



# The Catholic University of America



## Department of Biology

### Monday Seminar Series Calendar (Fall 2025)

Date	Speakers	Topic	Student Host
September	29 <sup>th</sup>	No seminar	
October	6 <sup>th</sup>	No seminar (Biology Graduate Students Research Symposium)	
	13 <sup>th</sup>	No seminar- Columbus Day	
	20 <sup>th</sup>	Dr. Andrew Stanley Pekosz, JHU <i>Respiratory virus surveillance and the identification of mutations that facilitate virus circulation</i>	Iyanuoluwa Opeyemi Adeniji (OPE)
	27 <sup>th</sup>	Dr. Yaron Rotman (NIH) <i>MASLD – a journey through genetics, mechanisms and therapies</i>	Oluwaseyi Okesooto
November	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dr. Shyam K. Sharan (NCI) <i>Modeling Human Breast Cancer Gene Function Using Mouse Embryonic Stem Cells</i>	Ahmed Elgerbi
	10 <sup>th</sup>	Dr. Richard Y. Zhao (UMD) <i>My Scientific Odyssey: When Simple Yeast Cells Reveal Big Secrets of Human Virology</i>	Aparajito Sen
	17 <sup>th</sup>	No seminar	
	24 <sup>th</sup>	Dr. Natasha Caplen (NIH) <i>hnRNPs and the regulation of gene expression: Insights from EWSR1-fusion-driven cancers</i>	Anup Baral
December	1 <sup>st</sup>	Dr. Jyoti K. Jaiswal (Children's National Hospital/GWU) <i>Early Endosomes Undergo Calcium-Triggered Exocytosis and Enable Repair of Diffuse and Focal Plasma Membrane Injury</i>	Tshiring Blon
	8 <sup>th</sup>	Reading Day	
	End of Fall 2025 Monday Seminar Series ☺		

All seminars start at **11:10 am in McCord Ward 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Rm 215**. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Biology GSA senator **Narhoda Upreti** at >>>



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