



Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences

Seminar Program: Winter, 2008

All Seminars Begin at 4:00 pm in Room 3105, except as noted below

- January 9 Lynette Moser, Pharm.D. and Maureen Smythe, Pharm.D., Department of Pharmacy Practice, Wayne State University. "The Pharmacy Program - It Belongs to You!"
- January 17 Swati Biswas, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Wayne State University. "Dopamine D3 receptor: A neuroprotective treatment target in Parkinson's disease." (Dissertation Defense Public Lecture)(Thursday seminar, 2:00 p.m. start time)
- January 23 No seminar
- January 30 No seminar
- February 6 Thulani Sennanayake, Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Wayne State University. "Synthesis and biological evaluation of isoform-selective histone deacetylase inhibitors."
- February 13 No seminar – Department Faculty Meeting
- February 20 Hanumantharao Paritala, Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Wayne State University.
- February 27 Peter Whittaker, Ph.D., Department of Emergency Medicine, School of Medicine, Wayne State University. "Giving rat poison to patients is even more dangerous than previously thought: A re-examination of long-term warfarin therapy."
- March 5 No seminar (snow day)
- March 12 Spring Recess
- March 19 No seminar – SOT meeting.
- March 26 Duska Separovic, Ph.D., Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Wayne State University. "Sphingolipids in apoptosis after photodamage."
- April 2 Gordon L Amidon, Ph.D., Charles R. Walgreen Jr. Professor of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of Michigan. "Molecular Biopharmaceutics: Where Drug Discovery Meets Development"
- April 9 No seminar – ACS meeting.
- April 16 George A. Garcia, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, University of Michigan. "Targeting the regulation of virulence gene expression as a novel antibiotic approach."
- April 23 Balam Ghosh, Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Wayne State University. TBA
- April 30 No seminar (Honors Convocation)
- May 7 Rick Slaughter, Assistant Dean for Assessment, Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Wayne State University. "Assessment Practices at EACPHS."
- May 14 Vincent Poitout, DVM, Ph.D., Associate Scientific Director - Basic Research, CHUM Research Center and Associate Professor of Medicine, University of Montréal. "Fatty-acids and pancreatic beta-cell function: the two sides of the coin."
- May 21 Philip R. Cunningham, Associate Professor, Department of Biological Sciences, Wayne State University. "Translational research: From mutation to medication."

- May 28 No seminar
- June 4 Devika S. Manickam, Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Wayne State University. "Overexpression of Bcl-2 as a proxy redox stimulus to enhance activity of redox-sensitive polyplexes for cancer gene therapy."
- June 11 No seminar (Departmental Faculty Meeting)
- June 18 Sunil Vooturi, Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Wayne State University. "Design and development of minor groove binding agents as novel antibacterials."