

Graduate Women in Science (GWIS) 2015-2016

To be held the third Thursday of each month from 3 p.m. – 4 p.m. in the
Ryan Case Method Room (Rm 1-9576).

September 17th, 2015

Krystel Huxlin, Ph.D.

James V. Aquavella Professor in Ophthalmology and Director of
Research, Flaum Eye Institute
University of Rochester
“Retraining Damaged Brains: A Personal Journey”
Host: Dr. Lynne Maquat

October 15th, 2015

Phillip A. Sharp, Ph.D. and Nobel Laureate

Institute Professor, Koch Institute for Integrative Cancer Research,
MIT, Cambridge, MA
“Genes to Biogen, Non-coding RNAs to Alnylam, Science to
Innovation”
Host: Dr. Lynne Maquat (Co-Sponsored by the Center for RNA
Biology, the RNA Structure & Function Cluster, and the NIH T32 in
Cellular, Biochemical and Molecular Sciences)

November 19th, 2015

Elizabeth Jonas, M.D., Ph.D.

Associate Professor of Medicine (Endocrinology) and of Neurobiology
Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, CT
“On Being an MD (Woman) in Science in the (Modern) Era”
Hosts: Dr. Paul Brookes and Owen Smith

January 21st, 2016

Catherine Ovitt, Ph.D.

Associate Professor, Department of Biomedical Genetics, and Center
for Oral Biology
University of Rochester Medical Center
“Challenging Career Advice at Every Step”
Host: Dr. Lynne Maquat

February 18th, 2016

Karyn Schmidt, Ph.D.

Postdoctoral Fellow in the lab of Carl Novina, MD, PhD
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Harvard Medical School
“How to Land and Survive a Post-Doc: Advice from the Trenches”
Host: Dr. Lynne Maquat

March 17th, 2016

Guy Riddihough

Senior Editor; Research, Perspectives Editor at *Science*, Washington DC
TBA
Host: Dr. Lynne Maquat

April 21st, 2016

Elizabeth Rhoades, Ph.D.

Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
“Navigating Academia with a Two-Body Problem”
Host: Dr. Alan Grossfield

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GWIS is chaired by Lynne Maquat, Ph.D. and co-chaired by Catherine Ovitt, Ph.D.