PATHOLOGY SEMINARS, SPRING TERM 2012
FRIDAYS, 1:45-2:45 P.M.
670 ALBANY STREET – LOBBY LEVEL – ROOM #107/108
REFRESHMENTS AT 1:30 PM

*EXCEPTIONS

JANUARY

13- The 6th Annual Nancy L. R. Bucher, MD Seminar
Dr. Anna Mae Diehl, MD
Professor of Medicine
Chief, Division of Gastroenterology
Duke University Medical Center

TALK TITLES
“Fetal Morphogens and Regenerative Responses to Adult Liver Injury”

27- Edward Hartsough, PhD Candidate
Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine
Boston University School of Medicine
Rahimi Lab

TALK TITLES
“Receptor Tyrosine Kinase Activation: Beyond Autophosphorylation”

FEBRUARY

3- Pamela McLean, PhD
Assistant Professor
Mass General Institute of Neurodegenerative Diseases (MIND)
MGH/Harvard Medical School

TALK TITLES
“Alpha-synuclein as a Target for Parkinson’s Disease Therapeutics”

10- Shannon Turley, PhD
Associate Professor of Microbiology and Immunology
Harvard Medical School

TALK TITLES
"Novel Cross-talk Between Lymph Node Stroma and Immune Cells"

17 - Carl J. Hauser, MD
Trauma and Critical Care Specialist
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
Harvard Medical School

TALK TITLES
“Danger” Molecules as Inflammatory Agonists and Biomarkers in Sepsis and SIRS

24- Andrius Kazlauskas, PhD
Associate Professor
Department of Ophthalmology
Harvard Medical School

TALK TITLES
"Recent insights into how VEGF activates PI3K/Akt"

MARCH

2- Alexander Poltorak, PhD
Assistant Professor of Pathology
Tufts University

TALK TITLES
"Activation of Innate Immune Response: Learning from the Wild-Derived Mice”

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9- Jean Zhao, PhD  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Biological Chemistry and Molecular Pharmacology  
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center  
“Targeting PI3K in Cancer: Mechanistic and Therapeutic Insights from Genetic Mouse Models”

16- SPRING BREAK  
NO SEMINAR

23- Marian DiFiglia, MD, PhD  
Professor of Neurology  
Harvard Medical School  
“Huntington's Disease: Novel Mechanisms and Therapies”

30 – Patricia D’Amore, PhD  
Professor, Department of Ophthalmology  
Harvard Medical School  
Research Associate, Vascular Biology Program, Children’s Hospital, Boston  
Co-Director of Research, Senior Scientist, Schepens Eye Research Institute  
(Not: seminar to be held in room L206/209)  
“Role and Regulation of VEGF in the Adult”

APRIL

6- Robert Gerszten, MD  
Director of Clinical and Transitional Research  
MGH Heart Center  
Harvard Medical School  
“Metabolite Profiles and the Risk of Diabetes and Its Complications”

13- Rituparna Moitra, PhD Candidate  
Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine  
Boston University School of Medicine  
Remick Lab  
"Critical Role of Pre-existing Plasma Factors in Mediating Survival in Sepsis”

20- Heather Cohen, PhD Candidate  
Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine  
Boston University School of Medicine  
Trojanowska Lab  
“The Role of Transcription Factor Fli1 in the Bleomycin Induced Pulmonary Fibrosis Mouse Model”

27- Marion Dorsch, PhD  
Director of Cancer Biology  
Sanofi-Aventis  
Cambridge, MA  
“Targeting the Hedgehog Pathway for Cancer Therapy”

MAY

4- James Musser, MD, PhD  
Director, Center for Molecular and Translational Human Infectious Disease Research  
The Methodist Hospital Research Institute  
“Bacterial Genome Sequencing in the Clinical Arena”

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