

2008 FALL SEMINAR SERIES

Department of Microbiology and Immunology
Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center – Shreveport

Wednesday ♦ 4 p.m. ♦ Room 4-326 (4th Floor Lecture Hall)

August 13	Daniel W. Shelver, Ph.D. Assistant Professor Dept. of Microbiol. & Immunol. LSU Health Sciences Center Shreveport, Louisiana	<i>Streptococcus Agalactiae</i> Virulence and Its Regulation
September 3	Traci L. Testerman, Ph.D. Assistant Professor Dept. of Microbiol. & Immunol. LSU Health Sciences Center Shreveport, Louisiana	<i>Helicobacter Pylori</i> Growth in the Gastric Mucosa: Finding the Line Between Persistence and Pestilence
September 10	John W. Foster, Ph.D. Professor Dept. of Microbiol. & Immunol. University of South Alabama Mobile, Alabama	Die Hard at Low pH: Acid Resistance Strategies of Pathogenic vs Commensal <i>Escherichia coli</i>
September 18 Thurs., 4p.m.	Rene K. Harrison, Ph.D. Associate Professor Dept. of Cell & Systems Biology Univ. of Toronto at Scarborough Scarborough, Ontario	Intracellular Trafficking During Bone Cell Development
September 19 Fri., 9a.m.	Joshua J. Steffan	A Role for Lysosome Trafficking in Tumor Invasion
October 1	Elizabeth A. Trainor	Entry and Cell-to-Cell Spread of Measles Virus
October 15	Keith O. Scott	Protein Kinase C and Protein Phosphatase 2A Regulate JC Virus Agnoprotein-Mediated Viral Replication
October 22	Kim Orth, Ph.D. Associate Professor Dept. of Molecular Biology University of Texas Southwestern Dallas, Texas	Black Death, Black Spot, Black Pearl: Tales of Bacterial Effectors
October 29	Ralph S. Baric, Ph.D. Professor, Epidemiology and Microbiology & Immunology University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, North Carolina	Norovirus Mechanisms of Persistence and Pathogenesis in Human Populations
November 5	Brittany C. Williams	The Role of the E6 and E7 Proteins in Human Papillomavirus Pathogenesis

November 12	David M. Allman, Ph.D. Associate Professor Dept. of Pathology & Lab. Med. University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	How Multipotent Hematopoietic Progenitors Decide to Become B Cells
November 13 Thurs., 9a.m.	Carrie B. Coleman	Infection of Developing B Cells by Murine Gammaherpesvirus 68
November 19	Thomas J. Braciale, M.D., Ph.D. Professor, Pathology & Microbiol. Director, Carter Immunology Center University of Virginia Charlottesville, Virginia	IL-10 and Pulmonary Injury During Influenza Infection: CD8 ⁺ T Cells Control Themselves
December 3	Linda F. van Dyk, Ph.D. Associate Professor Depts. of Microbiol. and Immunol. University of Colorado Denver Aurora, Colorado	Virus/Host Interactions in Gammaherpesvirus Reactivation and Chronic Disease
December 4 Thurs., 9a.m.	Michael S. Nealy	Defining <i>in vivo</i> Latent Gammaherpesvirus Gene Expression in Mature B Cells
December 10	Richard M. Longnecker, Ph.D. John Edward Porter Professor, Microbiology & Immunology Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine Chicago, Illinois	LMP2A – An EBV Oncogene
December 11 Thurs., 9a.m.	Mindy L. Gore	Investigation of the BDLF2 Gene Product of Epstein-Barr Virus