

SPRING SEMESTER 2020
BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT FRIDAY SEMINAR SPEAKER SCHEDULE

*Unless otherwise noted, seminars are held on Fridays
in Druckenmiller Hall Room 20 from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.*

January 31, 2020 - P.J. Lariviere (Host: Anne McBride)

Title: Division with a twist: Linking the bacterial cytoskeleton to cell wall synthesis

February 7, 2020 - Muneer Hasham, Jackson Labs (Host: Jack Bateman and Dani Calles)

Title: From basic biological concept to a clinical trial

February 14, 2020 - Rytas Vilgalys, Duke University (Host: Bruce Kohorn)

Title: Communication and coevolution between forest trees and their symbiotic fungi

February 21, 2020 - Daniel Powell, Brandeis University (Host: Patsy Dickinson)

*Title: Is coupling between fast and slow oscillator circuits in *Cancer borealis* temperature compensated?*

February 28, 2020 - Christopher Bennett, Harvard University (Host: Erika Nyhus)

Title: Investigating functional vision in cerebral visual impairment using virtual reality and neuroimaging

March 6, 2020 - David Schulz, University of Missouri (Host: Patsy Dickinson)

Title: Variability, plasticity and identity of neurons in "simple" circuits

March 27, 2020 - Toby Kiers, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam (Host: Barry Logan)

Title: Complex underground trade networks between plants and fungi

April 3, 2020 - Hold for recruitment talks (tentative)

April 10, 2020 - Christopher Staiger, Purdue University (Host: Bruce Kohorn)

Title: Motors take a pause: A new role for myosin XI in plant secretory vesicle tethering

April 17, 2020 - Kyle Martin, Bowdoin College (Host: Patty Jones)

Title: When flowers play dead: Microbes as architects of a deceptive floral phenotype

April 24, 2020 - Allison Barner, Colby College (Host: Brittany Jellison)

Title: The problem of species interactions under climate change

May 1, 2020 - Veronica Flores, Furman University (Host: Hadley Horch)

Title: The experiences palate is a smart palate: A behavioral and neuroal investigation of taste learning