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<b>January 26</b>	<i>EPAASM 824<sup>th</sup> Monthly Meeting</i>
<b>February 2</b>	<b>Stephen Cole VMD, MS, DACVM</b> , Assistant Professor of Microbiology, CE Director, Clinical Infectious Disease Lab, Penn Vet "TBD"
<b>February 9</b>	<b>Joel Babdor, Ph.D.</b> , Assistant Professor, Department of Systems Pharmacology and Translational Therapeutics, Institute for Immunology and Immune Health, PSOM "TBD"
<b>February 16</b>	<b>Kelsey O'Brien</b> , John Lab "TBD"
<b>February 23</b>	<i>EPAASM 825<sup>th</sup> Monthly Meeting</i>
<b>March 2</b>	<b>Erin Theiller</b> , Moustafa Lab "Unraveling the Epidemiological Dynamics of <i>Staphylococcus epidermidis</i> in Pediatric Bacteremia" <b>David Gao</b> , Mathijssen Lab "Selective Trapping of Bacteria in Porous Media by Cell Length"
<b>March 9</b>	<b>Qianxuan (Sean) She</b> , Moustafa Lab, co-mentored by Zackular and Planet "A bacterial phylogenomics toolkit for strain identification, genome profiling, and bacterial evolution simulation"
<b>March 16</b>	<b>Emily O'Rourke</b> , Shin Lab "Inflammasome-driven cell fate in unprimed human macrophages during <i>Salmonella</i> infection" <b>OPEN (30 min)</b>
<b>March 23</b>	<b>Niharika Shukla</b> , St. Geme and Yi-Wei labs "Elucidating the structures and functions of the <i>Kingella kingae</i> type IV pilus-associated PilC proteins"
<b>March 30</b>	<i>EPAASM 826<sup>th</sup> Monthly Meeting</i>
<b>April 6</b>	<b>Suhas Bobba, Ph.D.</b> , Shin / Brodsky Labs "Interrogating enteropathogen infection kinetics and dynamics between oral gavage and bread feeding routes of infection"
<b>April 13</b>	<b>Connor Tiffany, Ph.D.</b> , Zackular Lab "TBD"
<b>April 20</b>	<b>Dr. Tiffany Zarrella, Ph.D.</b> , Assistant Professor, Department of Biology, Georgetown University "Eavesdropping on microbial communities: how bacteria sense and respond to each other"
<b>April 27</b>	<i>EPAASM 827<sup>th</sup> Monthly Meeting</i>
<b>May 4</b>	<b>Subham Mridha, Ph.D.</b> , Abt Lab "Immune driven adaptive evolution of <i>Clostridioides difficile</i> in the intestinal lumen"
<b>May 11</b>	<b>Zachary Hostetler, Ph.D.</b> , Kohli Lab "Gaining an edge in the molecular arms race against drug resistant bacteria"

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