

Department of Physiology - Fall 2017 Seminar Series
11:30 - 12:30 pm Thursdays, 5364 Scott Hall (Physiology Library)
Coordinated by: Dr. James Rillema (host's name is in parentheses)

Sept. 7 th	Gregory Cartee, Ph.D. , Associate Dean of Research, Director of Muscle Biology Laboratory, Professor of Movement Science; Molecular and Integrative Physiology; Research Professor – Institute of Gerontology, School of Kinesiology, University of Michigan (Dunbar)	13 th Annual Piero P. Foa Endowed Lecture “Mechanisms for Improved Insulin Sensitivity in Skeletal Muscle after Acute Exercise.”
Sept. 14 th	Zhibing Zhang, M.D., Ph.D. , Research Associate Professor, Department of Obstetrics/Gynecology, Department of Biochemistry, Virginia Commonwealth University (Lasley)	<u>FACULTY RECRUITMENT (Joint Physiology & OB/GYN)</u> “Dissection of the Structural Basis of MEIG1 in Assembling Sperm Flagella.”
Sept. 21 st	Karen Ball, Ph.D. , Professor and Chair, Integrative Physiology and Health Science, Alma College (Mueller)	“Small liberal arts institutions: Developing a rich pool of talent for the next generation of scientists.”
Sept. 28 th	Jack Lawler, Ph.D. , Professor of Pathology, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Harvard, University (Walz)	11 th Annual Water H. Seegers Endowed Lecture “The Function of the Thrombospondins Inside and Outside the Cell.”
Oct. 5 th	Peter Reiser, Ph.D. , Professor and Chair, Division of Biosciences, College of Dentistry, The Ohio State University (Jin)	“Comparative Muscle Biology as a Tool to Gain Evolutionary Insights to Understand Specialized Motor Functions.”
Oct. 12 th	Suresh Palaniyandi, Ph.D. , Research Scientist, Henry Ford Hospital, Assistant Professor of Physiology, Wayne State University (Rillema)	“TBA.”
Oct. 19 th	Yong-Xiao Wang, MD, Ph.D. , Professor of Molecular & Cellular Physiology, Albany Medical College (Jin)	“Novel Molecular Pathogenesis and Therapeutic Options of Pulmonary Hypertension.”
Oct. 26 th	Ling Qi, Ph.D. , Professor of Molecular & Integrative Physiology; Professor of Internal Medicine, Division of Metabolism, Endocrinology & Diabetes, University of Michigan (Chen)	“The Role of ER Homeostasis and inflammation in Health and Disease.”
Nov. 2 nd	Kevin Theis, Ph.D. , Assistant Professor of Immunology, Wayne State University (Rillema)	“TBA.”
Nov. 9 th	Kenneth Lewis, Ph.D. Candidate , Department of Physiology, Wayne State University (Jena)	“TBA.”
Nov. 16 th	Robert Wessells, Ph.D. , Assistant Professor of Physiology, Wayne State University (Rillema)	“TBA.”
Nov. 23 rd	 THANKSGIVING 	
Nov. 30 th	Jeffrey Ram, Ph.D. , Professor of Physiology, Wayne State University (Rillema)	“Aquatic Acarophilia.”
Dec. 7 th	Kevin Shoemaker, Ph.D. , Professor of Kinesiology, Western University, Ontario Canada (Mueller)	“Sympathetic sympathy in times of Stress: Learning the language of the Sympathetic Nervous System.”