

# MICROBIOLOGY SEMINAR SERIES

## FALL 2023

### Wednesdays at Noon

*In-person seminars CRB / Austrian Auditorium and JMB / Class of '62 Auditorium\**

September 20<sup>th</sup>

**Gigi Kwik Gronvall, PhD**  
Johns Hopkins University  
*"Health Security and Policy in the Aftermath of COVID-19"*

September 27<sup>th</sup>

**Juliane Bubeck-Wardenburg, MD, PhD**  
Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis  
*"Privileged niche acquisition by a Bacteroides fragilis toxin"*  
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October 4<sup>th</sup>

**Sarah Cobey, PhD**  
The University of Chicago  
*"Effective vaccination against influenza"*

October 11<sup>th</sup>

**Helen Heslop, MD, DSc (Hon)**  
Baylor University  
*"Extending CAR Therapies beyond CD19 and BCMA"*

October 18<sup>th</sup>

**Heinz Feldmann, MD, PhD**  
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases  
*"High Biocontainment in the Response to Pathogen Emergence/Reemergence"*

October 25<sup>th</sup>

**Helen Lazear, PhD**  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
*"Antiviral and Immunomodulatory Effects of Interferon Lambda"*

November 1<sup>st</sup>

**Michaela Gack, PhD**  
Cleveland Clinic  
*"Novel Mechanisms of Virus Sensing in Innate Immunity"*

November 8<sup>th</sup>

**Maria Gloria Dominguez-Bello, PhD**  
Rutgers University  
*"The Novacene Microbiome"*

November 15<sup>th</sup>

**Michela Locci, PhD**  
University of Pennsylvania  
*"TBA"*  
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November 29<sup>th</sup>

**Nicholas Arpaia, PhD**  
Columbia University  
*"TBA"*

December 6<sup>th</sup>

**Florian Krammer, PhD**  
Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai  
*"Antibody responses to SARS-CoV-2 infection and vaccination"*

December 13<sup>th</sup>

**Sarah Stanley, PhD**  
University of California, Berkeley  
*"TBA"*

For more information or if you would like to meet with any of the speakers, email

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