## Seminar Series & Translational Cross Talks 2021-2022

Presentations generally take place:  
Tuesdays at 4:00 pm in BSRB ABC Seminar Rooms  
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| *Thursday 10/7/2021   | Gilles Laurent, PhD  
Managing Director, Max Planck Institute for Brain Research  
[https://www.mpg.de/330867/hirnforschung_wissM40](https://www.mpg.de/330867/hirnforschung_wissM40) | “What can we learn about brain function by studying reptiles and cephalopods?” | Faculty Host:  
Carole Parent, PhD  
Trainee Host:  
Hannah Bell  
Variations In Biology  
Co-Sponsor:  
CMB/HG Training Programs Short Course |
| *Tuesday 10/26/2021   | Alejandro Sánchez Alvarado, PhD  
Executive Director and Chief Scientific Officer  
Stowers Institute  
[https://www.stowers.org/scientists/alejandro-sanchez-alvarado](https://www.stowers.org/scientists/alejandro-sanchez-alvarado) | “Understanding the sources of regenerative capacity in animals” | Faculty Host:  
Carole Parent PhD  
Trainee Hosts:  
Wesley Huang & Yi-Ju Lulu Tseng  
Variations In Biology  
Co-Sponsor:  
CMB/HG Training Programs Short Course |
| 11/9/2021            | Phillip D Zamore, PhD  
Chair and Professor  
Biomedical Sciences  
University of Massachusetts  
[https://profiles.umassmed.edu/display/132965](https://profiles.umassmed.edu/display/132965) | “Adventures with the Argonauts” | Sue Hammoud, PhD  
Human Genetics |
| 11/16/2021           | Joshi Alumkal, MD  
Professor of Internal Medicine  
Hematology/Oncology  
University of Michigan  
[https://medicine.umich.edu/dept/cancer-biology/joshi-alumkal-md](https://medicine.umich.edu/dept/cancer-biology/joshi-alumkal-md) | “Targeting Critical Factors that Promote Lineage Plasticity in Lethal Prostate Cancer” | Linda Samuelson, PhD  
Molecular & Integrative Physiology |
| 11/19/2021           | Roberto Márquez, PhD  
Assistant Professor  
Ecology and Evolutionary Biology  
University of Michigan  
[https://lsa.umich.edu/eeb/people/faculty/marquezr.html](https://lsa.umich.edu/eeb/people/faculty/marquezr.html) | “Colors, toxins, and complex phenotypes: Poison-dart frogs as an emerging model system for integrative biology” | Laura Butitta, PhD  
Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology  
Tim James, PhD, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology  
Variations In Biology |
| 12/7/2021            | James Carpenter, MD  
Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery  
[https://medicine.umich.edu/james-e-carpenter-md-mhsa](https://medicine.umich.edu/james-e-carpenter-md-mhsa)  
Megan Killian, PhD  
Assistant Professor, Orthopaedic Surgery  
[https://killian.lab.umich.edu/](https://killian.lab.umich.edu/)  
University of Michigan | Rotator cuff degeneration, repair, and regeneration | Moderator:  
Filip Bednar, MD, PhD, CPOD Cross Talk Series |