## 2019-2020 Seminar Series

**Fall 2019**

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| Friday, September 13, 2019 | Elias Lolis, Ph.D.  
Professor of Pharmacology & Director of Graduate Studies  
Yale School of Medicine | George Lisi, Ph.D.          | "Macrophage Migration Inhibitory Factor: an Inflammatory Protein that Moonlights" |
| Friday, September 20, 2019 | Gwenâëlle Géléoc, Ph.D.  
Assistant Professor of Otolaryngology  
Harvard Medical School/Boston Children's Hospital | Anita Zimmerman, Ph.D.          | "Gene therapy restores hearing and balance in a mouse model of Usher syndrome type IC" |
| Friday, September 27, 2019 | Marc Ostermeier, Ph.D.  
Professor of Chemical and Biомolecular Engineering  
Johns Hopkins University | Toni-Marie Achilli, Ph.D. | "Collateral fitness effects of mutations" |
| Friday, October 4, 2019  | Lauren Aleksunes, Ph.D.  
Associate Professor  
Graduate Director of Toxicology Program  
Rutgers University - Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy | Daniel Spade, Ph.D. | "Clues to Predicting Drug Toxicity in Patients: From Genetics to Biomarkers" |
| Friday, October 11, 2019 | Marsha Rolle, Ph.D.  
 Associate Professor of Biomedical Engineering  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute | Michelle Dawson, Ph.D. | cell and molecular therapies, cell-based engineered vascular tissue |
| Friday, October 18, 2019 | Gary Minsavage, Ph.D.  
Senior Environmental Health Advisor  
Exxon Mobil Corporation | Jeffrey Morgan, Ph.D. | Chemical safety testing |
| Friday, October 25, 2019 | TBA | TBA | TBA |
| Friday, November 1, 2019 | Anthony Rongvaux, Ph.D.  
Assistant Member, Department of Immunology  
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center | MPP Students | Using MISTRG mice with human immune systems to develop therapeutics for human cancers and infectious diseases |
| Friday, November 8, 2019 | Marcin Iwanicki, Ph.D.  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Chemistry, Chemical Biology, and Bioengineering  
Stevens Institute of Technology | Marissa Gray, Ph.D. | Use of microscopy techniques, organoid cultures, and CRISPR/CAS9 gene editing to gain mechanistic insights into ovarian cancer dissemination |
| Friday, November 15, 2019 | Kun Ping Lu, Ph.D.  
Professor of Medicine  
Harvard Medical School | Mandar Naik, Ph.D. | "Pin1-catalyzed conformational regulation after phosphorylation in the development and treatment of cancer and Alzheimer’s disease" |
| Friday, November 22, 2019 | TBA | TBA | TBA |

*All seminar events are held in 220 Sidney Frank Hall (Marcovitz Auditorium) at 12:00pm unless otherwise indicated.

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