

Graduate Women in Science (GWIS) 2016-2017

To be held the third Thursday of each month from 3 p.m. – 4 p.m. in Room: TBD

September 15th, 2016 **Blanton Tolbert, PhD**
Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH
“From Grad School to Tenured Faculty: a Few Tips from a Former U of R Grad Student”
Host: Dr. Lynne Maquat

Dr. Blanton Tolbert will also be presenting a seminar in the Department of Biochemistry & Biophysics' seminar series on Wednesday, September 14th, 2016 titled “Integrative Biophysical Approaches to Reveal Mechanisms of Viral Gene Expression” at 2:00 p.m. in K-307 (3-6408).

October 20th, 2016 **Deborah Andrew, PhD**
Professor, Department of Cell Biology, John Hopkins School of Medicine. Baltimore, MD
“Our Choices Affect Our Options - Reflections on Obtaining a Rich and Fulfilling Career and Family Life”
Host: Dr. Catherine Ovitt

Dr. Deborah Andrew will also be presenting a seminar in the Department of Biochemistry & Biophysics' seminar series on Wednesday, October 19th, 2016 titled “From the Top Down: Building and Specializing Epithelial Organs” at 2:00 p.m. in K-307 (3-6408).

November 17th, 2016 **Rachel Fearn, PhD**
Associate Professor, Department of Microbiology, Boston University School of Medicine, Boston, MA
“Working with the Pharma Industry From the Academic Side of the Fence”
Host: Dr. Stephen Dewhurst and Graduate Student Andrew Cox

Dr. Rachel Fearn will also be presenting a seminar in the Department of Biochemistry & Biophysics' seminar series on Wednesday, November 16th, 2016 titled “Initiation of Paramyxovirus Transcription and Genome Replication” at 2:00 p.m. in K-307 (3-6408).

January 19th, 2017 **Cynthia Zhang, PhD, JD**
Intellectual Property Attorney, UR Ventures, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY
Talk Title: TBA
Host: Dr. Lynne Maquat

February 16th, 2017 **Xiaoju Max Ma, PhD**
Research Leader, Roche Molecular Systems, Inc., Pleasanton, CA
Talk Title: TBA
Host: Dr. Lynne Maquat and Dr. Yi-Tao Yu

Dr. Xiaoju Ma will also be presenting at the RNA Structure and Function Cluster Meeting on Thursday, February 16th titled “TBA” at 5:15 p.m. in K-307 (3-6408).

March 16th, 2017 **Eleanor Goldfarb**
Certified Iyengar Yoga Teacher, Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner
Open Sky Yoga Center, Rochester, NY
“How the Yogis Do It: The Science of Stress Management”
Host: Dr. Lynne Maquat

Wed. April 5th, 2017 **Peter Piot, MD, PhD, FRCP FMedSci**
3:30 – 4:30 pm
Please note different date/time than usual monthly meeting
Location TBD
Director of the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine School; Professor of Global Health, London, England
Talk Title: TBA
Host: Dr. Lynne Maquat

Dr. Peter Piot will also be presenting a seminar in the Department of Biochemistry & Biophysics' seminar series on Wednesday, April 5th, 2017 titled “TBA” at 2:00 p.m. in Class of '62 (G-9425).

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