

Fall 2018 MBMB 597 Seminar Schedule

Fridays 11:00 a.m. **MMICB** talks will be telecast from Springfield to Carbondale (LSIII Auditorium). **BMB** and **MICR** talks will be telecast from Carbondale to Springfield.

Date	Speaker and title
Aug 24	Introduction to Seminar
Aug 31 BMB	Dr. Jonathan K. Watts, Ph.D., RNA Therapeutics Institute, University of Massachusetts Medical Center. Topic: Therapeutic RNA
Sep 7 MICR	Dr. Charles Brown, Ph.D., Department of Veterinary Pathobiology, University of Missouri, Columbia. Topic: Host response to infection and regulation of inflammatory diseases.
Sep 14 MMICB	Dr. Leah Pyter, Ph.D. Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Health, Ohio State University. Topic: Behavioral neuroimmunology of cancer
Sep 21 BMB	Dr. Linlin Zhao, Ph.D., Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Central Michigan University. Title: "Looking beneath the surface of DNA damage and replication"
Sep 28 MICR	Dr. Alexander Dent, Ph.D., Department of Microbiology and Immunology, Indiana University School of Medicine. Topic: Regulation of immune responses
Oct 5 MMICB	TBA
Oct 12 BMB	TBA
Oct 19 MICR	Dr. Joseph Reynolds, Ph.D., Department of Microbiology and Immunology, Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science, Chicago, IL. Topic: Inflammatory responses and mucosal immunity.
Oct 26 MMICB	TBA
Nov 2 BMB	Dr. Supriya Prasanth, Ph.D., Department of Cell and Developmental Biology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Topic: Chromatin structure and protein-nucleic acid interactions.
Nov 9 MICR	TBA
Nov 16 MMICB	TBA
Nov 23	THANKGIVING BREAK
Nov 30 BMB	Dr. Uttiya Basu, Ph.D., Department of Microbiology and Immunology, Columbia University, New York, NY. Topic: RNA surveillance
Dec 7	?????
Dec 10 -	FINALS

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