

MCBP External Seminar Series
Fall 2009
Thursday, 4:00 pm
Room 125 – Gazes Conference Room
Gazes Cardiac Research Institute/Strom Thurmond Building

September 24, 2009

Speaker:
James Russell Williamson, Ph.D.
Department of Molecular Biology
Department of Chemistry
The Skaggs Institute for Chemical Biology
The Scripps Research Institute
Title: Dynamics of Ribosome Assembly using Mass Spectrometry

Host: Dr. Mirko Hennig
Sponsor: Biochemistry

October 1, 2009

Speaker:
Steven Ebert, Ph.D.
Assoc. Professor and PhD Program Coordinator
Burnett School of Biomedical Sciences
University of Central Florida

Host: Dr. Donald Menick
Sponsor: MCBP/Cardiovascular
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Title: Generation of Novel Reporter Stem Cells and their Application for Molecular Imaging of Cardiac-Differentiated Stem Cells In Vivo

October 8, 2009

Speaker: TBA
Title: **TBA**

Host:
Sponsor:

October 15, 2009

Speaker:
Roger A. Sabbadini, Ph.D.
Professor of Biology, Emeritus
Founder, Vice President & Chief Scientific Officer
Of Lpath, Inc.
San Diego State University

Host: Dr. Obeid, Hannun & Ogretmen
Sponsor: COBRE/Biochemistry

Title: Therapeutic antibodies targeting Sphingosine-1-phosphate in the treatment of cancer and ocular pathologies.

October 22, 2009

Speaker:
Alan M. Jones, Ph.D.
George & Alice Welsh Distinguished Professor
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Host: Stephen M. Lanier
Sponsor: Provost Office
Host: Dr. Donald Menick
Sponsor: MCBP/Cardiovascular
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Title: Sui Generis Yet Applicable G-protein Cycling in the Model Organism, Arabidopsis

October 29, 2009

Speaker:
Joan Heller Brown, Ph.D.
Professor of Pharmacology
Cancer Biology Program
University of California, San Diego

Host: Dr. Donald Menick
Sponsor: MCBP/ Cardiovascular
Training Grant

Title: "G-protein coupled receptors in growth and survival: how RhoA signaling makes it happen"

November 5, 2009

STUDENT RESEARCH DAY – NO SEMINAR

November 12, 2009

Speaker:
Larry V. Hryshko, Ph.D.
Professor of Physiology
Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences
University of Manitoba Cardiac Electrophysiology

Host: Dr. Donald Menick
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Title: Therapeutic Potential of Sodium-Calcium Exchange Inhibitors

November 19, 2009

Speaker:
Donald M. Bers, Ph.D.
Distinguished Professor & Chair
Sylvia Chair for Cardiovascular Research
Department of Pharmacology
University of California, Davis

Host: Dr. Donald Menick
Sponsor: MCBP/Cardiovascular
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Title: Ca Signaling in Cardiac Myocytes

November 26, 2009

THANKSGIVING

December 3, 2009

Speaker:
Dr. Ira J. Goldberg
Columbia University College of Physicians &
Surgeons
Department of Medicine
Division of Preventive Medicine and Nutrition
New York, NY
Title: Correcting Cardiac Lipotoxicity

Host: Dr. Ashley Cowart
Sponsor: Biochemistry

December 10, 2009

Speaker:
Walter J. Koch, Ph.D., FAHA
W.W. Smith Professor of Medicine
Director, Center for Translation Medicine
Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, PA

Host: Dr. Donald Menick
Sponsor: MCBP/Cardiovascular
Training Grant

Title: GRK's in the Failing Heart: Are We Barking up the Right Tree?

December 17, 2009

Speaker:

Gideon Dreyfuss, Ph.D.

Isaac Norris Professor

Investigator, Howard Hughes Medical Institute

University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine

Host: Dr. Tilman Heise

Sponsor: Biochemistry

Title: RNPs: Regulators of RNA Metabolism and Therapeutic Targets in
Neurodegenerative Disease