

**BCH 251 – Graduate Seminar in Biochemistry**  
**BCH 252 – General Seminar in Biochemistry**

Schedule for **Spring 2024** – Tuesdays, 12:00 p.m.  
In-Person - Genomics Auditorium 1102A

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*\*Note: The seminar on 5/10/24 is off-schedule and will be presented via Zoom. The link to the seminar will be shared in the individual announcement. \**

Date	Speaker	Seminar Title	Location / Host
4/2/2024	<b>MCSB Faculty Candidate: Hao Chen</b> <i>Carnegie Mellon University</i>	“Machine learning for studying tissue and disease at single-cell resolution”	<b>In-Person:</b> Genomics Auditorium 1102A <b>Host:</b> Dr. Anandasankar Ray
4/9/2024	<b>Georgios Karras</b> <i>Department of Genetics, M.D. Anderson</i>	“Brewing Tumult in The Buffer Zone”	<b>In-Person:</b> Genomics Auditorium 1102A <b>Host:</b> Dr. Joseph Genereux
4/16/2024	<b>Dong-er Zhang</b> <i>Department of Molecular Biology, UC San Diego</i>	“Biology of a ubiquitin like protein modifier ISG15 and related enzymes”	<b>In-Person:</b> Genomics Auditorium 1102A <b>Host:</b> Dr. Xuan Liu
4/23/2024	<b>Jessica Tran</b> <i>BCMB Graduate Student Researcher, UC Riverside</i>	“TBA”	<b>In-Person:</b> Genomics Auditorium 1102A <b>Host:</b> Drs. Sihem Cheloufi & Maria Ninova
4/30/2024	<b>Breanna Jones</b> <i>BCMB Graduate Student Researcher, UC Riverside</i>	“The Role of RNA Binding Proteins in Mosquito Oogenesis and Embryonic Development”	<b>In-Person:</b> Genomics Auditorium 1102A <b>Host:</b> Drs. Sihem Cheloufi & Maria Ninova
<b>5/10/2024</b>	<b>Attend talk for IIGB Symposium keynote speaker, Karolin Luger on Friday, 5/10/24</b>	“Histones for all: chromatin organization in all”	<b>Via Zoom</b> – <i>Zoom link to be provided</i> <b>Host:</b> Dr. Sihem Cheloufi
5/14/2024	<b>Matthew Tippin</b> <i>BCMB Graduate Student Researcher, UC Riverside</i>	“TBA”	<b>In-Person:</b> Genomics Auditorium 1102A <b>Host:</b> Drs. Sihem Cheloufi & Maria Ninova
5/21/2024	<b>Alemayehu (Alex) Gorfe</b> <i>University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston</i>	“TBA”	<b>In-Person:</b> Genomics Auditorium 1102A <b>Host:</b> Dr. Chia-en Chang
5/28/2024	<b>Jikui Song</b> <i>Department of Biochemistry, UC Riverside</i>	“Structure and mechanism of heterochromatin-regulated DNA Methylation”	<b>In-Person:</b> Genomics Auditorium 1102A <b>Host:</b> Drs. Sihem Cheloufi & Maria Ninova
6/4/2024	<b>Gina Lee</b> <i>Department of Microbiology &amp; Molecular Genetics, Chao Family Comprehensive Cancer Center, UC Irvine</i>	“RNA at the Center of Cancer Signaling and Metabolism”	<b>In-Person:</b> Genomics Auditorium 1102A <b>Host:</b> Dr. Sihem Cheloufi

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