

SALK MONTHLY BULLETIN
April 1-30, 2025

****Upcoming Summer Symposiums****

June 2025

Monday, June 23 – Thursday, June 26, 2025
2025 Cell Cycle Symposium
Location: Conrad T. Prebys Auditorium, Salk Institute for Biological Studies, La Jolla, CA 92037
[Registration Link](#)
Contact: Salk Events, cellcyclesymposia@salk.edu

July 2025

Tuesday, July 29 - Friday, August 1, 2025
2025 Salk Mechanisms and Models of Cancer Conference
Location: Conrad T. Prebys Auditorium, Salk Institute for Biological Studies, La Jolla, CA 92037
Event & Registration Link: [Mechanisms and Models of Cancer 2025 - Salk Institute for Biological Studies](#)
Contact: Salk Events, mechmodelsocancer@salk.edu

April
1-4

Wednesday, April 2, 2025

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Intersections of fluid mechanics and biophysics: cells, condensates, and hyphal networks
BioSci & qBIO joint Seminar
Speaker: Howard Stone, Princeton University
Location: UC San Diego, Kavli Auditorium, 3201 Tata Hall
[Virtual Event Zoom Link](#)
Meeting ID: 992 7583 5965
Host: Terry Hwa, Mattia Serra
Contact: Erika Zumaya, eazumaya@ucsd.edu

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Structural basis for gag assembly and envelope incorporation into HIV-1 particles
ISCB Departmental Seminar Series
Speakers: Jamil Saad, Professor, Departments of Microbiology and Chemistry, University of Alabama at Birmingham
Location: Scripps Research, Keck Amphitheater
[Virtual Event Zoom Link](#)
Host: Jamie Williamson
Contact: Devin Osborne, dosborne@scripps.edu

Thursday, April 3, 2025

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
GBSBC Seminar Series
Speakers:

- Neil Hanchard, National Human Genome Research Institute
- Tim Coorens, EBML-EBI

[Event Link](#)
[Virtual Event Zoom Link](#)
Password: Triton!
Contact: Rebekah White, rjwhite@health.ucsd.edu

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
34th Annual Peter W. Lampert Lecture “Synaptic signaling and excitotoxicity in prion disease”
34th Annual Lampert Lecture & Reception
Speaker: Christina Sigurdson, Professor of Pathology, University of California, San Diego
Location: UC San Diego, Leichtag Building, Room 107 Auditorium
Host: Vanessa Goodwin
Contact: Graham Ryan, grryan@health.ucsd.edu

April
7-11

Monday, April 7, 2025

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Functional connectivity constrained simulations of visuomotor circuits in zebrafish
BioSci Seminar
Speaker: Eva Naumann, Duke University
Location: UC San Diego, Kavli Auditorium, 3201 Tata Hall
[Virtual Event Zoom Link](#)
Meeting ID: 976 8723 9339
Host: Matt Lovett-Barron
Contact: Erika Zumaya, eazumaya@ucsd.edu

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Bio-engineering a future for aging and longevity—a focus on senescence and mechanoinmunology
BioSci Seminar
Speaker: Jude Phillip, Johns Hopkins University
Location: UC San Diego, Kavli Auditorium, 3201 Tata Hall
[Virtual Event Zoom Link](#)
Meeting ID: 980 5167 0658
Host: Nabora Reyes De Barboza
Contact: Erika Zumaya, eazumaya@ucsd.edu

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Dissecting immune evasion: how heterogeneous phenotypes protect targeted cells
Program in Immunology Seminar Series
Speaker: Judith Agudo, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
Location: La Jolla Institute for Immunology, Ishizaka Seminar Room
Host: Miguel Reina-Campos
Contact: Amanda Sangari, a1sangari@ucsd.edu

Friday, April 11, 2025

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Centering the Cultural Assets of First-Generation and Latinx Students Pursuing Premed Studies
Science of Teaching Seminar
Speaker: Katherine Garcia, University of California Irvine
Location: UC San Diego, Kavli Auditorium, 3201 Tata Hall
[Virtual Event Zoom Link](#)
Meeting ID: 950 4943 8599
Host: Ella Tours
Contact: Erika Zumaya, eazumaya@ucsd.edu

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
How frogs and neurons count: insights from neuroethological studies of anuran acoustic communication
Walter F. Heiligenberg Lectures
Speaker: Gary J. Rose, University of Utah
Location: UC San Diego, Kavli Auditorium, 3201 Tata Hall
[Event Link](#)
Host: Jill Leutgeb
Contact: Libby Weber, e1weber@ucsd.edu

April
14-18

Monday, April 14, 2025

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Relevance of bile acid metabolism during female reproductive maturation
UC San Diego Division of Reproductive Endocrinology & Infertility Research Seminar Series 2024-25
Speaker: Heidi Vanden Brink, Texas A&M University
[Virtual Event Zoom Link](#)
Host: Varykina Thackray
Contact: Lindsey Welch, liwelch@health.ucsd.edu

Wednesday, April 16, 2025

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Functional connectivity constrained simulations of visuomotor circuits in zebrafish
UCSD School of Biological Sciences
Speaker: Eva Naumann, Duke University
Location: UC San Diego, Kavli Auditorium, 3201 Tata Hall
[Virtual Event Zoom Link](#)
Meeting ID: 976 8723 9339
Host: Matt Lovett-Barron
Contact: Erika Zumaya, eazumaya@ucsd.edu

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Polyphosphate functions as highly versatile protein scaffold
ISCB Departmental Seminar Series
Speaker: Ursula Jakob, Patricia S. Yeager Professor of Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology, University of Michigan
Location: Scripps Research, Keck Amphitheater
[Event Link](#)
Host: Lisa Racki
Contact: Devin Osborne, dosborne@scripps.edu

Thursday, April 17, 2025

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Thursday Seminar Series
Talk Title: Metabolic dependencies in pancreatic cancer
Speaker: [Rushika Perera](#), UC San Francisco
Location: Trustees Room, Salk Institute for Biological Studies, La Jolla, California 92037
Host: Vasiliki Pantazopoulou
Contact: Salk Events, [events@salk.edu](#)

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Exploring connections between germ cell mutation rates and reduced fertility
GBSBC Seminar Series
Speaker: Aaron Quinlan, University of Utah
Location: UC San Diego, Leichtag Lecture Room 107
[Event Link](#)
[Event Zoom Link](#)
Password: Triton!
Contact: Rebekah White, rjwhite@health.ucsd.edu

April
21-25

Tuesday, April 22, 2025

5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Seeding solutions: plant science for a healthy and sustainable future for all
Speaker: Kay Watt, program director for Salk’s Harnessing Plants Initiative
Location: Conrad T. Prebys Auditorium, Salk Institute for Biological Studies
10010 N Torrey Pines Rd, La Jolla, CA 92037
[Event Link and Registration](#)
Contact: Shoshauna Borowitz, sborowitz@salk.edu

Wednesday, April 23, 2025

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Overcoming resistance to PD-1 checkpoint blockade
BioSci Seminar
Speaker: Ariene Sharpe, Harvard University
Location: UC San Diego, School of Biological Sciences, 3201 Kavli Auditorium, Tata Hall
[Virtual Event Zoom Link](#)
Meeting ID: 981 5022 5494
Host: Enfu Hui
Contact: Erika Zumaya, eazumaya@ucsd.edu

Thursday, April 24, 2025

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Thursday Seminar Series
Speaker: [Mimi Shirazu-Hiza](#), Columbia University
Location: Trustees Room, Salk Institute for Biological Studies, La Jolla, California 92037
Host: [Sreekanth Chalasani](#)
Contact: Salk Events, [events@salk.edu](#)

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
GBSBC Seminar Series
Speakers: Geoffrey Ginsburg, NIH
Location: UC San Diego, Leichtag Lecture Room 107
[Event Link](#)
[Event Zoom Link](#)
Password: Triton!
Host: Kelly Frazer
Contact: Rebekah White, rjwhite@health.ucsd.edu

April
28-30

Wednesday, April 30, 2025

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
Multi-omics to Understand Host Immune Gut Microbiome Interactions and Therapy Resistance in Inflammatory Bowel Disease
SDDRC Seminar Series
Speaker: John Mark Gubatan
Location: UC San Diego, ACTRI Conference Room 2E-111
[Event Zoom](#)
Host: San Diego Digestive Diseases Research Center
Contact: Victoria Shokrollah, vshokrollah@health.ucsd.edu

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Adaptive radiation: isolation & ecological divergence
BioSci Seminar
Speaker: Rosemary Gillespie, University of California, Berkeley
Location: UC San Diego, 3201 Kavli Auditorium, Tata Hall
[Virtual Event Zoom Link](#)
Meeting ID: 990 6416 3063
Host: Diana Rennison
Contact: Erika Zumaya, eazumaya@ucsd.edu

****Upcoming Events****

May 2025

Wednesday, May 21, 2025
Neuroimmunology Today & Tomorrow Symposium
Location: Conrad T. Prebys Auditorium, Salk Institute for Biological Studies, La Jolla, CA 92037
[Event Link](#)
Host: Nicola Allen and Susan Kaech, Salk Institute
Contact: Salk Events, events@salk.edu