

Spring 2000 SEMINAR DATE	SEMINAR SPEAKER	SEMINAR TITLE
January 6	Dr. Yogesh Awasthi	"Glutathione S-transferases: Novel functions besides biotransformation of xenobiotics"
January 13	Dr. Charles V. Smith Professor Department of Pediatrics Baylor College of Medicine	"Damaging effects of oxidation: How to identify and avoid them"
January 20	Dr. Gerald R. Fink Director, Whitehead Institute of Biomedical Research	THE BARBARA H. BOWMAN MEMORIAL LECTURE "Switching Cell Type: Implications for Fungal Disease"
January 27	Dr. David H. Walker Professor & Chairman Pathology, UTMB	"Surface proteins of ehrlichiae: tick- transmitted obligately intracellular bacteria"
February 3	Dr. David York Associate Executive Director for Basic Research Pennington Biomedical Research Center Louisiana State University	"Glucocorticoid Regulation of Adiposity"
February 10	Paul H. Weigel, Ph.D. Professor and Chairman Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	"Hyaluronan biosynthesis and turnover: purification of HA synthase and HARE, the HA receptor for endocytosis"
February 17	Eugene V. Koonin, Ph.D. Senior Investigator National Center for Biotechnology Information National Institutes of Health	GENOMICS SEMINAR "Computational Genomics and its Impact on Biology" Shriners Burns Institute, 7 th Floor Auditorium 4:00 — 5:00 p.m.
February 24	Xinhua Ji, Ph.D. Chief, Biomolecular	"Subunit cooperativity of a glutathione transferase and snapshots along the

	Structure Section Program in Structural Biology	reaction coordinate of a pyrophosphokinase"
March 2	Richard Weindruch, Ph.D. Professor of Medicine University of Wisconsin- Madison	"Caloric Intake, Oxidative Stress and Aging"
March 9	Richard J. Pietras, Ph.D., M.D. Department of Medicine/Hematology- Oncology University of California at Los Angeles School of Medicine	
March 16	Dr. Tomasz Heyduk Associate Professor Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology St. Louis University School of Medicine	"Sigma subunit of E. coli RNA polymerase: the role in initiation of transcription"
March 23	Dr. Arun K. Roy Professor The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio	"Regulation of Androgen Action"
March 30	Dr. Stanley Watowich	
April 6	NO SEMINAR- STUDENT FORUM	
April 13	John J. Kopchick, Ph.D. Goll Ohio Professor of Molecular & Cellular Biology	"Growth Hormone Antagonists and Growth Hormone Receptor "Knock Outs": From Mice to Men."
April 20	Gregory D. Reinhart, Ph.D. Department of Biochemistry and Biophysics Texas A&M University	

April 27	Dr. Jerry Hurwitz HOST: (Prakash,L.)	SCMS Science Forum
May 4	Ana M. Pajor, Ph.D.	"Functional and structural charaterization of mammalian Na ⁺ /dicarboxylate cotransporters".
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May 18		
May 25	NO SEMINAR	
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August 31	Amanda K. McCullough, Ph.D.	A Mutation Avoidance System Initiated by Human Adenine Glycosylase, hMYH, Following Oxidative DNA Damage
*September 7 Levin Hall North	Kenneth W. Kinzler, Ph.D. Johns Hopkins University The Edna S. Levin Lectureship	Unraveling Colorectal Cancer through Molecular Genetics
September 14	M. Thomas Record, Jr., Ph.D. University of Wisconsin Co-sponsored in conjunction with The Welch Foundation.	Large-Scale Coupled Conformational Changes in Lac Repressor-Lac Operator and RNA Polymerase- Promoter Binding
September 21	Leslie P. Kozak, Ph.D. Pennington Biomedical Research Center	Synergistic Gene Interactions Control the Pathway for the Induction of Brown Adipocytes in White Fat
**September 26 Levin Hall South	Stuart Yuspa, M.D. National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health. Co- sponsored by: The Sealy Center for Cancer Cell Biology.	The Pathogenesis of Squamous Cell Carcinoma: Dissecting Signaling Pathways Contributing to Early and Late Stages of Tumor Development

September 28	Ronald A. Butow, Ph.D. The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas Co-sponsored in conjunction with The Program Project on Aging	Cellular Responses to Mitochondrial Dysfunctions
October 5	Jonathan Widom, Ph.D. Northwestern University Co-sponsored in conjunction with The Welch Foundation.	Chromosome Structure and Gene Regulation
October 12	David Giedroc, Ph.D. Texas A & M University	Zinc and Cadmium Metalloregulatory Transcription Factors: Structure and Allostery
October 19	Douglas E. Barrick, Ph.D. Johns Hopkins	Structure, Stability, and Interactions of Cytosolic Notch Signaling Polypeptides
October 26	David F. Grant, Ph.D. University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences	Polymorphisms in Human Soluble Epoxide Hydrolase
October 27	Anthony R. Means, Ph.D. Duke University Medical Center	Roles for CaMKIV in Cell Development and Function: Lessons Learned from the Nullizygous Mouse
November 2	Philip Leder, M.D. Barbara Bowman Lectureship Harvard Medical School and The Howard Hughes Medical Institute	Cancer: An Unfortunate Genetic Collaboration
November 9	John Cidlowski, Ph.D. National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, National Institutes of Health Co-sponsored by: The Sealy Center for Cancer Cell Biology	Molecular Mechanism for Repression of Apoptosis

November 2	Donald L. D. Caspar, Ph.D. Florida State University	Disordered Water in Ordered Macromolecular Structures
November 2	David Brown, Ph.D. The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston	Use of Glass Needle-mediated Microinjection Technology in Utilizing the Cell as a Living Test- tube
December 7 Levin Hall South	Rik M. Derynk, Ph.D. University of California at San Francisco	TGF-beta Signaling Through Smads
November 14	Edwin W. Taylor, Ph.D. University of Chicago Co-sponsored in conjunction with The Welch Foundation	TBA
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January 18	Ronald Wetzel, Ph.D. University of Tennessee Medical Center HOST: (Bolen)	Toward a Biophysical Understanding of Polyglutamine Expansion Diseases
January 25	Bert W. O'Malley, M.D. Mary Huling Edens Lectureship in Medical Genetics Baylor College of Medicine HOST: (E. B. Thompson)	Fidelity and Promiscuity Among Sex Steroid Receptor Coactivators
*February 1	Keith Yamamoto, Ph.D. University of California- San Francisco HOST: (E.	Combinatorial Control: Implications for Structure and Mechanisms of Transcriptional Regulatory Complexes

	B. Thompson)	
February 8	Edward Paul Gelmann, M.D. Georgetown University School of Medicine Co-Sponsored by The Sealy Center for Cancer Cell Biology. HOST: (E. A. Thompson)	NKX3.1, a Prostate-Specific Homeoprotein with Tumor Suppressor Properties
February 15	John Biaglow, Ph.D. University of Pennsylvania HOST: (Mitra)	Redox Control of Radiation Response: Role of GPD
February 22	Miles W. Cloyd, Ph.D. The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston HOST: (Bolen)	Molecular Mechanisms of HIV Pathogenesis and Latency
*March 1	Lester Packer, Ph.D. University of California at Berkeley. Co-Sponsored by The Program Project on Aging. HOST: (Perez-Polo)	Redox Antioxidants and Gene Regulation
March 8	Philip Tschlis, Ph.D. Thomas Jefferson University. Co-Sponsored by The Sealy Center for Cancer Cell Biology. HOST: (Ceci)	Novel Signaling Roles of Oncogenic Kinases Involved in the Induction and Progression of Retrovirus-Induced Rodent Lymphomas
March 15	Jun Qin, Ph.D. Lerner Research Institute HOST: (Rajarathnam)	NMR Structural Elucidation of Integrin Activation and Signaling
March 22	Roberto Cattaneo, Ph.D. Mayo Medical School HOST: (Braun)	Measles Virus to Protect and Serve
March 29	Dorothy Beckett, Ph.D. University of Maryland HOST: (Bolen)	Transmission of Allosteric Information in the Escherichia coli Biotin Repressor: The Importance of Flexibility

April 5	National Student Forum	
April 12	Neal Copeland, Ph.D. Frederick Cancer Research and Development Center Co- Sponsored by The Sealy Center for Cancer Cell Biology. HOST: (Ceci)	Retroviral Insertional Mutagenesis Provides a Potent Cancer Gene Discovery Tool in the Modern Genome Era
April 19	Carol Post, Ph.D. Purdue University HOST: (Gorenstein)	Phospho-tyrosine Recognition in Signaling by NMR Studies
April 26	A. Joshua Wand, Ph.D. University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. HOST: (Hilser)	Molecular Recognition by Calmodulin
May 3	Lawrence Grossman, Ph.D. Johns Hopkins University. Co-Sponsored by The Program Project on Aging. HOST: (Papaconstantinou)	DNA Repair as a Biomarker for Studying the Etiology of Disease in Man
May 10	Claudia Abeijon, Ph.D. Boston University Co- Sponsored by The Welch Foundation HOST: (Lee)	Biosynthesis of Yeast Cell Wall Beta 1.6 Glucan
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Sept. 12	Satya Prakash, Ph.D.	“Translesion Synthesis DNA Polymerases of Yeast and Human.”
Sept. 19	Satish K. Srivastava, Ph.D.	“Aldose Reductase Mediates Mitogenic Signal of TNF- α and Growth Factors.”
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Oct. 3	Marcos E. Milla, Ph.D University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine	“TACE: Mechanism of Activation and Zymogen Inhibition.
Oct. 10	Steven M. Hill, Ph.D. Tulane University Health Science Center, New Orleans.	“Regulation of Steroid Hormone Receptor Transcription Activity and Gene Expression by Melatonin in Breast Cancer is Mediated Through the Gai2 and Gaq Proteins.”
Oct. 17	Authur Buchberg, Ph.D. Thomas Jefferson University.	TBA
Oct. 24	Shahid S. Siddiqui, Ph.D.University of Illinois	“Molecular Motors in Intracellular Transport.”
Oct. 31	Hongmiao Sheng, M.D.	“Cyclooxygenase-2 in Ras-mediated Transformation of Intestinal Epithelial Cells.
Nov. 7	Ronald Berezney, Ph.D. SUNY at Buffalo.	“Functional Genomics of the Cell Nucleus:he New Frontier.”
Nov. 14	Monica Driscoll, Ph.D. Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey.	“Elaborating Cellular and Molecular Mechanisms of Aging in C. Elegans: Lessons and Themes from Simple Old Animals.”
Nov. 21	Tony Norman, Ph.D. University of California	“Vitamin D Analogs and their Predilection for Nuclear vs. Nongenomic Actions.”
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SEPTEMBER 2003		
September 11	Lee-Nien Lillian Chan, Ph.D. Professor Director, HBC&G Graduate Program Dept. of HBC&G, UTMB	“A Novel Transgenic Mouse Model for Asthma-like Disease”
September 18	Olivera Nestic, Ph.D. Assistant Professor Dept. of HBC&G, UTMB	“Spinal Cord Injury-Induced Activation of Cell Death Gene Networks”
September 25	William F. DeGrado, Ph.D. Department of Biochemistry & Biophysics University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine Philadelphia, PA Hosts: James Hamburger and Scott Larson	“De novo Protein Design”
OCTOBER 2003		
October 2	William E. Mitch, M.D. Edward Randall and Edward Randall, Jr. Distinguished Chair in Internal Medicine Professor and Chair Department of Internal	“Molecular mechanisms for the loss of muscle protein in catabolic conditions”

	<p>Medicine UTMB Host: E. Brad Thompson, M.D.</p>	
October 9	<p>Henry Jay Forman, Ph.D. Professor and Founding Faculty Division of Natural Sciences University of California Merced Atwater, CA Host: Yogesh C. Awasthi, Ph.D.</p>	<p>“Redox Signaling In Lung Cells”</p>
October 16	<p>William Dowhan, Ph.D. Professor and Holder of the John S. Dunn, Sr. Chair Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology University of Texas Health Science Center Houston, TX Host: E. Brad Thompson, M.D.</p>	<p>“Role of Lipids in Membrane Protein Assembly: Lipids as Molecular Chaperones and Topological Determinants”</p>
October 23	<p>Treavor P. Creamer, Ph.D. Associate Professor Center for Structural Biology Department of Molecular & Cellular Biochemistry University of Kentucky Lexington, KY Host: Wayne Bolen, Ph.D.</p>	<p>“The polyproline II helix”</p>
October 30	<p>John L. Spudich, Ph.D. Robert A. Welch Distinguished Chair in Chemistry</p>	<p>“The diverse microbial rhodopsin family: transport and signaling mechanisms”</p>

	<p>Director, Center for Membrane Biology Professor, Departments of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology and Microbiology & Molecular Genetics University of Texas Health Science Center Houston, TX Host: Javier Navarro, Ph.D.</p>	
NOVEMBER 2003		
November 6	<p>Ann M. Nardulli, Ph.D. Associate Professor Department of Molecular & Integrative Physiology University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Urbana, IL Host: E. Brad Thompson, M.D.</p>	<p>“Regulation of Estrogen-Responsive Genes”</p>
November 13	<p>Hari K. Bhat, Ph.D. Title: Assistant Professor Department of Environmental Health Sciences Mailman School of Public Health Columbia University New York, NY Host: Ghulam Ansari, Ph.D.</p>	<p>“Estrogen-induced carcinogenesis: importance of oxidative stress”</p>
November 20	<p>Howard B. Gutstein, M.D. Associate Professor Departments of Anesthesiology & Molecular Genetics University of Texas M.</p>	<p>“Neuroproteomics – Protein Characterization in Small Brain Regions”</p>

	D. Anderson Cancer Center Houston, TX Host: E. Brad Thompson, M.D.	
DECEMBER 2003		
December 4	Henry F. Epstein, M.D. Department of Neurology Baylor College of Medicine Houston, TX Host: James C. Lee, Ph.D.	“Molecular Chaperones in Cell Movement”
December 11	David D. Moore, Ph.D. Professor Department of Medicine Baylor College of Medicine Houston, TX Host: E. Brad Thompson, M.D.	“Adaptive and Maladaptive Functions of the Xenobiotic Receptor CAR”

Spring 2004		
February 05, 2004	Motonari Uesugi, Ph.D. Assistant Professor Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Baylor College of Medicine Houston, Texas	“Chemical Biology of Transcription and Differentiation”
February 12, 2004	Jie Du, Ph.D. Associate Professor Department of Internal Medicine University of Texas Medical Branch	“IGF I Receptor as a Mediator in Angiotensin II-induced Vascular Remodeling”
February 19, 2004	Jerard Hurwitz, Ph.D. Professor Department of Molecular	“Complexities of Eukaryotic Replication”

	Biology and Virology Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center	
February 26, 2004	Dr. Iain J. McEwan Senior Lecturer in Molecular and Cell Biology Department of Molecular and Cell Biology Institute of Medical Sciences University of Aberdeen	“Molecular Mechanisms of Androgen Receptor Action: A Tale of a Versatile Transcription Factor”

Fall 2005

September 08, 2005	Marc G. Jeschke, M.D./Ph.D. Assistant Professor Department of Surgery Shriners Hospital for Children and University of Texas Medical Branch Galveston, TX	“The Effect of Insulin on the Inflammatory Response”
September 15, 2005	Partha Sarkar, Ph.D. Assistant Professor Department of Neurology The University of Texas Medical Branch Galveston, TX	“Deconstructing the Complexities of Myotonic Dystrophy”
September 22, 2005	RE-SCHEDULED FOR: November 10, 2005 Hiroshi Saito, Ph.D. Assistant Professor Department of Surgery and Human Biological Chemistry and Genetics University of Texas Medical Branch Galveston, TX	“Vulnerability to Sepsis and Oxidative Stress in Old Age”
September 29, 2005	RE-SCHEDULED FOR: February 02, 2006 Dennis R. Petersen, Ph.D.	“The interactions of endogenous electrophiles with protein chaperones and

	Professor Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences School of Pharmacy University of Colorado Denver, CO	antioxidant proteins”
October 06, 2005	Dean P. Edwards, Ph.D. Professor Departments of Molecular/Cellular Biology and Pathology Baylor College of Medicine Houston, TX	“Structural and Functional Analysis of the Progesterone Receptor”
October 13, 2005	Yuriy Fofanov, Ph.D. Assistant Professor Department of Biology and Biochemistry University of Houston Houston, TX	“Statistical Properties of Short Subsequences in Microbial Genomes and Their Link to Pathogen Evolution and Identification”
October 20, 2005	Jose Barral, M.D., Ph.D. Department of Neuroscience and Cell Biology and Department of Human Biological Chemistry and Genetics University of Texas Medical Branch Galveston, TX	"Protein Folding in Bacteria vs. Eucaryotes"
October 27, 2005	Christopher G. Wood, M.D., F.A.C.S. Associate Professor of Urology Department of Urology, Unit 1373 The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center Houston, TX	“Aberrations in TGFbeta Signal Transduction As A Mechanism For Renal Cell Carcinoma Progression”
November 03, 2005		CANCELLED

November 10, 2005	Hiroshi Saito, Ph.D. Assistant Professor Department of Surgery and Biochemistry and Molecular Biology University of Texas Medical Branch Galveston, TX	“Vulnerability to Sepsis and Oxidative Stress in Old Age”
November 17, 2005	Dr. Shi Du Yan Associate Professor Department of Pathology and Taub Institute of Research on Alzheimer's Disease and the Aging Brain Columbia University College of Physicians & Surgeons New York, NY	“Abeta Links to Mitochondrial Stress Relevant to Alzheimer's Disease”
November 24, 2005		THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS
December 01, 2005	Ronald B. Wetzel, Ph.D. Professor Department of Medicine Director, Amyloid and Neurodegenerative Diseases Research Program Graduate School of Medicine The University of Tennessee Knoxville, TN	“The Long and the Short of Polyglutamine Behavior in Expanded CAG Repeat Diseases”
December 08, 2005	Witold K. Surewicz, Ph.D. Professor Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine Department of Physiology & Biophysics Cleveland, OH	“Prions: The Emerging Principles of Propagation and Transmissibility Barriers”
December 15, 2005	Per O. Westermark, M.D./Ph.D. Professor of Pathology Department of Genetics and	“Seeding and Cross-Seeding in Systemic and Localized

	Pathology Uppsala University Uppsala, Sweden	Amyloidosis”
December 22, 2005	Einar M. Sigurdsson, Ph.D. Assistant Professor Departments of Psychiatry and Pathology Millhauser Laboratories New York University School of Medicine New York, NY	“Immunotherapy for Alzheimer's and Prion Diseases”
January 05, 2006	No BMB Seminar (Faculty Candidate Speaks at 1:00 p.m.)	
January 12, 2006	Wayne Bolen, Ph.D. Professor Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology The University of Texas Medical Branch Galveston, TX	“Roles of Organic Osmolytes in Biology”
January 19, 2006	Dr. Thomas Kiefhaber Professor Biozentrum, University of Basel Division of Biophysical Chemistry Switzerland	“How Fast Can A Polypeptide Chain Explore Its Free Energy Landscape?”
January 26, 2006	Dr. Mahvash Tavassoli Head of Cancer Gene Therapy Group King's College London The Rayne Institute 123 Coldharbour Lane London, England	“Development of Novel Targeted Strategies Against EGFR in Human Cancers”
February 02, 2006	Dennis R. Petersen, Ph.D. Professor Department of Pharmaceutical	“The interactions of endogenous electrophiles with protein chaperones and antioxidant

	<p>Sciences School of Pharmacy University of Colorado Denver, CO</p>	<p>proteins”</p>
<p>February 09, 2006</p>	<p>Richard Santen, M.D. Professor of Internal Medicine Associate Director, Clinical Research Department of Internal Metabolism Division of Endocrinology and Metabolism University of Virginia Health System Charlottesville, VA</p>	<p>“Adaptive Hypersensitivity of Breast Cancer Cells: Role of Non-Genomic Estrogen Receptor Actions”</p>
<p>February 16, 2006</p>	<p>Dr. Franz Schmid Professor Biochemisches Laboratorium Universitaet Bayreuth Bayreuth, Germany</p>	<p>“The gene-3-protein of filamentous phage: A Host for evolutionary protein stabilization and A model to study prolyl cis/trans isomerization in Protein folding and function”</p>
<p>February 23, 2006</p>	<p>Dr. Rolf Konig Associate Professor Department of Microbiology The University of Texas Medical Branch Galveston , Texas</p>	<p>“The Role of cAMP Signaling Pathways in T Cell Function”</p>
<p>March 02, 2006</p>	<p>Zena Werb, Ph.D. Professor and Vice-Chair Department of Anatomy University of California-San Francisco San Francisco, CA</p>	<p>“The Dynamic Tumor Microenvironment in Tumor Progression”</p>
<p>March 09, 2006</p>	<p>Damir Janigro, Ph.D. Director, Cerebrovascular Research Professor of Molecular Medicine Lerner Research Institute</p>	<p>“Significance of the Human Blood-Brain Barrier”</p>

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Professor
Department of Integrative Biology
& Pharmacology
University of Texas-Houston
Medical School
Houston, TX | “Somatostatin Receptor
Regulation: Mechanism and
Importance in Human Tumors” |
| March 23, 2006 | Khalil Ahmed, Ph.D.
Professor, Department of
Laboratory Medicine and
Pathology
University of Minnesota Medical
School
Member, University of Minnesota
Cancer Center
Senior Research Career Scientist
and Chief
Cellular and Molecular
Biochemistry Lab
Department of Veterans Affairs
Medical Center
Minneapolis, MN | “Protein Kinase CK2 Signal in
the Prostate – A Potential Target
for Cancer Therapy” |
| March 30, 2006 | Cancelled | |