New York University
Department of Biology

Spring 2016 Monday Seminar Program

February 22  NITIN BALIGA (Host: Stephen Small, Chair)
Senior VP & Director, Institute for Systems Biology
“Systems biology, environment, and health”

February 29  RICH BONNEAU (Host: Stephen Small, Chair)
Biology, NYU
“Mechanistic connections between the microbiome and immune system”

March 7    COLEEN MURPHY (Host: Sevinc Ercan)
LSI Integrative Genomics and Molecular Biology, Princeton
“Insulin signaling in the regulation of cognitive decline”

March 21  ASHER CUTTER (Host: Matt Rockman)
Evolutionary Genomics, University of Toronto
“Caenorhabditis nematodes from population genomics to speciation”

March 28    EVAN EICHLER (Host: Christine Rushlow)
HHMI, Genome Sciences, University of Washington
“From copy number variation to genes: The genetics of autism”

April 4  PIALI SENGUPTA (Host: Andreas Hochwagen)
Biology, Brandeis
“Form meets function: Structurally diverse cilia and sensory signaling”

April 11  EFFIE APOSTOLOU (Host: Sevinc Ercan)
Molecular Biology, Cornell Medical
“Higher-order chromatin architecture in cell fate decisions”

April 18  SARAH COBEY (Host: Elodie Ghedin)
Ecology & Evolution, University of Chicago
“Coevolutionary dynamics of influenza and adaptive immunity”

April 25  MARIA BARNA (Host: Lionel Christiaen)
Developmental Biology & Genetics, Stanford
“Novel modes of cellular communication”

May 2    JAMES HIGHAM (Host: Fei Li)
Anthropology, NYU
“A perceptual approach to the evolution of primate coloration”

May 9    MICHAEL WIGLER (Host: Rahul Satija)
Molecular Biology, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory
“Strange ways to see the genome, why and how”

Seminars are at 4:00 pm Mondays at the CGSB Auditorium, 12 Waverly Pl.
A reception will follow each seminar.

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