



University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine

MICROBIOLOGY SEMINAR SERIES

SPRING 2026

Wednesdays at Noon

In-person seminars CRB Austrian Auditorium

January 7th

Craig Wilen, MD, PhD
Yale University

“Host-virus interactions of noroviruses and coronaviruses”

January 14th

Fabienne Paumet, PhD
Thomas Jefferson University

“Membrane fusion driven by a bacterial pathogen”

January 21st

Sam Sternberg, PhD
Columbia University
HHMI

“RNA-guided and RNA-templated antiviral immunity”

January 28th

Beatrice Hahn, PhD
University of Pennsylvania
“TBA ”

February 4th

Cary Moody, MD
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

“Virus-Host Interactions that Regulate HPV Replication”

February 11th

Sabra Klein, PhD
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
“SeXX matters for respiratory virus pathogenesis”

February 18th

Geelsu Hwang, PhD
University of Pennsylvania
“TBA”

DDVP

February 25th

Amelia Escolano, PhD
The Wistar Institute
“TBA”

March 4th

Randy Longman, PhD
University of California Santa Cruz
“Microbial regulation of mucosal and systemic immunity in inflammatory bowel disease”

March 11th

Vincent Tam, PhD
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center
“Viral manipulation of host chromatin”

March 18th

Zachery Lonergan, PhD
Rutgers University
“Nitric Oxide: Molecular Tuner of Microbial Life”

March 25th

MVP Lab Olympics

April 1st

Andy Camilli, PhD
Tufts University

“Impact of phages on cholera and their use in preventing infection”

Alumni Speaker

April 8th

Matthias Schnell, PhD
Thomas Jefferson University
“TBA”

April 15th

Dan Claiborne, PhD
The Wistar Institute
“TBA”

April 22nd

Dianne Newman, PhD
Caltech
“The Powerful Unity and Diversity of Microbial Metabolism”

April 29th

Ricardo Rajsbaum, MD
Research Institute/Harvard University
“SARS-CoV-2 Interactions with the Host Innate Immune Response and the Ubiquitin System”

May 6th

Akiko Iwasaki, MD
Frederick National Laboratory for Cancer Research
“TBA”

Neal Nathanson Seminar

May 13th

Raiees Andrabi, PhD
University of Pennsylvania
“TBA”

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