MCBP External Seminar Series: FALL 2015

Thursday, 4:00 pm
Room 125 Gazes/STB Building

CLASSES BEGIN August 25, 2015

August 27, 2015
Serge Fuchs, M.D., Ph.D.  Host: Alan Diehl
Department of Cell Biology  Sponsor: Biochemistry
University of Pennsylvania
Title: “Tumor microenvironment and cell autonomous role of cytokine signaling alterations in malignant melanoma”

September 3, 2015
Joseph Hill, M.D., Ph.D.  Host: Dr. Don Rockey
Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Cardiology, and Molecular Biology
Director, Harry S. Moss Heart Center
UT Southwestern Medical Center
Dallas, Texas
Title: “Cardioprotection: Tale of Two Mechanisms”

September 10, 2015
Victor Corces, Ph.D.  Host: Deepak Bastia
Arts and Sciences Distinguished Professor  Sponsor: Biochemistry
Department of Biology
Emory University
Title: “On the three-dimensional organization of the genome”

September 17, 2015
Andrew Larner, M.D., Ph.D.  Host: Phil Howe
Professor  Sponsor: Biochemistry
Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Virginia Commonwealth University
Title: “The role of the Jak/Stat pathway in energy balance”

September 24, 2015
Alan Daugherty, Ph.D., DSc, FAHA  Host: Jeff Jones
Senior Associate Dean of Research, College of Medicine  Sponsor: MCBP
Director, Saha Cardiovascular Research Center
Gill Foundation chair of Preventive Cardiology
Professor of Medicine and Physiology
Editor-in-Chief, Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis, and Vascular Biology
University of Kentucky
Lexington, KY
Title: “Development of Aortic Aneurysms: Complexity of Angiotensin II, Transforming Growth Factor Beta, and LRP-1”
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October 1, 2015
Allessandra d’Azzo, Ph.D.  Host: Tammy Nowling
Member and Endowed Chair  Sponsor: Biochemistry
Department of Genetics
St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital
Title: “Regulation of Lysosomal Exocytosis and its Role in Human Disease”

October 8, 2015
Lynda Chin, M.D.  Host: Dr. Melissa Cunningham
Scientific Director  Sponsor: MUSC Women Scholars Initiative
Institute of Applied Cancer Science
MD Anderson Center
Title:

October 15, 2015
Michael Sehorn, Ph.D.  Host: Alan Diehl
Associate Professor  Sponsor: Biochemistry
Department of Genetics and Biochemistry
Center for Optical Materials and Science & Engineering Technologies
Clemson University
Title: TBD

October 22, 2015
Mark Sussman, Ph.D.  Host: Dr. Donald Menick
Distinguished Professor of Biology  Sponsor: MCBP
SDSU Heart Institute
San Diego State University
San Diego, CA
Title: “Cardiac Stem Cells: Coping With Their Existential Crisis”

October 29, 2015
Merry L. Lindsey, Ph.D.  Host: Dr. Donald Menick
Professor of Physiology and Medicine  Sponsor: MCBP
Director, Jackson Center for Heart Research
University of Mississippi Medical Center
Jackson, Mississippi
Title: “Strategies to identify extracellular markers of myocardial infarction”

November 5, 2015
Dale Abel, M.D, Ph.D.  Host: Ashley Cowart
Professor of Medicine and Biochemistry  Sponsor: Biochemistry
John B. Stokes III Chair in Diabetes Research
Director of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Diabetes Research Center
Director of the Division of Endocrinology & Metabolism, Department of Internal Medicine
University of Iowa
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Title: “Regulation of Cardiac Autophagy by Insulin Signaling”

RESEARCH DAY November 13, 2015

November 19, 2015
Paula Traktman, Ph.D.
Dean, College of Graduate Studies
Hirschmann Endowed Chair
Department of Microbiology & Immunology
Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Medical University of South Carolina
Charleston, SC

Host: Don Menick
Sponsor: MCBP

Title: A new protagonist in the kinase kingdom: VRK1, a regulator of nuclear architecture, cell proliferation, cell migration, and oncogenesis

THANKSGIVING BREAK November 26-27, 2015

December 3, 2015
Alessia Fornoni, M.D., Ph.D
Professor of Medicine
Division of Nephrology and Hypertension and Diabetes Research Institute
Director and Chair, Peggy and Harold Katz Family Drug Discovery Center
University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine
Miami, FL

Host: Dr. Samar Hammad
Sponsor: MCBP

Title: Sphingolipids and cholesterol in glomerular disease

December 10, 2015
Qing (Robert) Miao PhD
Associate Professor
Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology
Medical College of Wisconsin
Milwaukee, WI

Host: Julie Chao
Sponsor: Biochemistry

Title:

CLASSES END December 11, 2015

December 17, 2015
Stephen Duncan, Ph.D.
Smartstate Chair in Regenerative Medicine
Professor and Chairman
Department of Regenerative Medicine and Cell Biology
Medical University of South Carolina

Host: Don Menick
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Title: “Using human induced pluripotent stem cells for the study of liver disease.”