

# The Department of Microbiology and Immunology

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## Fall 2019 Seminar Schedule

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

DATE	SPEAKER AND SEMINAR TITLE	HOST
August 27 <b>G202 MBRB</b>	<b>Philip J. Bassford Memorial Lecture</b> <b>Akiko Iwasaki, Ph.D.</b> , Yale University, " <b>Antiviral Immunity at Mucosal Surfaces</b> ". – <i>Please note different location – G202 MBRB</i>	The Bassford Committee
September 3	<b>Deyu Fang, Ph.D.</b> , Northwestern University, " <b>Sirt1 in inflammation and cancer: a tale of red wine</b> ".	Yisong Wan
September 17	<b>Peter Palese, Ph.D.</b> , Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, " <b>Towards a Universal Influenza Virus Vaccine</b> ".	Dirk Dittmer
September 24	<b>Franck Barrat, Ph.D.</b> , Cornell University " <b>TLRs and plasmacytoid DCs in Inflammation and Autoimmunity</b> ".	Lishan Su
October 1	<b>Lisa Hensley, Ph.D.</b> , NIH " <b>Ebola Virus Disease: From Outbreak Response to Clinical Trials and Beyond</b> ".	Ralph Baric
October 8	<b>Margaret Kielian, Ph.D.</b> , Albert Einstein College of Medicine, " <b>Making and breaking nucleocapsids: New approaches to study alphavirus assembly and RNA packaging</b> ". <i>Co-sponsored by the Burroughs Wellcome Fund</i>	Aravinda DeSilva
October 15	<b>Kjersti Marie Aagaard, Ph.D.</b> , Baylor College of Medicine, " <b>Feeding Babies and Bugs</b> ". <i>Co-sponsored by the Burroughs Wellcome Fund</i>	Kristina De Paris
October 22	<b>Jay Lennon, Ph.D.</b> , Indiana University, " <b>Microbial seed banks: ecological and evolutionary implications of dormancy</b> ".	Bob Bourret
October 29	<b>Julie Pfeiffer, Ph.D.</b> , University of Texas, " <b>Transkingdom interactions that influence infection</b> ". <i>Co-sponsored by the Burroughs Wellcome Fund</i>	Blossom Damania
November 5	<b>Natacha Ruiz, Ph.D.</b> , Ohio State University, " <b>Powering transport of lipopolysaccharides across the bacterial cell envelope with ABCs.</b> "	Miriam Braunstein
November 12	<b>Andrew Darwin, Ph.D.</b> , NYU Langone Health, " <b>Links between C-terminal proteolysis, cell wall metabolism and virulence in Pseudomonas aeruginosa</b> ".	Peggy Cotter
November 19	<b>Jim Cassat, Ph.D.</b> , Vanderbilt University, " <b>Bone appetit: Host-pathogen interactions during osteomyelitis</b> ".	Brian Conlon
November 26	<b>Pavan Reddy, M.D.</b> University of Michigan, " <b>Immunopathology from the Perspective of Target Tissues</b> ".	Jon Serody
December 3	<b>Ryan Hunter, Ph.D.</b> , University of Minnesota, " <b>When good bugs go wild: the role of non-canonical pathogens in chronic airway disease</b> ".	Matt Wolfgang