

## BCH 252 Seminar Series



**Dr. Michael Ibba, Professor of Biological Sciences & Dean of the Schmid College of Science and Technology, Chapman University**

**Seminar Title: "Translating microbial stresses into molecular responses; a survival guide for harsh environments"**

**Biography:** Dr. Michael Ibba is the Dean of Schmid College at Chapman University. Prior to joining Chapman, he was the Chair of the Microbiology Department and served as the Associate Director for the Infectious Disease Institute at The Ohio State University, where he taught for 19 years. He has published over 200 research articles and currently holds four research grants. Dr. Ibba has received several awards and distinctions. In 2019 he received the Distinguished Scholar Award at The Ohio State University and in 2017 and 2020 the Faculty Award for Diversity Enhancement in the College of Arts and Sciences. He serves as Chair of the National Science Foundation Federal Advisory Committee for Biological Sciences (BIO-AC) and is a fellow of the American Academy of Microbiology and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

**Tuesday, October 31st, 2023 | 12:00 p.m. - 12:50 p.m. PST**

**In-Person: Genomics Auditorium 1102A**

**Host: Dr. Gregor Blaha**