

BC793: Tuesday Noon Seminar Series

The purpose of this seminar series is to practice giving scientific presentations. The format is as follows: for your chosen topic, you will create a presentation that provides a thorough background, and discusses a recent article from the primary literature.

3rd and 4th year students will present the background, as well as the chosen paper from the primary literature. The entire talk should be approximately 45 minutes long.

The primary research article should adhere to the guidelines (see below) and be published in a peer-reviewed journal (although the journal need not be “high impact” *per se*, the article should be).

The theme is “**Any recent BMB-relevant paper outside my field**”, and papers should be chosen based on the following criteria:

1. The paper must use primarily biochemical and/or molecular biological tools (*i.e.*, be BMB-relevant).
2. The paper must have been published in the last 1 year.

To avoid potential overlap with your fellow students, **please choose your paper at least one week before you are scheduled to present, and email it to me** (Steven.Markus@colostate.edu).

If you experience difficulty picking a suitable paper, please come see me.

Each of you not presenting will fill out an evaluation sheet. After the presentation, all other students (not presenting) will turn in their evaluation sheet. I'll compile them and give them to the speaker in a few days. All of us will meet after the talk for 5-10 minutes and each student will give feedback to the speaker. I would suggest starting out with positive comments and then provide constructive criticisms or helpful suggestions next.

You are required to come to all of the seminars. You are permitted to miss one seminar without consequence. If you need to miss a 2nd seminar, you will be required to write a one-page synopsis of the paper that was presented that day. However, if you miss more than two seminars, you will have an “unsatisfactory progress” put in your graduate student file. So, please do your best to come to all the seminars!

****E-mail me and Rosanna an abstract of your presentation by the FRIDAY before you present** (Rosanna.Houlton@colostate.edu).

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**Note: if you have a significant conflict and need to present on a different date, please find another student to switch with you. If you are having trouble with this, let me know.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PRESENTER</u>
Feb. 19	**Organizational Meeting!**
Feb. 26	Matthew Marzo
Mar. 5	Robert Wimbush
Mar. 12	Kari Ecklund
Mar. 19	Spring Break
Mar. 26	Charlotte Cialek
Apr. 2	Amanda Koch
Apr. 9	Dylan Parker
Apr. 16	Colleen Watkins
Apr. 23	Andrew Lamb
Apr. 30	Matthew Saxton
May. 7	Robert Williams