



University of California, Davis
 Department of Microbiology
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MIC-291 Seminar Series 2017-2018 Spring Quarter Schedule

April 4	James Haber, Brandeis University, “Fidelity and infidelity in the repair of chromosome breaks”
April 11	No seminar
April 18	Jeoren Saeij, UC Davis, School of Veterinary Medicine, Department of Pathology, Microbiology and Immunology, “Susceptibility to Toxoplasma infection: a complex interplay between host and parasite”
April 25	Joanne Emerson, UC Davis Department of Plant Pathology, “Host-linked soil viral ecology along a permafrost thaw gradient”
May 2	Melanie Gareau, UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine, Department of Anatomy, Physiology and Cell Biology, “Mind over Microbes: How the gut microbiota may influence the brain and behavior”
May 9	Taylor Reiter, UC Davis, Department of Food Science & Technology, C. Titus Brown lab, “Detecting microbial contamination in the domesticated olive genome”
May 16	Stefan Rothenburg, UC Davis, MMI, “One Does Not Fit All – Species-Specific Interactions of Viral Inhibitors with the Antiviral Protein Kinase R”
May 23	Doug Nelson, UC Davis, MMG, “Convergent microbial communities of stimulated and augmented ureolytic bio-cementation – can they mitigate earthquake-induced soil liquefaction?”
May 30	Seemay Chou, UCSF, “From bacteria to ticks: lessons in antimicrobial defense”
June 6	Matt Wright, UC Davis, Dawson lab, exit seminar, “Metagenomic tools for microbial eukaryotes: isolation of a novel amoeba from mixed culture”

Unless otherwise noted, all seminars will be on Wednesdays at 4:10 pm in LSA 1022.