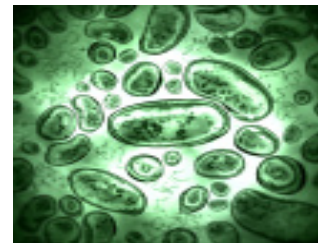


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Research Seminar Series

University of Pennsylvania
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Fall/Winter 2009-2010 Schedule
Located in Room 702CRB



September

- 10 **Guadalupe Garcia-Tsao, MD**
Yale University
"HVPG and Risk Stratification in Cirrhosis"
- 17 **Brian D. Gregory, PhD**
University of Pennsylvania
"Utilizing high-throughput sequencing technology to study RNA silencing"
- 24 **Mary Estes, PhD - Kaufman Lecture**
Presented in John Morgan Building – Class '62
Baylor College of Medicine
"Norovirus Gastroenteritis: Pathogenesis, Host Susceptibility and Vaccines"

October

- 1 **Anna P. Malykhina, PhD**
University of Pennsylvania
"Cross-organ interactions between gastrointestinal and genitourinary systems: novel mechanism for chronic pelvic pain"
- 8 **Shannon Fisher, MD, PhD**
University of Pennsylvania
"Transcriptional control and lineage in skeletal development"
- 15 **Anna Kashina, PhD**
University of Pennsylvania
"Protein arginylation as a global intracellular regulator"
- 22 **Aaron D. Gitler, PhD**
University of Pennsylvania
"Exploring mechanisms of neurodegeneration"
- 29 **Coleen T. Murphy, PhD**
Princeton University
Slowing the Ticking Clock: What we can learn about aging from C. elegans²

November

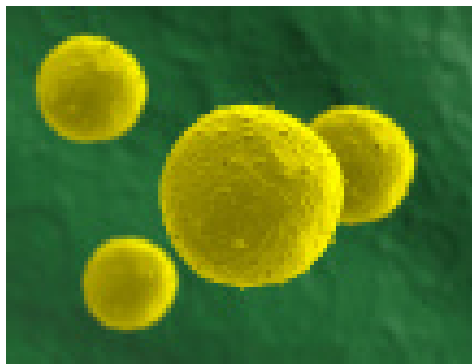
- 5 **Wael El-Rifai, MD, PhD**
Vanderbilt University Medical Center
"The road from genomics to therapeutics"
- 12 **Pierre A. Coulombe, PhD**
Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health
"Keratin cytoskeletal proteins: Broadening relevance in epithelial diseases"
- 19 **Linda C. Samuelson, PhD**
University of Michigan
"Do the Math: Notch Pathway Regulation of Intestinal Epithelial Cell Fate"

December

- 3 **Steven M. Albelda, MD**
University of Pennsylvania
"The Promise of TGF-beta Inhibition for Cancer Therapy: from bench to bedside"
- 10 **Emmanuel Skordalakes, PhD**
University of Pennsylvania
"Structural Insights into Telomerase Elongation Complex Formation"
- 17 **Kenneth S. Zaret, PhD**
University of Pennsylvania
"Molecular Control of Early Liver Development"

January

- 7 TBA
- 14 **Erik Knudsen, PhD**
Thomas Jefferson University
"TBA"
- 21 **Mitchell B. Cohen, MD**
Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center
"TBA"
- 28 **Luis J. Montaner, D.V.M., M.Sc., D.Phil.**
The Wistar Institute
"Innate Immunity in HIV-1 Infection"



Research Seminars are Thursdays, 12:00-1:00 PM in 702 CRB unless otherwise indicated.

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