

PATHOLOGY SEMINARS, FALL TERM 2015
FRIDAYS, 2:00-3:00 P.M. (EXCEPTION)**
670 ALBANY STREET – LOBBY LEVEL – ROOM #107/108
REFRESHMENTS AT 1:45 PM

SEPTEMBER

TALK TITLES

****September 17th – THURSDAY @ 1:00**

Dr. Kiyotaka Nishikawa

Professor, Faculty of Life and Medical Sciences
Doshisha University; Kyoto, Japan

“Peptide-based Stx Neutralizers for
Treatment of STEC Infections”

September 18th

Filip Swirski, PhD

Associate Professor, Center for Systems Biology
Massachusetts General Hospital; Harvard Medical School

“Growth Factor Influence on Macrophages
in Infection and Metabolism”

September 25th

Christina Tognoni, PhD

Postdoctoral Fellow, Blusztajn Lab
Department of Pathology; Boston University School of Medicine

“Effects of Exercise, Aging, and
Alzheimer’s-like Mutations
on Brain and Behavior”

OCTOBER

October 2nd

Raymond Kelleher III, MD, PhD

Associate Professor of Neurology
Principal Investigator, Center for Human Genetic Research
Massachusetts General Hospital; Harvard Medical School

“How Presenilin Mutations Cause
Alzheimer’s Disease”

October 9th

Sanja Sever, PhD

Assistant Professor of Medicine, Nephrology Division
Massachusetts General Hospital; Harvard Medical School

“Dynamin, a Novel Pharmacological
Target in Chronic Kidney Diseases”

October 16th

Jacquelyn Sikora Hanson, PhD Candidate

Department of Pathology; Connors Lab
Boston University School of Medicine

“Genetic Variation of the Transthyretin Gene
May Impact Disease Pathogenesis in Wild-type
Transthyretin Amyloidosis (ATTRwt)”

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October 23rd

Maria Kontaridis, PhD

Assistant Professor of Medicine
Cardiovascular Research Cardiovascular Division
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center; Harvard Medical School

“Role of SHP2 in Development and Disease:
from Congenital Heart Disease to Lupus”

October 30th

Benjamin Medoff, MD

Chief, Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care
Associate Professor of Medicine
Massachusetts General Hospital; Harvard Medical School

“Innate & Adaptive Immune
Interactions in Asthma”

NOVEMBER

November 6th

Caitlin Miller, PhD Candidate

Department of Pathology; Gummuluru Lab
Boston University School of Medicine

“The Role of Viral Protein R
in HIV-1 Infection”

November 13th

Yongjie Yang, PhD

Assistant Professor of Neuroscience
Sackler School of Graduate Biomedical Sciences
Tufts University

“Astroglia-Mediated Pathogenic
Mechanisms in Fragile X Syndrome (FXS)”

November 20th

Jatin Roper, MD

Assistant Professor of Medicine
Director, Center for Hereditary Gastrointestinal Cancer
Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology
Molecular Oncology Research Institute, Tufts Medical Center
Visiting Scientist, Koch Institute for Integrative Cancer Research at MIT

“Diet-activated PPAR-delta Enhances
Stemness and Tumorigenicity
of Intestinal Progenitor Cells”

November 27th

Thanksgiving Holiday-No Seminar

DECEMBER

December 4th “

Jessica Ritter, PhD Candidate

Department of Pathology; Genco Lab
Boston University School of Medicine

“*Neisseria gonorrhoeae* Induces
non-canonical Pyroptosis
in Human Macrophages”

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