

## Fall 2016 MBMB 597 Seminar Schedule

Fridays 11:00 a.m. **MMICB** talks will be telecast from Springfield to Carbondale (LSIII Auditorium). **BMB** and **MICR** talks will be telecast from Carbondale to Springfield.

Date	Speaker and title
Aug 26	Introduction to Seminar
Sep 2 <b>MICR</b>	<b>Vjollca Konjufca</b> , Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology, Southern Illinois University "Development of mucosal vaccines: are we nearing this elusive goal?" (P&T Research Lecture)
Sep 9 <b>MMICB</b>	<b>Irida Kastrati</b> , Research Assistant Professor, Dep. of Physiology and Biophysics, University of Illinois Chicago "Targeting inflammation to eradicate cancer stem cells for breast cancer therapy"
Sep 16 <b>BMB</b>	
Sep 23 <b>MICR</b>	<b>James McKinlay</b> , Assistant Professor, Department of Biology, Indiana University "Metabolism and ecology of a mutualistic bacterial coculture"
Sep 30 <b>MMICB</b>	<b>Francis Alonzo</b> , Assistant Prof., Dep. of Microbiology and Immunology, Loyola University "Molecular mechanisms underlying <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> disease processes and bacterial evasion of the host immune response"
Oct 7 <b>BMB</b>	<b>Aseem Ansari</b> , Professor, Department of Biochemistry, University of Wisconsin - Madison
Oct 14 <b>MICR</b>	<b>Amelia Pinto</b> , Assistant Professor, Molecular Microbiology and Immunology, Saint Louis Univ. "Immune responses to arboviruses"
Oct 21 <b>MMICB</b>	
Oct 28 <b>MMICB</b>	<b>Derek Wildman</b> , Professor, Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Nov 4 <b>MICR</b>	<b>Gustavo Caetano-Anollés</b> , Professor, Dep. of Crop Sciences, University of Illinois, Urbana "The origin and evolution of viruses and cellular life"
Nov 11 -	Veterans Day- No Seminar
Nov 18 <b>BMB</b>	<b>Donald Burke</b> , Assistant Professor, Department of Molecular Microbiology and Immunology, University of Missouri
Nov 25 -	Thanksgiving Break- No Seminar
Dec 2 <b>BMB</b>	<b>Jacob Schwartz</b> , Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, University of Arizona
Dec 9 <b>MICR</b>	<b>Arpita Bose</b> , Assistant Professor, Department of Biology, Washington University in St. Louis Topic: Environmental Microbiology
Dec 16 -	Finals Week- No Seminar

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