

MSTP Monthly Student Meetings 2013-2014

September 9, 2013	<p>Research Presentations:</p> <p>-John Albin, PhD <i>"Human Immunodeficiency Virus Evasion of APOBEC3 Restriction Factors"</i></p> <p>-Tom Suszynski, PhD <i>"Islet Oxygenation and its Implications on Clinical Islet Transplantation"</i></p>
October 21, 2013	<p>Guest speaker: Ken Murphy, MD, PhD Eugene Opie First Centennial Professor, Pathology and Immunology Investigator, Howard Hughes Medical Institute Washington University School of Medicine MSTP Student Invited Physician-Scientist Scholar</p>
November 11, 2013	<p>Research Presentations:</p> <p>-Benjamin al-Haddad, PhD <i>"Thinking counterfactually in studying bariatric surgery outcomes"</i></p> <p>-Jose San Miguel-Ruiz <i>"The Arp2/3 complex: is it the wheel behind the motor in growth cones during axonal guidance?"</i></p>
December 9, 2013	Holiday Event and MSTP Director Update
January 13, 2014	<p>Guest speaker: John Carlis, PhD Professor, Dept of Computer Science and Engineering</p> <p><i>"Giving a dynamic research talk"</i></p>
February 10, 2014	<p>Research Presentations:</p> <p>-Caitlin Conboy <i>"R-spondins: Oncogenic drivers of Wnt signaling in multiple epithelial cancers"</i></p> <p>-Sam Cramer <i>"Re-evaluation of parallel fiber action in the cerebellar cortex"</i></p>
March 10, 2014	<p>Research Presentations:</p> <p>-Christina Brakken-Thal <i>"Modulation of BMP signaling in early Drosophila development"</i></p> <p>-Shawn Mahmud <i>"TNF receptor superfamily costimulation couples T cell receptor signal strength to thymic Treg differentiation"</i></p>

April 14, 2014	MSTP Graduation Celebration
May 12, 2014	Research Presentations: -Alexa Weingarden <i>"Mechanisms of fecal microbiota transplantation for Clostridium difficile infection"</i> -Judit Perez-Ortiz <i>"Praja2 regulation of ataxin1 clearance in vivo"</i>
June 9, 2014	Research Presentations: -Scott Warren <i>"Featural and temporal attention bias activity in human primary visual cortex"</i> -Michael Lane <i>"Developing technologies to understand & engineer protease specificity"</i>
July-August 2014	No meetings – summer break