

Seminars in Endocrinology and Animal Biosciences - Spring 2012

School of Environmental and Biological Sciences (SEBS) at Rutgers University

Fridays @ 9:15AM (Pd. 1) in Foran Hall 138A, G.H. Cook Campus ~ **Unless otherwise noted**

Spring 2012 Seminar Series Coordinator: Dr. Nick Bello (ntbello@aesop.rutgers.edu)

Date	Speaker	Affiliation	Title/Topic	Contact Person
Jan. 6, 13	No seminars; Spring 2012 semester begins Tuesday, January 17			
Jan 20	Troy Roepke, Ph.D.	Asst. Professor, Dept. of Animal Sciences - Rutgers University	"Estrogens Complicate Everything: Integrating Central and Peripheral Signals of Energy Balance and the Impacts of Endocrine Disrupting Compounds"	Wendie Cohick
Jan 27	Elisabeth Van Bockstaele, Ph.D.	Prof., Dir., Grad. Prg., Dept of Neuroscience, Farber Institute for Neurosciences, Thomas Jefferson Univ.	Cannabinoid modulation of noradrenergic circuits: implications for psychiatric disorders	Nick Bello
Feb 03	Sulie L Chang, Ph.D.	Dir. of Institute of NeuroImmune Pharmacology, Seton Hall University	"Modulation of the Neuroimmune Axis in the Morphine Tolerant State."	Dipak Sarkar
Feb 10	Student presentations for NESAs competition			Barry Jesse
Feb 17	Janet Tomiyama, Ph.D.	Rutgers University - Asst. Professor, Dept of Psychology & Dept of Nutritional Sciences	"Calorie Restriction: Fountain of Youth or Fallacy?"	Nick Bello
Feb 24	Seema Bhatnagar, Ph.D.	Dept. of Anesthesiology, Abramson Research Ctr. Children's Hosp. of Phila., Univ. of PA School of Medicine	"Orexin regulation of adaptations to repeated stress in rodent models."	Wendie Cohick
Mar 02	Tracy Anthony, Ph.D.	Assoc. Professor, Dept. of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, Indiana Univ. School of Medicine-Evansville	"Stress Responses to Amino Acid Starvation: Mechanisms, Utility and Consequences"	Wendie Cohick
Mar 09	Meredith Camp	Endocrinology and Animal Biosciences Ph.D. Dissertation Proposal	"Lactocrine signaling and neonatal porcine reproductive tract development"	Wendie Cohick
Mar 16	No Seminar-Spring Recess (March 11-18)			
Mar 23	Janet Alder, PhD	Asst. Prof., Dept of Neuroscience & Cell Biology Dir. of Graduate Academic and Student Affairs UMDNJ - Robert Wood Johnson Medical School	"Insights into Neuropeptide Function in Mood Disorders and Traumatic Brain Injury"	Andre' Pietrzykowski
Mar 30				Carol Bagnell
Apr 6	Heather White, Ph.D.	Asst. Prof., Functional Genomics, Dept. of Animal Sciences, Ag. Biotech Labs. Univ. of Connecticut	"Genetic predisposition for fatty liver onset and severity."	Nick Bello
Apr 11	Danielle Smarsh	Endocrinology and Animal Biosciences Ph.D. Dissertation Proposal		Carey Williams
Apr 13	Elisa V. Bandera, M.D.,Ph.D.	Assoc. Prof. of Epidemiology, The Cancer Institute of NJ, UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical Center	"Mycoestrogens in girls' growth and development"	Wendie Cohick
Apr 20	Maricedes Acosta-Martinez, Ph.D.	Asst. Prof. Depts. Of Physiology and Biophysics Stony Brook University Medical Center	"How do metabolic signals regulate the reproductive axis? Searching for central integrators of metabolism and reproduction."	Troy Roepke

Apr 27	Jacquetta Trasler, M.D., C.M., Ph.D.	James McGill Prof. of Pediatrics, Human Genetics & Pharmacology & Therapeutics McGill Univ.	"Unique Epigenetic Patterns in Gametes and Embryos: Role in Normal Development"	Mehmet Uzumcu
April 30	<i>No seminars – Semester Ends April 30; Reading Days (May 1-2); Exams (May 3-9)</i>			