### Wednesdays at Noon — Austrian Auditorium, Clinical Research Building (CRB)

**September 12th**  
**Hora Merrikh, Ph.D.**  
University of Washington, School of Medicine  
*“The clash of macromolecular titans: replication-transcription conflicts in bacteria”*

**September 19th**  
**Jan Carette, Ph.D.**  
Stanford University  
*“Genetic dissection of virus host arms races”*

**September 26th**  
**Eric Delwart, Ph.D.**  
University of California San Francisco  
*“Koch’s postulates in the age of viral metagenomics”*

**October 3rd**  
**Dan. H. Barouch, M.D., Ph.D.**  
Beth Israel Medical Center, Harvard University  
*“Immunotherapeutic Approaches for HIV-1 Cure”*

**October 10th**  
**David Fidock, Ph.D.**  
Columbia University  
*“Tackling the Tsunami of Drug-Resistant Malaria”*

**October 17th**  
**Rachel Fears, Ph.D.**  
Boston University  
*“The puzzle of respiratory syncytial virus RNA synthesis: one polymerase, one promoter, two processes”*

**October 24th**  
**Victor Nizet, M.D.**  
University of California San Diego  
*“Collaborating with the Innate Immune System to Treat Antibiotic Resistant Superbugs”*

**October 31st**  
**Robert Thimme, M.D.**  
Freiburg University  
*“CD8+ T cell immunity during and after chronic viral hepatitis”*

**November 7th**  
**Catherine Bollard, M.D., MBChB**  
Children National Health System  
*“Multi HIV-antigen specific T cells as a Cure Strategy”*

**November 14th**  
**Erol Fikrig, M.D.**  
Yale University

**November 28th**  
**Eran Elinav, M.D., Ph.D.**  
Weizmann Institute of Science  
*“Host Micro Biome Interactions in Health and Disease”*

**December 5th**  
**Tobias Hohl, M.D., Ph.D.**  
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center  
*“Foiling Fungal Invasion - Interactions of the Immune System with Acquired and Endogenous Fungal Communities”*

**December 12th**  
**Christina Stallings, Ph.D.**  
Washington University  
*“Surviving Mycobacterium tuberculosis Infection- From the Perspective of the Pathogen and the Host”*

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