Craniofacial Biology Spring Seminar Series
BSB 402 - 12:00 p.m.

Seminar Date       Speaker
January 12, 2011   Bonnie Martin-Harris, PhD, CCC-SLP, BRS-S
                   Professor, Department of Otolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery
                   Director, Evelyn Trammel Institute for Voice and Swallowing
                   Medical University of South Carolina
                   Title: “Physiology of Oropharyngeal Swallowing In Health and Disease”
                   Host: Dr. Visu Palanisamy

January 26, 2011   Sharon M. Gordon, DDS, MPH, PhD
                   Associate Professor, Department of Neural and Pain Sciences
                   University of Maryland
                   Title: “Long-acting local anesthetics and perioperative pain management”
                   Host: Dr. Keith L. Kirkwood

February 9, 2011   Besim Ogretmen, PhD
                   Associate Professor, Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, Division of Basic Sciences
                   Medical University of South Carolina
                   Title: “Ceramide suffocates cancer cells to death: Regulation of lethal mitophagy by ceramide signaling in head and neck cancers”
                   Host: Dr. Andrew Jakymiw

February 24, 2011  College of Dental Medicine Scholar’s Day
                   Keynote Speaker: Rena N. D’Souza, DDS, PhD
                   Professor and Chair, Department of Biomedical Sciences
                   Texas A&M Health Science Center Baylor College of Dentistry
                   Title: “Why Translational Research Matters to Dentistry”
                   Host: Dr. Keith L. Kirkwood

March 9, 2011      Keith L. Kirkwood, DDS, PhD
                   Associate Dean for Research, College of Dental Medicine
                   Professor and Chair, Department of Craniofacial Biology
                   Professor, Department of Microbiology & Immunology
                   Director, Center for Oral Health Research
                   Medical University of South Carolina
                   Title: “Post Transcriptional Control of Periodontal Diseases”
                   Host: Dr. Visu Palanisamy

March 23, 2011     J. Leslie Winston, DDS, PhD
                   Director, Oral Care Professional & Scientific Relations, North America
                   The Proctor & Gamble Company
                   Title: “Pursuit of Optimal Oral Health”
Host: Dr. Keith L. Kirkwood

April 13, 2010

Courtney Haycraft, PhD
Assistant Professor, Department of Nephrology
Medical University of South Carolina

Title: “Primary cilia function in the mammalian skeleton”

Host: Dr. Visu Palanisamy

April 27, 2011

Michael C. Lynch, DMD, PhD
Director, Clinical Research, Professional Dermatology and Oral Care/Research Technology and Professional Products
Johnson & Johnson Group of Consumer Companies, Inc.

Title: “Non-Surgical Treatment of Peri-Implantitis”

Host: Dr. Keith L. Kirkwood

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