

Sept 2025 – June 2026 CNRC Postdoctoral Seminar Program

Fomon Conference Room, USDA/ARS Children's Nutrition Research Center

Tuesdays 12-1 PM

Sep	9	Didactic "Welcome to the CNRC Postdoc Seminar Series and Tips for Giving a Great Talk" Nancy E. Moran, PhD, USDA/ARS Children's Nutrition Research Center, BCM
	16	Journal Club "Title" Xiaomin Chen, PhD (Shen) (20 min) "Title" Xi Chen, MD, PhD (Zhu) (20 min)
	23	Seminar "Title" Megumi Hashida Seese, PhD (Moran) (40 min)
	30	Seminar "Title" Weisheng Lu, PhD (Fukuda) (20 min) "Title" Nana Jiao, PhD (Moreno) (20 min)
Oct	7	Didactic
	14	Journal Club "Title" Julia Salamat, PhD (Shen) (20 min) "Title" Katelyn Senkus, PhD (Moran) (20 min)
	21	Seminar "Title" Xiaomin Chen, PhD (Shen) (40 min)
	28	Seminar "Title" Hong Zhou, PhD (Zhu) (20 min) "Title" Jieyi Meng, PhD (Zhu) (20 min)
Nov	4	Didactic
	11	Journal Club "Title" Yuhan Shi, PhD (Wang) (20 min) "Title" Sarah Elefson, PhD (Burrin) (20 min)
	18	Seminar "Title" Xi Chen, MD, PhD (Zhu) (40 min)
	25	No Seminar
		Thanksgiving Week
Dec	2	Didactic
	9	Journal Club "Title" Jieyi Meng, PhD (Zhu) (20 min) "Title" Anna West, PhD (O'Connor) (20 min)

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Website: <https://www.bcm.edu/departments/pediatrics/sections-divisions-centers/childrens-nutrition-research-center/education/postdoc-seminar>

16		Seminar "Title" Sarah Elefson, PhD (Burrin) (40 min)
23		No Seminar Week of Christmas & New Year's Day
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Jan 6		Didactic
13		Journal Club "Title" John Alexander Jimenez-Garcia, PhD (O'Connor) (20 min) "Title" Weisheng Lu, PhD (Fukuda) (20 min)
20		Seminar "Title" Yuhan Shi, PhD (Wang) (40 min)
27		Seminar "Title" Mounika Kandukuri, PhD (Allison) (20 min) "Title" Titus Sombuor, PhD (Thompson and Musaad) (20 min)
Feb 3		Didactic
10		Journal Club "Title" Nana Jiao, PhD (Moreno) (20 min) "Title" Hong Zhou, PhD (Zhu) (20 min)
17		Seminar "Title" John Alexander Jimenez-Garcia, PhD (O'Connor) (40 min)
24		Seminar "Title" Olivia Charlotte Robertson, PhD (Allison) (20 min) "Title" Thirupathi Reddy Mokalla, PhD (Allison) (20 min)
Mar 3		Didactic
10		No Seminar Spring Break Week
17		Journal Club "Title" Titus Sombuor, PhD (Thompson and Musaad) (20 min) "Title" Mounika Kandukuri, PhD (Allison) (20 min)
24		Seminar "Title" Katelyn Senkus, PhD (Moran) (40 min)
31		Seminar "Title" Anna West, PhD (O'Connor) (20 min) "Title" Rita Wang, PhD (Allison) (20 min)

April	7	REQUIRED: Attend and Present at the 2025 Pediatric Research Symposium Legacy Tower Taussig Auditorium (16 th Floor)	
	14	Journal Club “Title” Thirupathi Reddy Mokalla, PhD (Allison) (20 min) “Title” Olivia Charlotte Robertson, PhD (Allison) (20 min)	
	21	Seminar “Title” Julia Salamat, PhD (Shen) (40 min)	
	28	Seminar “Title” [Reserved for incoming postdocs] “Title” [Reserved for incoming postdocs]	
May	5	Didactic	
	12	Journal Club “Title” Rita Wang, PhD (Allison) (20 min) “Title” [Reserved for incoming postdocs]	
	19	Seminar “Title” [Reserved for incoming postdocs] “Title” [Reserved for incoming postdocs]	
	26	Seminar “Title” [Reserved for incoming postdocs] “Title” [Reserved for incoming postdocs]	
Summer Break (June – August)			

Journal Club
Faculty Didactic
Seminar