

Immunobiology Seminar Series
Fall 2009, IMB 696A/B
Fridays, 11:00am-12:00pm

Wednesday, Aug 26 Orientation - No Seminar

Sep 04 Gayatri Vedantam, PhD
Assistant Professor, Veterinary Sciences & Microbiology
University of Arizona
Title: "Identification of virulence factors in epidemic strains of *Clostridium difficile*"

Sep 11 Mike Kuhns, PhD
Research Associate
Stanford University
Title: "Deconstructing the Mechanistic Basis for T cell Fate Decisions"

Sep 18 Christine Calton
OHSU Graduate Student, Molecular Microbiology & Immunology
Title: "*Neisseria gonorrhoeae* infection activates the eIF2 α translational control pathway in human epithelial cells"

Sep 25 Claire Billerey-Larmonier
UA Graduate Student, Immunobiology
Title: "Modulation of Neutrophil Functions by Curcumin: Relevance in Inflammatory Bowel Disease"

Oct 02 Victor Nizet, MD
Professor, Pediatrics & Pharmacy
Chief, Division of Pediatric Pharmacology & Drug Discovery
University of California San Diego School of Medicine
Title: "Exploring the Host-Pathogen Interface for New Therapeutic Strategies"

Oct 09 Donata Vercelli, PhD
Professor, Cell Biology and Anatomy
University of Arizona
Title: "The Genetic Regulation of IgE Responses"

Oct 16 Nancy Moran, PhD
Regents' Professor, Ecology & Evolutionary Biology
University of Arizona
Title: "Genomics of Bacterial Symbionts of Insects"

Oct 23 Howard Ochman, PhD
Professor, Ecology & Evolutionary Biology
University of Arizona
Title: TBA

Oct 30 Joseph Lustgarten, PhD
Associate Professor, Immunology
Mayo Clinic, Arizona
Title: "Involvement of Tregs and Mac-regs in regulating antitumor immune responses in the young and the old"

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Nov 06
12:00 - 1:00pm

Mitch Harman, MD, PhD
Director, Kronos Longevity Research Institute

Title: TBA

Thursday, Nov 12
Keating 103

Arturo Casadevall, MD, PhD
Professor of Microbiology and Immunology and Medicine
Chair, Department of Microbiology and Immunology
Albert Einstein College of Medicine

Title: "Medical Mycoses from the Soil: Why Dirt Dwellers Kill Humans"

Nov 20

Julian Chen, PhD
Assistant Professor, Chemistry & Biochemistry
Arizona State University

Title: TBA

Nov 27

Thanksgiving - NO SEMINAR

Dec 04

Maurice Jabbour
UA Graduate Student, Immunobiology

Title: TBA

Dec 11

Mike Diamond, MD, PhD
Assoc. Professor, Depts of Medicine, Molecular Microbiology, Pathology & Immunology
Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis

Title: TBA

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