



Plant Pathology 290
Graduate Seminar Series
Winter 2017

Seminars: Mondays 9:00am – 9:50
115 Hutchison
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Date	Speaker	Title
Jan. 9	Helene Dillard Dean of the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences UC Davis	Reflections on a rewarding career and UC Davis
Jan. 23	Tyler Bourret Dept. of Plant Pathology UC Davis	Efforts to detect exotic <i>Phytophthora</i> species reveal unexpected diversity
Jan. 30	Daniel Kliebenstein Dept. of Plant Sciences UC Davis	Do genomic variation, recombination and specialist genes create a generalist pathogen?
Feb. 6	Brian Bahder Univ. Florida Fort Lauderdale Research & Education Center	<i>Spissistilus festinus</i> as a vector of grapevine red blotch-associated virus in grapes
Feb. 13	Frank Martin USDA-ARS Salinas CA	Oomycete mitochondrial genomics and the quest for a systematic approach for marker development
Feb. 27	Josep Usall, IRTA Institute of Agrifood Research and Technology Barcelona, Spain	Domestication of microorganisms to control postharvest diseases
Mar. 6	Alisa Huffaker Section of Cell & Developmental Biology U.C. San Diego	Using plant elicitor peptides to probe defense signaling mechanisms in Arabidopsis and Maize
Mar. 13	Bart Thomma Laboratory of Phytopathology Wageningen University Netherlands	The two-speed genome of <i>Verticillium dahliae</i> mediates emergence of potent virulence factors
Mar. 13, 1-2P, 357 Hutchison Hall	Eva Stukenbrok Christian-Albrechts University of Kiel & Max Planck Institute of Evolutionary Biology Germany	Evolution and function of accessory chromosomes in the plant pathogenic fungus <i>Zymoseptoria tritici</i>

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