

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

**Fall Quarter 2015**

Seminars are held in the **Foster Room (1138 Meyer Hall)** unless otherwise indicated  
12:10-1 p.m.

<b>DATE</b>	<b>SPEAKER</b>	<b>TITLE</b>
Sept 28	<b>Justin B. Siegel, Ph.D.</b> Interim Director of the Innovation Institute for Food and Health Asst. Professor of Chemistry, Biochemistry & Molecular Medicine UC Davis	<b>Introduction to the Innovation            Institute for Food and Health with a            segue into the World of Synthetic            Biology for Food and Health</b>
Oct 5	<b>Angela M. Zivkovic, Ph.D.</b> Asst. Professor of Nutrition Dept. of Nutrition UC Davis	<b>The Changing Face of Lipoproteins:            the New Era of Glycobiology</b>
Oct 12	<b>Paul Jones, Ph.D.</b> Technology Liaison Mars Advanced Research Institute / Mars Ventures Mars Inc.	<b>Health and Nutrition Companies of            the Future: A Venture Perspective</b>
Oct 19	<b>Bruce Watkins, Ph.D.</b> Professor Emeritus, Purdue Univ. Associate, Agricultural Expt. Station UC Davis	<b>Interplay of Nutrition and            Metabolomics to Identify            Characteristic Metabolite Features            that Support Healthy Aging</b>
Oct 26	<b>Jessica Linnell, Ph.D.</b> Post-Doctoral Scholar Graduate Group of Nutritional Biology UC Davis	<b>Factors that Influence the            Effectiveness of School-Based            Nutrition Education Programs to            Improve Childhood Health</b>

Nov 2	<p><b>Andrew A. Butler, Ph.D.</b>  <b>Professor of Pharmacology and Physiology</b>  <b>Saint Louis University School of Medicine, MO</b></p>	<p><b>Adropin, A Nutritionally-regulated Hormone Linked to Energy Homeostasis, Insulin Sensitivity and Lipid/Carbohydrate Metabolism</b></p>
Nov 9	<p><b>2016 Clifford Distinguished Lecturer</b>  <b>Robert O. Ryan, Ph.D.</b>  <b>Senior Scientist</b>  <b>Children's Hospital Oakland Research Institute</b></p>	<p><b>Harnessing the Potential of Phytonutrients: Curcumin, Cancer and Curiosity</b></p>
Nov 16	<p><b>Roberta R. Holt, Ph.D.</b>  <b>Staff Research Associate</b>  <b>Dept. of Nutrition</b>  <b>UC Davis</b></p>	<p><b>Plants and Vascular Health: from Seeds to Fruits</b></p>
Nov 23	<p><b>Banafsheh Sadeghi, M.D., Ph.D.</b>  <b>Asst. Professor</b>  <b>Dept. of Internal Medicine</b>  <b>UC Davis</b></p>	<p><b>Childhood Obesity Prevention</b></p>
Nov 30	<p><b>Ameer Taha, Ph.D.</b>  <b>Asst. Professor</b>  <b>Dept. of Food Science and Technology</b>  <b>UC Davis</b></p>	<p><b>Dietary Linoleic Acid Lowering Modulates Pro-Inflammatory Lipid Mediator Levels in Rodents and Humans</b></p>