

**University of Minnesota
Combined MD/PhD Program (MSTP)**

2008 Fall Seminar Series

**Mondays at 12:20pm
B646 Mayo Building**

- September 15, 2008** **"Iron deficiency in the developing hippocampus"**
And "Practical advice for earning a PhD in science," Erik Carlson, Ph.D., MD/Phd student, Neuroscience Graduate Program
- September 22, 2008** **"Adventures in gene therapy research,"** Scott McIvor, Ph.D., MCDB&G Graduate Program
- September 29, 2008** **"The human embryonic stem cell debate: Ethical and policy issues,"** Jeffrey Kahn, Ph.D., M.P.H, Director of the Center for Bioethics, Professor, Departments of Medicine and Philosophy
- October 13, 2008** **"Heme Oxygenase-1 in Sickle Cell Disease: An adaptive response to hemolysis,"** Greg Vercellotti, M.D., MICaB Graduate Program
- October 20, 2008** **"Memory T cells and protection against pathogens: issues of quantity, quality, and location,"** David Masopust, Ph.D. ,MICaB Graduate Program
- November 3, 2008** **"Transposon based cancer gene discovery,"** David Largaespada, Ph.D., MCDB&G Graduate Program
- November 10, 2008** **"Methicillin resistant Staphylococcus aureus: The toxin factor(y),"** Patrick Schlievert, Ph.D., MICaB Graduate Program
- November 24, 2008** **"Double the trouble? Bidirectional expression of the SCA8 CTG/CAG expansion,"** Laura Ranum, Ph.D., MCDB&G Graduate Program
- December 1, 2008** **"Tumor immunology and immunotherapy",** Chris Pennell, Ph.D., MICaB Graduate Program