



Animal Biotechnology & Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program

Seminar Series

Fall 2017

Wednesdays 4pm

ISB 221

Refreshments at 3:45 pm

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- Sept. 13 **Presentation of the Hong and Snoeyenbos Awards**
Characterization of Dnaaf2 Knockout Mouse Embryos
Agnes Cheong, ABBS Ph.D. candidate
Characterization of the porcine WC1 gene array and its
role in the immune response to mycobacterium
Lauren Le Page, ABBS Ph.D. candidate
- Sept. 20 Anti-inflammatory effects of bacterial
exopolysaccharide
KATHERINE KNIGHT, Loyola University
Host: Barbara Osborne
- Sept. 27 SFRP1: changing the landscape and
microenvironment of the breast?
SALLIE SMITH-SCHNEIDER, Baystate Medical Center
Host: Kathleen Arcaro
- Oct. 4 Can adult house flies serve as a vector for the ORF
disease of sheep and goats?
JOHN STOFFOLANO, UMass Amherst
Host: Katie Beltaire
- Oct. 11 The 24-hour clock in our DNA
ILC S240 **JOSEPH S. TAKAHASHI** - Sinauer Lecturer
UT Southwestern
Host: Eric Bittman – NSB, Biology Dept.
- Oct. 18 Global analysis of human promoters suggests a
mechanism organizing genome-wide transcription
SERGEI NECHAEV, University of North Dakota
Host: Leonid Pobezensky
- Oct. 25 Unraveling the Cryptic Function of Deubiquitinases
ERIC STRIETER, UMass Amherst
Host: Barbara Osborne
- Nov. 1 Supramam1_ alters mammary tumor penetrance in
Li-Fraumeni Syndrome mouse models
PRABIN KUMAR DHANGADA MAJHI, UMass Amherst
- Nov. 8 The link between microbiome and mental health
ALBAN GAULTIER, University of Virginia
Host: Dominique Alfandari
- Nov. 15 Let's control the immune response!
LEONID POBEZINSKY, UMass Amherst
Host: ABBS Graduate Program
- Nov. 29 Laboratory Safety and Hazardous Waste
Management
Vince Chase, UMass Amherst
- Dec. 6 Cooperative Regulation of RNA Binding Proteins and
Alternative Splicing in CD8 T Cells by Notch1 and
PKCtheta
LISA MINTER, UMass Amherst
Host: ABBS Graduate Program