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<b>January 25</b>	<b>Marcelo Torres, Ph.D.</b> , Postdoctoral Fellow, De La Fuente Lab "Repurposing a peptide toxin from wasp venom into anti-infectives with dual antimicrobial and immunomodulatory properties"
<b>February 1</b>	<b>Kyle Bittinger, Ph.D.</b> Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia "The gut microbiome and its chemical environment in early life and disease."
<b>February 8</b>	<b>Jamal Green</b> , Graduate student, Silverman Lab TBA
<b>February 15</b>	<b>Michael Cory</b> , Graduate student, Kohli Lab "Targeting the Bacterial DNA Damage Response to Combat Antibiotic Resistance"
<b>February 22</b>	OPEN
<b>March 1</b>	<b>Isabella Rauch, Ph.D.</b> Assistant Professor, Department of Molecular Microbiology and Immunology, Oregon Health & Science University "Inflammasome mediated intestinal epithelial defense against pathogens"
<b>March 8</b>	OPEN
<b>March 15</b>	<b>Sarah Maddux</b> , Silverman Lab TBA
<b>March 22</b>	<b>Zahidul Alam, MBBS, Ph.D.</b> , Postdoctoral Fellow, Abt Lab "The role of regulatory T cells in the fecal microbiota-mediated clearance of chronic <i>Clostridioides difficile</i> infection"
<b>March 29</b>	<b>Joshua Soto-Acana</b> , Graduate Student, Zackular Lab "Defining the impact of Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs on <i>Clostridioides difficile</i> infection"
<b>April 5</b>	<b>Seema Mattoo, Ph.D.</b> Assistant Professor, Department of Biological Sciences, Purdue University, TBA
<b>April 12</b>	<b>Marisa Egan</b> , Graduate Student, Shin Lab "Inflammasome responses to <i>Salmonella Typhimurium</i> in human macrophages".
<b>April 19</b>	<b>Irene Newton, Ph.D.</b> Associate Professor, Department of Biology, Indiana University "Getting by with a little help from your friends: protective symbionts in the honey bee"
<b>April 26</b>	<b>Heather Schiller</b> , Graduate Student, Pohlschroder Lab "Identification and characterization of cell shape determinants in <i>Haloferax volcanii</i> "
<b>May 3</b>	<b>Amy Campbell</b> , Graduate Student, Grice Lab "Genomic determinants of <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> virulence in diabetic wounds"
<b>May 10</b>	<b>Shipra Vaishnava, Ph.D.</b> , Assistant Professor of Molecular Microbiology and Immunology Brown University TBA
<b>May 17</b>	<b>Hannelore Macdonald</b> , Graduate Student, Brisson Lab "How host activity impacts the evolution of parasite virulence".
<b>May 24</b>	<b>Jennifer Bomberger, Ph.D.</b> , Associate Professor, Department of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine "Complex Communities: Decoding microbial interactions in the respiratory tract"

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