JACKSON HALL

February 11

2-137 Jackson Hall Minneapolis Dr. Jill Dowen

Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research, MIT, Boston, MA Seminar Title: "Three-dimensional genome architecture directs cell identity"

March 4

2-137 Jackson Hall Minneapolis Dr. Anne-Claude Gingras

Lunenfeld-Tanenbaum Research Institute, Mount Sinai Hospital Seminar Title: "Signaling interactome dynamics in health and

disease"

Host: Dr. Tim Griffin

March 11

2-137 Jackson Hall Minneapolis Goldberg Lecture
Dr. Karen Reue

Human Genetics and Medicine, University of California, Los Angeles

Seminar Title: "Lipins, autophagy, and metabolic disease"

Host: Dr. David Bernlohr

March 18

No Seminar

March 25

2-137 Jackson Hall Minneapolis Department of Biochemistry and Biophysics, University of North Carolina Seminar Title: "Mu lambda theta; A fraternity of DNA Polymerases that

helps join ends."

Host: Dr. Eric Hendrickson

April 1

2-137 Jackson Hall Minneapolis Dr. Chaodong Wu

Dr. Dale Ramsden

Department of Nutrition & Food Science, Texas A&M University Seminar Title: "Regulation of macrophage activation and insulin

resistance in obesity" Host: Dr. Alex Lange

April 8

No Seminar

April 15

2-137 Jackson Hall Minneapolis Dr. Kristopher Josephson

Discovery Research, Ra Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Seminar Title: "Harnessing the Ribosome for the Discovery of Novel

Cyclic Peptide Drugs" Host: Dr. Burkhard Seelig

April 22

Dr. Daniel Durocher

2-137 Jackson Hall

Lunenfeld-Tanenbaum Research Institute, Mount Sinai Hospital

Seminar Title: "Cell cycle regulation of DNA repair"

Host: Dr. Reuben Harris





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April 29

2-137 Jackson Hall

Minneapolis

Dr. David Pagliarini

Department of Biochemistry, University of Wisconsin

Seminar Title: "Mitochondrial proteins, pathways and pathogenesis"

Host: Dr. David Bernlohr

May 6

2-137 Jackson Hall

Minneapolis

Dr. Kevin Campbell

Department of Molecular Physiology, University of Iowa Carver College of

Medicine

Seminar Title: "Novel Post-translational Processing Required for Dystroglycan Function as an Extracellular Matrix Receptor"

Host: BMBB Graduate Students

***May 14 (Thursday)

***1-5:30 PM ***2-470 PWB Minneapolis **Bollum Centennial Symposium**

Dr. Hung-Ying Kao, Case Western Reserve University

Dr. Rebecca Moen, Minnesota State University

Dr. Venkateswarlu Pothapragada, 3M

Dr. Amy Rocklin, Corning, Inc.

Dr. Melanie Simpson, *University of Nebraska* Dr. Brad Wallar, *Grand Valley State University*

Host: the BMBB Department





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FALL SEMESTER 2015 WEDNESDAYS AT 4 PM 2-137 JACKSON HALL

September 16

2-137 Jackson Hall Minneapolis

Dr. Gary Nelsestuen

Department of Biochemistry, Molecular Biology & Biophysics,

University of Minnesota

Seminar Title: "Disparate topics: From Land Grant Universities to

Current Technology for Metabolomics"

Host: BMBB Department

September 23

2-137 Jackson Hall Minneapolis

Dr. Douglas Mashek

Department of Food Science and Nutrition, University of Minnesota Seminar Title: "Breaking fat: the importance of lipolysis as a metabolic

signal"

Host: Dr. David Bernlohr

September 30

2-137 Jackson Hall Minneapolis

Dr. Yongsheng Shi

Associate Professor of Microbiology & Molecular Genetics,

University of California School of Medicine

Seminar Title: "From RNA polyadenylation to pluripotency"

Host: Dr. Jeongsik Yong

October 7

2-137 Jackson Hall Minneapolis

Dr. Filip van Petegem

Associate Professor, University of British Columbia, Vancouver

Seminar Title: "Arrhythmias, epilepsy, and skeletal muscle disorders at high resolution: disease mutations in sodium channels and Ryanodine

Receptors"

Host: Dr. David Thomas

October 14

2-137 Jackson Hall Minneapolis

Dr. Erin Carlson

Graduate Faculty Candidate, Department of Chemistry, University of Minnesota

Seminar Title: "Chemical Probes for Histidine Kinase Profiling and

Inhibitor Discovery" Host: Dr. David Thomas

October 21

October 22

St. Paul

105 Cargill Building

2-137 Jackson Hall Minneapolis

Dagley Lecture

Dr. Donald Hilvert

Professor of Organic Chemistry,

Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Zurich, Switzerland

Seminar Title: "Nearer to nature: design and optimization of artificial

enzymes"

Host: Dr. Burckhard Seelig

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Dagley Lecture

Dr. Donald Hilvert

Professor of Organic Chemistry,

Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Zurich, Switzerland

Seminar Title: "Self-assembling, supercharged protein containers"

Host: Dr. Burckhard Seelig

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Disability accommodations provided upon request. Call the BMBB Dept., Minneapolis office, 625-6100.



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October 28

Dr. Jin Billy Li

2-137 Jackson Hall Minneapolis Assistant Professor of Genetics, Stanford University

Seminar Title: "Regulatory and Functional Landscape of A-to-I RNA

Editing"

Host: Dr. Reuben Harris

November 4

Dr. Jun Hee Lee

2-137 Jackson Hall Minneapolis Assistant Professor, Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology,

University of Michigan Geriatrics Center

Seminar Title: "Sestrin, a versatile protein that helps prevent aging, metabolic

syndrome and tumorigenesis" Host: Dr. Do-Hyung Kim

November 11

Dr. Frank Schroeder

2-137 Jackson Hall Minneapolis Associate Professor, Boyce Thompson Institute and Department of

Chemistry and Chemical Biology, Cornell University

Seminar Title: "The Chemical Language of Worms: A Natural Combinatorial Library and a Xylopyranose-based Nucleoside"

Host: Dr. Mike Smanski

November 18

No Seminar

November 25

No Seminar

December 2

Dr. Kim Orth

2-137 Jackson Hall Minneapolis Professor of Molecular Biology, University of Texas Southwestern Medical

Center

Seminar Title: "Black Spot, Black Death, Black Pearl: The Tales of

Bacterial Effectors."

Host: Dr. David Bernlohr

<u>Henderson Lecture</u>

December 9

Dr. Andreas Stahl

2-137 Jackson Hall Minneapolis Associate Professor, Department of Nutritional Sciences & Toxicology,

University of California, Berkeley

Seminar Title: "Matrix-assisted beige fat implants for metabolic therapy"

Host: the BMBB Department & The BioTechnology Institute

December 16

Dr. Juan Alfonzo

2-137 Jackson Hall Minneapolis Professor of Microbiology, Ohio State University

Seminar Title: "RNA editing and modification: Though this be madness,

yet there is method in it" Host: Dr. Reuben Harris

December 23

No Seminar

December 30

No Seminar

