

Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center – N.O.
Department of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics

Seminar Series – Fall 2008

11:00 – 12:00 a.m., Pharmacology Conference Room 5252, 5th floor
Medical Education Building, 1901 Perdido Street

- August 26 "Camptothecin/ISG15: from bench to the clinic?"
Shyamal Desai, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
LSU Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA
- September 2 "The in vivo Role of AXIN2 in Colorectal Cancer"
Wanguo Liu, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Genetics and the Stanley S. Scott Cancer Center/LCRC,
LSUHSC, New Orleans. CANCELLED
- September 9 "Virus receptor wars: Entry molecules used for and against HIV/ AIDS"
Edward Berger, MD. Chief, Molecular Structure Section, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious
Diseases (NIAID), NIH. CANCELLED
- September 16 "Regulation of alpha 2A adrenergic receptor in native neurons"
Dr. Qin Wang, Assistant Professor in the Department of Physiology and Biophysics, University of
Alabama at Birmingham
- September 23 STUDENT PRESENTATION: "Regulation of IL4/IL-5-signal transduction by PARP-1"
Rahul Datta MD/PhD student, Department of Pharmacology, LSUHSC, New Orleans, LA
- September 30 "Tumor Necrosis Factor and kidney function"
Dewan Majid, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Physiology, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA.
- October 7 "Shroom proteins: conserved determinants of epithelial cell architecture during embryogenesis"
Jeffrey D. Hildebrand, PhD; Associate Professor, Department of Biological Sciences; University of
Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA.
- October 14 STUDENT PRESENTATION: "ACE2 ameliorates hyperglycemia in diabetic mice"
Sharell Bindom, MD/PhD student, Department of Pharmacology, LSUHSC, New Orleans, LA
- October 21 "Nuclear Matrix Proteins hnRNPH1 and SAFB2: Innocent Bystanders or Critical Players in Disparity of
Prostate Cancer?"
Asim Abdel-Mageed, D.V.M., M.S., Ph.D. Associate Professor, Department of Urology; Director of
Molecular Urology and Oncology Research Laboratories; Tulane University Medical Center, New Orleans,
LA.
- October 23 "Inflammation in vascular disease: Viral anti-inflammatory proteins: an infinite source of new
therapeutics"
Alexandra Rose Lucas, M.D. Professor, Department of Medicine, Division of Cardiology College of
Medicine, University of Florida
Co-sponsored by the Louisiana Vaccine Center. Please note that this seminar is on a Thursday.
- October 28 "Matrix signaling in atherogenesis: breaking away from the PAK"
A. Wayne Orr, Ph.D., Assistant Professor; Department of Pathology, LSUHC-Shreveport; Biomedical
Research Institute

- November 4 *“Rho-mediated signaling in glioma invasion”*
Symons, Marc, Ph.D.; Investigator, Center for Oncology and Cell Biology Director; Light Microscopy Facility; The Feinstein Institute for Medical Research at North Shore-LIJ’ Manhasset, NY.
- November 11 “Angiotensin-(1-7) Prevents the Development of Angiotensin-II-induced Hypertension in syn-ACE2 Transgenic Mice and is Associated with Brainstem Nitric Oxide Synthases Expression”.
Yumei Feng, Ph.D. Postdoctoral researcher, Department of Pharmacology, LSUHSC, New Orleans, LA
- November 18 *“The signaling and cell biology of MEK Partner 1”*
Andrew Catling, Ph.D. Associate Professor Department of Pharmacology, The Stanley Scott Cancer Center/LCRC, LSUHSC, New Orleans, LA
- November 25 “Sodium Channels and Pain”
Harry Gould, M.D., Professor, Neurology, LSUHSC, New Orleans.
- December 2 *“Everything you ever wanted to know about working in Pharmaceutical Medical Affairs, but were afraid to ask: transitioning from academia to industry”*
Jay Hunt, Ph.D., Medical Scientific Manager, Medical Affairs-Oncology, Bayer HealthCare Pharma
- December 9 STUDENT PRESENTATION: *“The regulations of Angiotensin II receptor trafficking from the ER to the cell surface”*
Xiaoping Zhang, Ph.D. student, Department of Pharmacology, LSUHSC, NO.
- December 16 STUDENT PRESENTATION: “Characterization of the calcium and magnesium endonuclease DNAS1L3”
Youssef Errami, Ph.D. student, Department of Pharmacology, LSUHSC, NO.

P.S. Dates and titles in red represent **The Cell Migration in Cancer Miniseries**

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