

**Molecular & Medical Genetics Departmental Seminar  
2006-2007**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Title</u>
10/18/06	Naz Erdeniz, Ph.D., Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Molecular and Medical Genetics, Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, OR	Spellchecker Function of MutLalpha in DNA Mismatch Repair
10/25/06	Austin J. Cooney, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Molecular and Cellular Biology, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX	Regulation of ES Cell Gene Expression by Nuclear Receptors
11/29/06	William B. Rizzo, M.D., Professor of Pediatrics and Chief of Inherited Metabolic Diseases, University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE	Molecular and Biochemical Pathogenesis of Sjögren-Larsson Syndrome
12/13/06	Kenneth S. Zaret, Ph.D., Senior Member and Program Leader, Cell and Developmental Biology Program, Fox Chase Cancer Center; W.W. Smith Chair in Cancer Research; Adjunct Professor, Department of Genetics, University of Pennsylvania Medical School, Philadelphia, PA	Specification of Liver and Pancreas Progenitor Cells in the Embryo
1/10/07	William J. Craigen, M.D., Ph.D., Associate Professor of Genetics, Department of Molecular and Human Genetics, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX	Mitochondrial Permeability Channels: A Genetic Approach
1/24/07	Dean W. Felsher, M.D., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Medicine (Oncology) and Pathology, Stanford Comprehensive Cancer Institute, Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford, CA	Molecular and Cellular Basis of Oncogene Addiction
1/31/07	Gustavo W. Leone, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Molecular Genetics and Molecular Virology, Immunology and Medical Genetics, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH	The E2F Transcription Factor Family in Development and Cancer
2/7/07	Justin Courcelle, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Biology, Portland State University, Portland, OR	Recs Preventing Wrecks
2/21/07	Weiva Sieh, M.D., Ph.D., Senior Fellow, Division of Medical Genetics, Department of Medicine, University of Washington, Seattle, WA	Identifying Genetic Risk Factors for Neurodegenerative Diseases of Guam

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2/28/07	Shaoyu Ge, Ph.D., Postdoctoral Research Associate, Department of Neuroscience/Neurology, Institute for Cell Engineering, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD	New Neurons in the Adult Mammalian Brain (Integration and Physiological Significance)
3/7/07	Camilla Forsberg, Ph.D., Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Pathology, Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford, CA	Cell Fate Decisions by Hematopoietic Stem and Progenitor Cells
3/21/07	Eric Lagasse, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Pathology; Director, Cancer Stem Cell Center, McGowan Institute for Regenerative Medicine, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA	Stem Cells, from Cell Therapy to Anti-Cancer Therapy
3/28/07	Milton J. Finegold, M.D., Professor of Pathology and Pediatrics, Baylor College of Medicine; Texas Children's Hospital, Houston, TX	Liver Tumors in Children
4/4/07	Peter M. Glazer, M.D., Ph.D., Professor and Chairman, Department of Therapeutic Radiology; Professor of Genetics; Yale University School of Medicine, Hunter Radiation Therapy Center, New Haven, CT	Hypoxia, DNA Repair, and Cancer Therapy
4/11/07	Earl W. Davie, Ph.D., Professor and Former Chair, Department of Biochemistry, University of Washington, Seattle, WA	Vitamin K-dependent Transmembrane Gla Proteins
5/2/07	Yuichi Machida, Ph.D., Research Assistant Professor, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA	A Genetic Approach to Uncovering Genes Essential for Genome Stability
5/9/07	William B. Dobyns, M.D., Ph.D., Professor of Human Genetics, Neurology, and Pediatrics; Medical Director, Human Genetics, Department of Human Genetics, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL	Where Has All the GABA Gone? ARX, Malformations, Epilepsy, Mental Retardation and Pleiotropy

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5/16/07	Harold L. Moses, M.D., Hortense B. Ingram Professor of Molecular Oncology; Professor of Cancer Biology, Medicine and Pathology; Director Emeritus, Vanderbilt-Ingram Comprehensive Cancer Center, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, Nashville, TN	TGF-beta Regulation of the Tumor Microenvironment
5/23/07	Gordon Keller, Ph.D., Director, McEwen Centre for Regenerative Medicine, Senior Scientist, Ontario Cancer Institute, Toronto, Canada	Lineage Specific Differentiation of Embryonic Stem Cells
5/30/07	Eleanor Feingold, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Human Genetics, Graduate School of Public Health, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA	Statistical Issues in Large-Scale Genetic Association Studies