

# FALL 2023 - 2024 CNRC Postdoctoral Seminar Program

*Fomon Auditorium, USDA/ARS Children's Nutrition Research Center*

*Tuesdays 12-1 PM*

Sept	5	"Welcome to the CNRC Postdoc Seminar Series and Tips for Giving a Great Talk" <i>Kendal Hirschi, PhD, USDA/ARS Children's Nutrition Research Center, BCM</i>
	12	<b>Journal Club</b>
	19	<b>Seminar</b> "Improving nutritional qualities in wheat grains using genetics to provide health benefits to humans." <i>Ankita Mishra, PhD (Tim Paape)</i>
	26	<b>Seminar</b> "Regulatory Control Points in the Farnesoid X Receptor-Fibroblast Growth Factor 19 Axis" Sara Elefson, PhD (Burrin) . "Define the metabolic impact of MA242 on triple-negative breast cancer (TNBC) via metabolomics" Maryam Tabatabaei, PhD (Gao) .
Oct	3	<b>Journal Club</b>
	10	<b>Didactic</b> "What do we mean by body composition and how do you measure it?" – <i>Marta Fiorotto, PhD</i> <i>Children's Nutrition Research Center, BCM</i>
	17	<b>Seminar</b> "Hyaluronidase-1 regulates hepatic gluconeogenesis" - Xi Chen, PhD (Zhu) . "Improving Eating Patterns in Low-Income Families in the Expanded food and Nutrition Education Program" - Sloan Zimmerman, PhD (Shulman)
	24	<b>Seminar</b> "Symbiosis, with a grain of salt" – <i>Sanhita Chakraborty, PhD (T. Paape)</i>
	31	<b>Seminar</b> "A pill to replace exercise for metabolic diseases", Qingzhuo Liu, PhD (Xu) "Anti-cancer Mechanism of Dietary Restriction of Sulfur Amino Acids", Weilan Wang, PhD (Gao, Xia)
Nov	7	<b>Didactic</b> "Human Nutrition and Metabolism Core Services", "MRU Overview and Types of Research", Fida Bacha, MD, FAAP, Director Energy Metabolism Core "Energy Metabolism Core", Maurice Puyau "Body Comp" Roman Shypailo "Nutrition", Jocelyn Chang
	14	<b>Journal Club</b>
	21	<b>No seminar – Thanksgiving week</b>
	28	<b>Seminar</b> Xing Fang, PhD (Xu) Hailan Liu, PhD (Xu)
Dec	5	<b>Journal Club</b>
	12	<b>Didactic</b> <i>Dr. Dennis Bier, M.D., Director, Children's Nutrition Research Center, BCM</i>
	19	<b>Seminar</b> Yongxiang Li, PhD (Xu)
	26	<b>No seminar – Week of Christmas &amp; New Year's Day</b>
Jan 2,	24	<b>No seminar – Week of Christmas &amp; New Year's Day</b>
	9	<b>Didactic</b> "Mentoring UP: Approaches to Communication, Expectations, and Self- Efficacy" – <i>Debra Murray, PhD,</i> <i>Associate Professor, Molecular &amp; Human Genetics BCM</i>
	16	<b>Seminar</b> Hesong Liu, PhD (Xu)
	23	<b>Seminar</b> "Serotonin and Meal Regulation" – <i>Kristine McDermott, PhD (Xu)</i>
	30	<b>Seminar</b> Ki Beom Jang, PhD (Davis) Katelyn Senkus, PhD (Moran)

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