LSU Department of Biological Sciences
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (BMB) & Cellular, Developmental, and Integrative Biology (CDIB) Seminar Series

Unless noted otherwise, all seminars are on Mondays and start at 3:30 p.m. in the Life Sciences Annex A101. Coffee and Cookies are provided starting at 3:15 p.m. in the Annex Lobby.

Spring 2018 Seminar Schedule

1/15: MLK Day Holiday - No Seminar
1/22: “Structural Insights into Bacterial Transcription and its Regulation” Bin Liu, Department of Molecular Biophysics & Biochemistry, Yale University. RNA Biology Faculty Candidate.

1/29: “Catching RNA Binding Proteins in the Act: Piwi Ribonucleoproteins and Germline Development” Anastasios Vourekas, Perelmen School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania. RNA Biology Faculty Candidate.

2/5: “Mechanism of Xist RNA localization” Hongjae Sunwoo, Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, HHMI. RNA Biology Faculty Candidate.

2/12: Mardi Gras Holiday – No Seminar


2/26: “Using Genetically Engineered Mice to Study the Neurotransmitter Systems Involved in Behavioral Economic Decision-Making” Paul Soto, Assistant Professor, LSU Department of Psychology. Host: Karen Maruska.

3/5: “Native Cell Membrane Nanoparticles System for Membrane Protein Structural Biology” Youzhong Guo, Assistant Professor, Department of Medicinal Chemistry, Virginia Commonwealth University. Host: Roger Laine.

3/12: “Breaking Free: The Evolution of Zygotic Genome Activation in Drosophila Species” Joel Atallah, Assistant Professor, Department of Biological Sciences, University of New Orleans. Host: Karen Maruska.

3/19: “Integrative and Translational Physiology of Insect Inward Rectifier Channels” Daniel Swale, Assistant Professor, LSU Department of Entomology. Host: Ryo Teruyama.

3/26: Spring Break – No Seminar

4/2: “Fisheries and Fishes: Using Comparative Physiology to Enhance Production” Abigail Bockus, Assistant Professor, LUMCON. Host: Karen Maruska.


4/23: No Seminar