

Microbiology and Immunology
Fall 2014 Seminar Program by Faculty and Post-Docs
Mondays and Thursdays* at Noon in Room 3109 RMSB

SEPTEMBER		
15	Tom Malek	Title: "Low-dose IL-2 and immune tolerance"
22	John Hiscott	Title: "Harnessing innate immunity for antiviral and adjuvant development"
29	Maria Abreu	Title: "TLR Signaling and Inflammatory Bowel Disease"
OCTOBER		
6	Eckhard Podack	Title: "Perforin-1 and Perforin-2 in defense against cancer and bacteria"
9*	Wasif Khan	Title: "Who Started The Fire? Role of B-cells, DCs and T-cells in Autoimmunity"
13	Serena Zilio	Title: "Understanding Chemokine receptors signaling in Tumor Educated Myeloid Cells"
20	Eli Gilboa	Title: "Aptamer-targeted RNA therapeutics: a novel platform for cancer immunotherapy"
27	Zhibin Chen	Title: "Autoimmune disorders and inflammatory carcinogenesis impinged by CTLA4 genetics"
NOVEMBER		
3	Paolo Serafini	Title: "Targeting tumor educated myeloid cells in clinical and preclinical settings"
3**	Janko Nikolich-Žugich	Title: "Defects in immunity against flaviviruses and alphaviruses with aging"
6*	Natasa Strbo	Title: "Secreted heat shock protein gp96-Ig: next-generation vaccines for cancer and infectious diseases"
10	TBA	Topic: TBA
13*	Bonnie Blomberg	Topic: Aging and vaccine response
17	George Munson	Title: "Is Perforin-2 the stiletto or achilles' heel of innate immunity?"
20*	Suresh Pallikkuth	Topic: "The good and the bad: T follicular helper cells in HIV infection"
24	Gregory Plano	Title: "Suppression of Perforin-2 expression by Salmonella"
DECEMBER		
1***	Michael Farzan	Title: "An exceptionally broad and potent CD4-Ig variant protects macaques from a SHIV challenge"
4*	Richard Riley	Title: "Do Alterations in B Lymphopoiesis Contribute to Peripheral Defects in Function in Old Age?"
8	Alberto Pugliese	Title: "Emerging findings about Type 1 Diabetes from the JDRF nPOD (Network for the Pancreatic Organ Donors with diabetes)"
15	Robert Levy	Topic: Regulating GVHD in Recipients of Allogeneic Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplants.

You are encouraged to attend these important functions.

Thursday Seminar - **Seminar at 4:00pm - *CFAR Seminar*

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