

GRADUATE GROUP IN NUTRITIONAL BIOLOGY & WESTERN HUMAN NUTRITION RESEARCH CENTER SEMINAR SERIES

Fall Quarter 2016

Seminars are held in the [Foster Room \(1138 Meyer Hall\)](#)
from 12:10-1pm (unless otherwise indicated)

DATE	SPEAKER	TITLE
Sept 26	<p style="text-align: center;">Gerardo G. Mackenzie, Ph.D. Assistant Professor Dept. of Nutrition UC Davis</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Cancer chemoprevention by nutritional and pharmacological agents</p>
Oct 3	<p style="text-align: center;">Reina Engle-Stone, Ph.D. Assistant Professor Dept. of Nutrition UC Davis</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Planning and evaluation of micronutrient intervention programs: examples from Cameroon</p>
Oct 10	<p style="text-align: center;">Emily Padhi, Ph.D. Postdoctoral Researcher Slupsky Lab Dept. Food Science and Technology UC Davis</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">A Soy Muffin Formulated To Reduce Heart Disease Risk in Hypercholesterolemic Adults: Efficacy and Acceptability Assessment</p>
Oct 17	<p style="text-align: center;">Brian J. Bennett, Ph.D. Research Leader USDA WHNRC UC Davis</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Systems Genetic Approaches to Gene x Diet Interactions</p>
Oct 24	<p style="text-align: center;">Christopher Calvert, Ph.D. Professor Emeritus Dept. of Animal Science UC Davis</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">TBA</p>

Oct 31	<p>Zhaoping Li, M.D., Ph.D. Professor of Medicine Lynda and Stewart Resnick Endowed Chair in Human Nutrition Director, Center for Human Nutrition Chief, Division of Clinical Nutrition UCLA</p>	<p>Microbiome in phytonutrient metabolism and health</p>
Nov 7	<p>Mary Kable, Ph.D. Research Molecular Biologist USDA WHNRC UC Davis</p>	<p>Dietary effects on microbiota and markers of gut health in adults with metabolic syndrome</p>
Nov 14	<p>Marta D. Van Loan, Ph.D. Scientist USDA WHNRC Adjunct Professor Dept. of Nutrition UC Davis</p>	<p>Bone Response to Weight Loss and Differing Dietary Interventions</p>
Nov 21	<p>Danielle G. Lemay, Ph.D. Associate Professional Researcher Genome Center UC Davis</p>	<p>Building the Tools to Dissect Diet, Microbes, and Host Response</p>
Nov 28	<p>Rulan Jiang, Ph.D. Assistant Project Scientist Dept. of Nutrition UC Davis</p>	<p>Milk osteopotin may promote brain development via up-regulating osteopontin protein in early infancy</p>

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Winter Quarter 2017

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DATE	SPEAKER	TITLE
Jan 9	<p style="text-align: center;">Carolyn Slupsky, Ph.D. GGNB Chair & Professor Dept. of Nutrition / Dept. of Food Science and Technology UC Davis</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">“SparkNotes” for Current GGNB Graduate Students</p>
Jan 16	<p style="text-align: center;">No Seminar University Holiday (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)</p>	
Jan 23	<p style="text-align: center;">TBA</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">TBA</p>
Jan 30	<p style="text-align: center;">MingFo Hsu, Ph.D. Postdoctoral Researcher Haj Lab Dept. of Nutrition UC Davis</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Protein Tyrosine Phosphatases and Kidney Diseases</p>
Feb 6	<p style="text-align: center;">Andrea Bersamin, Ph.D. Associate Professor of Nutrition Nutrition Core Leader Center for Alaska Native Health Research University of Alaska Fairbanks</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Using community-based participatory research to strengthen traditional food systems and improve diet quality in remote Alaska Native communities</p>

Feb 13	<p><u>2017 Hurley Distinguished Lecturer</u></p> <p>Sonja Rasmussen, M.D., M.S. Director Division of Public Health Information Dissemination Center for Surveillance, Epidemiology, and Laboratory Services CDC</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE: Seminar will be in the Genome Building Auditorium (GBSF 1005)</p>	<p>Effects of Zika Virus on the Infant: What We Know and Don't Know</p>
Feb 20	<p>No Seminar University Holiday (Presidents' Day)</p>	
Feb 27	<p>Sonia M. Najjar, Ph.D. Associate Dean for Research and Innovation Professor, Department of Biomedical Sciences Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine Athens, OH</p>	<p>Loss of hepatic CEACAM1: a novel pathway underlying fibrosis in NASH</p>
March 6	<p><u>2017 Clifford Distinguished Lecturer</u></p> <p>Johanna Lampe, Ph.D., R.D. Interim Program Head, Cancer Prevention Program Public Health Sciences Division Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center Research Professor, School of Public Health University of Washington</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE: Seminar will be in the Genome Building Auditorium (GBSF 1005)</p>	<p>Diet and Cancer Prevention: From Personalized Nutrition to Public Health Recommendations</p>

March 13	Lorrene Ritchie, Ph.D., R.D. Director and Cooperative Extension Specialist Nutrition Policy Institute University of California Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources	TBA

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DATE	SPEAKER	TITLE
April 3	<p><u>2017 Kosuna Distinguished Lecture</u></p> <p>Bart Weimer, Ph.D. Professor Population Health and Reproduction UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE: Seminar will be in the Genome Building Auditorium (GBSF 1005)</p>	TBA
April 10	<p>Kimber L. Stanhope, Ph.D. Associate Researcher Molecular Biosciences UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine</p>	Sugar consumption, metabolic disease and obesity: The state of the controversy
April 17	<p>No Seminar Foster Room available for student Experimental Biology practice presentations (sign up required)</p>	
April 24	<p>No Seminar Experimental Biology 2017 – Chicago</p>	
May 1	TBA	TBA

May 8	Carl Winter, Ph.D. Cooperative Extension Specialist Food Science and Technology UC Davis	Communication Skills in the Nutritional and Food Sciences
May 15	Caroline Kurtz, Ph.D. Assistant Branch Chief Nutrition Education and Obesity Prevention CA Dept. of Public Health	TBA
May 22	TBA	TBA
May 29	No Seminar University Holiday (Memorial Day)	
June 5	Christine P. Stewart, Ph.D. Associate Professor Dept. of Nutrition UC Davis	TBA