

Division of Gastroenterology
NIH Center for Molecular Studies in Digestive and Liver Diseases
The Joint Penn-CHOP Center for Digestive, Liver and Pancreatic Medicine

FRIDAY RESEARCH CONFERENCE

September 2016 – December 2016

SEPTEMBER
2016

- 9 **Amanda Muir, MD**, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, CHOP, "EoE"
16 **Tatiana Karakasheva, PhD**, Graduate Student, Rustgi Lab, Penn, "*IL-6 signaling network in the esophageal tumor microenvironment : oportunites for therapeutic intervention*"
23* **Welcome, Intestinal Stem Cell Talks**
Rachel Stine, PhD, Postdoctoral Researcher, Seale Lab, Penn, "*Prdm16 suppresses apoptosis in small intestinal crypts*"
30 **Josie Ni, MD**, Instructor of Medicine, Wu Lab, Penn, "*A role for bacterial urease in Crohn's Disease and Gut Dysbiosis*"
31 **David Shen, MD**, Instructor of Medicine, Wu Lab, Penn, "*Targeting dysbiosis in acute on chronic liver failure*"

OCTOBER
2016

- 7** **David C. Schultz, PhD**, Technical Director, High Throughput Screening Core, Penn
"High-throughput Screening Core at Penn"
14 **Herb He, PhD**, Postdoctoral Researcher, Hua Lab, Penn
LiKang Chin, PhD, Postdoctoral Fellow, Wells Lab, Penn, "*Rheological and biochemical characterization of diseased livers and hepatocellular carcinoma*"
21* **Bruce Boman, MSPH, MD, PhD**, Director, Cancer Genetics and Stem Cell Biology, University of Delaware
28** **Paul Zhiping Wang, PhD**, Director, Bioinformatics Core, Penn, "*Introduction to Bioinformatics and*

NOVEMBER
2016

- 4** **Taehyong Kim, PhD**, Bioinformaticians, Penn, and **Yemin Lan, PhD**, Bioinformaticinas, Penn
"Genomic Variant and Epigenetics Topic Discussion"
11 **Kelly Whelan, PhD**, Postdoctoral Researcher, Nakagawa Lab, Penn, "Autophagy"
Kate Hamilton, PhD, Postdoctoral Researcher, Rustgi Lab, Penn
18* **Ryan Cedeno**, Graduate Student, Lengner Lab, Penn,
"The histone variant MacroH2A reinforces intestinal stem cell epigenetic identity and function"

DECEMBER
2016

- 2 **Ashley Lento, PhD**, Postdoctoral Researcher, Penn
Nicole Aiello, Graduate Student, Stanger Lab, Penn,
9 **Veronique Giroux, PhD**, Postdoctoral Researcher, Penn
Sarah Andres, PhD, Postdoctoral Fellow, Penn
16* **Julia Kiechkaefer**, Graduate Student, Kaestner Lab, Penn
Michal Shoshkes-Carmel PhD, Postdoctoral Fellow, Kaestner Lab, Penn
23 **Donging Chen**, Graduate Student, Wells Lab, Penn
Yizeng Yang, MD, PhD, Senior Research Investigator, Penn

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Meetings are held in **BRB 901** and begin promptly at **12:00 PM** each Friday, unless noted. Please bring your own lunch.

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