





SCIENCE at the Edge

Traditionally distinct scientific disciplines are merging to create new opportunities. Share the excitement and challenge through seminars and discussions with nationally recognized pioneers in science at the edge.

Fall Semester 2012

Seminars are on Fridays at 11:30 a.m., with refreshments served at 11:15 a.m. 1400 Biomedical and Physical Sciences Building (unless noted otherwise)

September 7 - Interdisciplinary Physics Seminar

Yukiko Yamashita, Center for Stem Cell Biology, Life Sciences Institute, University of Michigan

Asymmetric Stem Cell Division in Drosophila

September 14 - Interdisciplinary Physics Seminar

Paul Corkum, JASLAB, University of Ottawa and National Research Council of Canada Catching Electrons with Light

September 21 - Quantitative Biology/Gene Expression in Development and Disease Seminar Richard Scheuermann, J. Craig Venter Institute, San Diego, California Comparative Genomics Analysis to Determine the Origin of Pandemic Influenza Viruses

September 28 - Interdisciplinary Physics Seminar

David Luzzi, Northeastern University

Nanotechnology: From Research Lab to Commercialization

October 5 - Interdisciplinary Physics Seminar

Stephen Hsu, Department of Physics, Michigan State University Genetic Architecture of Intelligence

October 12 - Quantitative Biology/Gene Expression in Development & Disease Seminar Heather Allen, Departments of Chemistry and Biochemistry, The Ohio State University Ion, Lipids, and Water Organization at Air-Aqueous Interfaces: From Atmospheric Chemistry of Aerosols to Biophysics of Lung Surfactant

October 19 - Quantitative Biology/Gene Expression in Development & Disease Seminar Jacob Schaefer, Department of Chemistry, Washington University in St. Louis Carbon Partitioning in Soybean Leaves by combined ¹¹CO₂ and ¹³CO₃ Labeling

October 26 - Interdisciplinary Physics Seminar

Paul Schumacker, Departments of Pediatrics, Medicine, and Cell & Molecular Biology, Northwestern University

Mitochondrial Oxidant Stress/Signaling: Detection, Modification and Consequences in Health and Disease

November 2 - Quantitative Biology/Gene Expression in Development & Disease Seminar Chris Lee, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, University of California, Los Angeles

Turning the Scientific Method into Math: Information Metrics for Experiment Proposal and Optimization

November 9 – Engineering Seminar

Jonathan Dordick, Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

High-Throughput 3D Cell Culture for Drug Discovery and HumanToxicology

November 16 - Quantitative Biology/Gene Expression in Development & Disease Seminar David Case, BioMaPS Institute and Department of Chemistry and Chemical Biology, Rutgers University

Bridging the Divide: All Atom Molecular Dynamics Simulations of Biomolecular Crystals

November 30 - Quantitative Biology/Gene Expression in Development & Disease Seminar Gerry Wright, Department of Biochemistry and Biomedical Sciences, McMaster University Resisting Resistance. Overcoming Antibiotic Resistance with Small Molecules

December 7 - Interdisciplinary Physics Seminar

Kenneth Suslick, Department of Chemistry, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Inside a Collapsing Bubble: Sonochemistry and Sonoluminescence

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