

Fralin Life Science Institute				
Molecular Cell Biology and Biotechnology seminars for Fall 2009				
Date	Speaker	Affiliation	Seminar Title	Faculty Host
8/28	No Seminar		Organization meeting with graduate students	Florian Schubot
1 9/4	Rui Zhao	University of Colorado	Understanding pre-mRNA splicing: structural and functional studies of Prp8 and Brr2	Carla Finkielstein
2 9/11	Gigela Storz	NIH	The genes that were missed: an expanding universe of small RNAs and small proteins	Ann M. Stevens
3 9/18	Tai-Ping Sun	Duke University	Giberellic Acid Signalling	Eric Beers
4 9/25	Clare Waterman-Storer	Scripps Research Institute	Quantitative Fluorescent Speckle Microscopy/Microtubule and actin interactions in cell migration	Daniela Cimini
5 10/2	Paul Worley	Johns Hopkins	Pin1 and neural plasticity	Ignacio Moore
10/9	No Seminar		Fall Break	
6 10/16	Ronald M. Iorio	UMass Medical School	Measles and Nipah virus glycoproteins: Glycoprotein interactions in paramyxovirus fusion	Elankumaran Subbiah
7 10/23	Jan Leach	Colorado State University	Durable disease resistance: Molecular mechanisms and deployment in the field	John M. McDowell
8 10/30	Bill Martin	University of Dusseldorf	Endosymbiosis and eukaryotic anaerobes in light of Proterozoic ocean chemistry	Richard Burian
9 11/6	Derek LeRoith	Mount Sinai Medical Center	Obesity, Type 2 diabetes and cancer	Honglin Jiang
11/13	No Seminar		Seminar on Mon, 11/16 instead of Friday	
10 11/16*	Ralf Erdmann	Ruhr-Universitaet Bochum	Biogenesis of Peroxisomes: From Yeast to Man	Birgit Scharf
11 11/20	David Mackey	Ohio State University	Molecular Plant Microbe Interactions	Boris Vinatzer
11/27	No Seminar		Thanksgiving Break	
12 12/4	Brandon S. Gaut	University of California, Irvine	Plant Genome Evolution	Liqing Zhang
* NB: Special time - Monday seminar, Time and Location TBD				