



Biotechnology / Life Sciences Seminar Series

- 9/6/2017 ***“How do plants activate defenses without running amok? Lessons from “aggie” to “bak to life” screens”***
Dr. Ping He, Texas A & M University
Hosted by: Dr. Lirong Zeng, Department of Plant Pathology
- 9/13/2017 ***“Harnessing plant microbiome to fight citrus greening disease”***
Dr. Pankaj Trivedi, Colorado State University
Hosted by: Dr. Daniel Schachtman, Center for Biotechnology
- 9/20/2017 ***“Structural Studies of the HIV-1 5’-Leader by NMR”***
Dr. Michael Summers, Howard Hughes Medical Institute at University Maryland - Baltimore County
Hosted by: Dr. Brian Couch, School of Biological Sciences
- 9/27/2017 ***“Exploiting your inner arthropod: How our evolutionary past can be used to build biologics for the future”***
Dr. Benjamin tenOever, Icahn School of Medicine
Hosted by: Dr. Wallace Buchholz, College of Engineering Biological Process Development Facility
- 10/4/2017 ***“Molecular mechanisms governing phytopathogenic fungal growth in rice cells”***
Dr. Richard Wilson, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Hosted by: Dr. James Steadman, Department of Plant Pathology
- 10/11/2017 ***“The Complex and Enigmatic World of Freshwater Algal Viruses”***
Dr. Steven Short, University of Toronto Mississauga
Hosted by: Dr. Jim Van Etten, Nebraska Center for Virology
- 10/18/2017 ***“TBD”***
Dr. Song Liu, Roswell Park Cancer Institute, SUNY-Buffalo
Hosted by: Dr. Chi Zhang, School of Biological Sciences
- 10/25/2017 ***“From cold sores to encephalitis: herpesvirus invasion of the nervous system”***
Dr. Gregory Smith, Northwestern University
Hosted by: Dr. Gary Pickard, School of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences
- 11/1/2017 ***“Pathogen effectors: Cellular probes for plant biology and immune signaling”***
Dr. Gitta Coaker, University of California - Davis
Hosted by: Dr. Jim Alfano, Department of Plant Pathology
- 11/8/2017 ***“TBD”***
Dr. Jeffrey Ross-Ibarra, University of California - Davis
Hosted by: Dr. James Schnable, Department of Agronomy and Horticulture
- 11/15/2017 ***“The curious case of complex life cycles: mating system variation in haploid-diploid seaweeds”***
Dr. Stacy Krueger-Hadfield, University of Alabama-Birmingham
Hosted by: Dr. Sydney Everhart, Department of Plant Pathology
- 11/29/2017 ***“Diet Driven Evolution of an Enteric Pathogen”***
Dr. Robert Britton, Baylor College of Medicine
Hosted by: Dr. Bob Hutkins, Department of Food Science and Technology
- 12/6/2017 ***“TBD”***
Dr. Eric Moellering, Synthetic Genomics, Inc.
Hosted by: Dr. Wayne Riekhof, School of Biological Sciences