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Medical Microbiology and Immunology MMI 291 Seminar Series Emerging Challenges in Microbiology and Immunology

MMI 291 Seminar Series

Current Theme: Interdisciplinary Research Spring Quarter 2025 – CRN 47397

Friday Seminar at 12:10-1 p.m.

Genome and Biomedical Sciences Facility, Room 1005

"Targeting Oncogenic Vulnerabilities in Triple-Negative Breast Cancer"

Research Bio

Our research program's mission is to advance the understanding of the epigenetic regulation of mammalian gene expression. We believe that epigenetic mechanisms provide an avenue for more effective intervention and treatment strategies. We are driven to develop cutting-edge tools, reagents, and therapeutics for key areas of medical research, with emphasis on childhood neurodevelopmental disorders and breast cancer.

Publications

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Bhatnagar S, Schorey JS. "Exosomes released from infected macrophages contain Mycobacterium avium glycopeptidolipids and are proinflammatory". *J Biol Chem*. 2007 Aug 31;282(35):25779-89. doi: 10.1074/jbc.M702277200. Epub 2007 Jun 25. PubMed PMID: 17591775; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC3636815.

May 2



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> May 2, 2025 12:10 – 1 p.m.

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In-person presentation

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We hope to see you there!