



Plant Pathology 290: Graduate Seminar Series Winter 2016

Seminars: 9:00am – Mondays, 115 Hutchison, CRN 47034

Date	Speaker	Title
January 4	Yousef Mater , M.Sc. Student Department of Plant Pathology, Gilbertson lab UC Davis	Exit Seminar: Genetic analysis of begomoviruses and betasatellites associated with tomato leaf curl disease in Ghana.
January 11	Jason Stajich , Associate Professor Department of Plant Pathology and Microbiology UC Riverside	Genomics of early diverging fungi for phylogeny and comparative biology.
January 18	Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday	NO SEMINAR
January 25	Clarice de Azevedo Souza , Associate Specialist Shauna Somerville Lab. Department of Plant & Microbial Biology, UC Berkeley.	Cellulose-derived oligomers activate defense responses in <i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>
February 1	Barbara Valent , Distinguished Professor Department of Plant Pathology Kansas State University	TBA
February 8	Nancy Keller , Professor Department of Medical Microbiology and Immunology, University of Wisconsin-Madison	Translating biosynthetic gene clusters into fungal armor and weaponry
February 15	President's Day, Holiday	NO SEMINAR
February 22	TBA, Seminar for CE Specialist Position	TBA
February 29	TBA, Seminar for CE Specialist Position	TBA
March 7	Savithamma Dinesh-Kumar , Professor Department of Plant Biology, UC Davis	TBA
March 14	Jorge Dubcovsky , Distinguished Professor & HHMI-GBMF Researcher, Department of Plant Sciences UC Davis	Molecular mechanisms involved in WKS1-mediated partial resistance to wheat stripe rust.

To schedule for an appointment, please contact Ioannis Stergiopoulos at istergiopoulos@ucdavis.edu or Cydney Nicole Luis at clouis@ucdavis.edu

Additional off-date seminars (jointly with PBGG)

Date	Speaker	Title	Time & Location
Thursday February 4	Caroline Dean , Professor Cell and Developmental Biology John Innes Center, UK	Epigenetic switching in seasonal timing.	2:00 pm Auditorium 1005 GBSF
Friday February 5	Jonathan Jones , Professor Plant Pathology and Microbiology The Sainsbury Laboratory, UK	Plant immune receptors: diversity, dissection and deployment.	12:00 noon 1022 LSA

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