

**Department of Immunobiology**  
**Departmental and Graduate Student Research Seminar Series**  
**Spring 2009, IMB 696A/B**  
**MRB 102, 11:00am - 12:00pm** (unless otherwise noted)

Jan 09      Ken Knox, MD  
University of Arizona, Department of Medicine  
Title: "Bronchoalveolar lavage as a tool to assess mucosal responses during the course of HIV infection"

**Location Change: Will be held in the Kiewit Auditorium**

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Jan 16      Mark Stinski, PhD  
University of Iowa, Department of Microbiology  
Title: "Altered Splicing and Expression of Human Cytomegalovirus Major Immediate Early Genes Affects Both Virus Replication and Control of Cell Cycle Progression"

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Jan 23      Lance Nesbit  
University of Arizona, Immunobiology PhD Student  
Title: "Cytokine and Memory Responses in Human Peripheral Blood Mononuclear Cells to a Coccidioidal Antigen Preparation"

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Feb 06      Diana Hernandez  
University of Arizona, Immunobiology PhD Student  
Title: Glycoprotease of *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*: behind the making of a recombinant enzyme

Alex Petrucelli  
University of Arizona, Immunobiology PhD Student  
Title: "UL138: A Novel Viral Factor that Promotes HCMV Latency"

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Feb 13      Claire Billerey-Larmonier  
University of Arizona, Immunobiology PhD Student  
Title: "Therapeutic Potential of Curcumin in Inflammatory Bowel Disease"

Maurice Jabbour  
University of Arizona, Immunobiology PhD Student  
Title: "Regulation of Membrane-Associated RING-CH 1 (MARCH1)"

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Feb 20      Jianhua Wang  
University of Arizona, Immunobiology PhD Student  
Title: "JP-8 Immunotoxicity and Wound Healing Studies"

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Feb 27 Hao Chen  
University of Arizona, Immunobiology PhD Student  
Title: TBA

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Mar 06 Kamala Patel, PhD  
University of Calgary, Immunology Research Group  
Title: When worlds collide - a novel role for mechanotransduction in leukocyte trafficking"

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Mar 13 **NO SEMINAR**  
**The Fourth Annual Frontiers in Immunobiology  
and Immunopathogenesis Symposium, 2009**

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Mar 20 **NO SEMINAR - SPRING BREAK**

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Mar 27 Lora Grainger  
University of Arizona, Immunobiology PhD Student  
Title: "Transcripts Encoding UL138 of Human Cytomegalovirus Contain a Putative Internal Ribosome Entry Site"

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Apr 03 Parvathi Ranganathan  
University of Arizona, Immunobiology PhD Student  
Title: "Characterization of OR3: A Natural Anti-TCR Autoantibody and Its Potential for Immunomodulation"

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Apr 10 Christine Calton  
University of Arizona, BIO5 Institute  
11-11:30am Title: "*Neisseria gonorrhoeae* Infection Activates the eIF2 $\alpha$  Translational Control Pathway in Human Epithelial Cells"

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Apr 17 TBA

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Apr 24 Kristin Renkema  
University of Arizona, Immunobiology PhD Student  
11-11:30am Title: TBA

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May 01 Mike Badowski  
University of Arizona, Immunobiology PhD Student  
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