

UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

Department of Biological Sciences Wednesday Seminar Series – Fall 2009

Date/UD Host	Guest Speaker/Affiliation	Seminar Title
9/9/2009 Dr. Deni Galileo <i>Co-Sponsor</i> <i>Delaware State University</i>	Maria J. Donoghue, Ph.D. Dept. of Biology Georgetown University <i>Room Location Change to 205 Kirkbride</i>	“Control of forebrain development by intercellular signaling via Eph receptors and ephrin ligands”
9/16/2009 Dr. Dan Simmons	Kenneth van Golen, Ph.D. Department of Biological Sciences University of Delaware <i>Special Seminar for Promotion & Tenure</i>	“The role of RhoC GTPase in aggressive cancers”
9/23/2009 Dr. Melinda Duncan	Fidelma Boyd, Ph.D. Department of Biological Sciences University of Delaware <i>Special Seminar for Promotion & Tenure</i>	“Pathogenicity Islands and Nonulosonic Acid (Sialic Acid) Metabolism in Vibrio”
9/30/2009 Dr. Deni Galileo <i>Co-Sponsor</i> <i>Delaware State University</i>	Dirk M. Bucher, Ph.D. Department of Neuroscience The Whitney Laboratory for Marine Bioscience <i>Room Location Changed to 205 Kirkbride</i>	“Maintaining the temporal patterns of neural activity”
10/7/2009 Dr. Deni Galileo <i>Co-Sponsor</i> <i>Delaware State University</i>	Anna Marie Kenney, Ph.D. Sloan-Kettering Institute Department of Cancer Biology and Genetics <i>Room Location Changed to 205 Kirkbride</i>	“Signaling pathways regulating neural precursor proliferation during development and in medulloblastoma”
10/14/2009 Dr. Ulhas Naik	Archana Sanjay, Ph.D. Temple School of Medicine Dept. of Anatomy and Cell Biology	“Signaling Mechanisms in Osteoclasts: Role of Cb1 and P13-Kinase”
10/21/2009 Dr. Melinda Duncan	Mark S. Parcels, Ph.D. Department of Animal and food Sciences University of Delaware	“The Meq Gene Products Marek’s Disease Virus: Their Role in Transformation and Pathogenesis”
10/28/2009 Dr. Carlton Cooper	Graca D. Almeida-Porada, MD, Ph.D. Professor and Director of Graduate Studies Department of Animal Biotechnology University of Nevada, Reno	“Adult stem cells for regenerative medicine”
10/29/2009 Dr. Randy Duncan <i>Thursday – 4:00 P.M.</i> <i>SPECIAL SEMINAR</i>	Jennifer Ross, Ph.D. Department of Physics University of Massachusetts – Amherst <i>318 Wolf Hall</i>	“Cytoskeletal Architecture Regulates Motor Activity”
11/4/2009 Dr. Ulhas Naik	M.Z.Q. Siddiqui, Ph.D. Professor and Chairman Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology SUNY Downstate Medical Center, Brooklyn	“Jak/Stat signaling in myocardial hypertrophy and cardioprotection”
11/11/2009 Ms. Patricia Jones	Fred M. Pavalko, Ph.D., Dept. of Cellular and Integrative Physiology Indiana University School of Medicine	“Transduction of mechanical signals via integrins in osteoblasts”
11/18/2009 Dr. Anja Nohe	Jennifer Lippincott-Schwartz, Ph.D. Cell Biology & Metabolism Branch NIH	“Breaking the diffraction barrier using photoactivatable fluorescent protein technology”
11/23/2009 Dr. R. Hodson <i>Monday – 12:30 P.M.</i> <i>SPECIAL SEMINAR</i>	Kai Udert, Ph.D. Microbiologist EAWAG Zurich, Switzerland <i>318 Wolf Hall</i>	TBA
11/25/2009 	Thanksgiving	
12/2/2009 Dr. Erica Selva	Eric Alani, Ph.D. Cornell University Department of Molecular Biology and Genetics	“Baker’s yeast: A model to study disease penetrance”
12/9/2009 Dr. Robert Sikes	Karen E. Knudsen, Ph.D. Department of Cancer Biology Thomas Jefferson University	“Cell cycle dysregulation in prostate cancer: Impact on AR signaling and therapeutic response”

Seminars will be held in 318 Wolf Hall, 4:00 p.m. unless otherwise stated. Refreshments will be available 30 minutes before each seminar.