

2023-2024 Immunology Seminar Series

Thomas E. Richards Auditorium of the Assembly Building

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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SEPTEMBER (2023)

- 7 - Avery August - Cornell University (Vignali)
 - [“Kinase turntablism: Tuning T cell activation”](#)
- 14 - Fiona Powrie FRS - The Kennedy Institute of Rheumatology (Eberly Lecture)
- 21 - No Seminar
- 28 - No Seminar

OCTOBER (2023)

- 5 - No Seminar - Department of Immunology Retreat
- 12 - Joao Pereira - Yale University (M. Shlomchik)
 - [“Cell competition and niches controlling lymphocyte development”](#)
- 19 - Tim Hand - University of Pittsburgh
 - [“Mechanisms of Intestinal Bacteria-Specific Immune Memory”](#)
- 26 - No Seminar

NOVEMBER (2023)

- 2 - No Seminar - SITC
- 9 - Sarah Gaffen - University of Pittsburgh
 - [“At the Crossroads of IL-17 Signaling and Autoimmunity”](#)
- 16 - Dietmar Zehn - Technical University of Munich (W. Shlomchik)
 - “Differentiation and maintenance of exhausted CD4 and CD8 T cell populations”

recording available upon request
- 23 - No Seminar - Thanksgiving
- 30 - Susan Kaech Ph.D. - Salk Institute for Biological Studies (Eberly Lecture)

DECEMBER (2023)

- 1 - Laurel Monticelli - Weill Cornell Medicine (Vignali)
 - [“Metabolic cues shape innate lymphoid cell function in the inflamed lung”](#)
- 7 - Isaac Chiu - Harvard University (Kaplan)
 - [“Sensory neuron regulation of barrier immunity and host defense”](#)

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- 14 - Amy Moran - Oregon Health and Science University (Delgoffe)
 - [“What’s sex have to do with immunotherapy?”](#)
- 21 - No Seminar - Winter Recess
- 28 - No Seminar - Winter Recess

JANUARY (2024)

- 4 - No Seminar - Winter Recess
- 11 - Katalin Susztak - University of Pennsylvania (Biswas)
 - [“Genetics of kidney function”](#)
- 18 - No Seminar
- 25 - Fadi Lakkis - University of Pittsburgh
 - [“And Now for Something Completely Different”](#)

FEBRUARY (2024)

- 1 - Francisco Quintana - Brigham and Women’s Hospital (Morel)
 - “Regulation of CNS inflammation”
- 8 - Katerina Politi - Yale School of Medicine (Zarour/Vignali)
 - “Understanding and Overcoming Immunotherapy Resistance in Lung Cancer”
- 15 - Marc Jenkins - University of Minnesota (Eberly Lecture)
- 22 - No Seminar - TRCCC
- 29 - Michael Gerner - University of Washington (Gottschalk/Poholek)
 - “Illuminating the microenvironments that shape the immune response”

MARCH (2024)

- 7 - Tracy Ruckwardt - National Institute of Health (Reed)
 - “Vaccine Development for Respiratory Viruses”
- 14 - No Seminar - Spring Break
- 21 - Adrian Erlebacher - University of California San Francisco (Lakkis)
- 28 - Sasha Rudensky - Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (Singh)

APRIL (2024)

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- 4 - TBD
- 11 - Cintia de Paiva - Baylor College of Medicine (St. Leger)
- 18 - Marco Colonna - Washington University in St. Louis (Vignali)
- ***TTT Retreat Keynote Speaker - Special Time: TBD***
- 25 - Kai Wucherpfennig - Harvard Cancer Center (Zarour/Vignali)

MAY (2024)

- 2 - No Seminar - AAI
- 9 - Suzanne Topalian M.D. - Johns Hopkins Medicine (Eberly Lecture)
- 16 - Diana Hargreaves - Salk Institute (Poholek)
- 23 - Michael Birnbaum - Massachusetts Institute of Technology (Joglekar)
- 30 - Mark Davis - Stanford University (Singh)

JUNE (2024)

- 6 - Mark Kaplan - Indiana University (Schwartz)
- 13 - TBD
- 20 - Igor Brodsky - University of Pennsylvania (Hand)
- 27 - Ali Ellebedy - Washington University in St. Louis (Singh/Das)

OCTOBER (2024)

- 17 - Louis Staudt (Eberly Lecture)

DECEMBER (2024)

- 12 - Luke O'Neill (Eberly Lecture)