

FALL 2026 SEMINARS

BI-WEEKLY, FRIDAY
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LSOM 409L



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BIOCHEMISTRY & STRUCTURAL BIOLOGY

SEPTEMBER 25, 2026

TOPIC: “Topoisomerase I
and G-quadruplex DNA”

SPEAKER: Nayun Kim, PhD
Associate Professor of
Pharmacology & Toxicology
The University of Texas at Austin

HOSTED BY: Anna Malkova, PhD

OCTOBER 9, 2026

TOPIC: “Tracking the molecular
fate of DNA-protein crosslinks in
mammalian cells”

SPEAKER: Rajula Elango Allewa, PhD
Tenure-Track Investigator
Genome Integrity and Structural
Biology Laboratory, NIH

HOSTED BY: Anna Malkova, PhD

NOVEMBER 6, 2026

TOPIC: “The nervous system at the
intersection of cancer plasticity and
metastasis”

SPEAKER: Simon Grelet, PhD
Associate Professor
University of Oklahoma
Health Science Center

HOSTED BY: Shaun Olsen, PhD

OCTOBER 23, 2026

BSB Horowitz and Lee Award Symposium 2026

TOPIC: “A cure for
hepatitis C, now what”

LEE KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Charles M. Rice, PhD
Professor of Virology
The Rockefeller University
Nobel Prize laureate

TOPIC: “The Dance
of Protein and DNA in
Nucleotide Excision
Repair”

HOROWITZ KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Wei Yang, PhD
Distinguished Investigator
National Institutes of Health

HOSTED BY:

Reuben Harris, PhD



In-Person at LSOM
Lecture Hall 3.102B
1-5 pm

NOVEMBER 20, 2026

TOPIC: “From Ku to PARylation:
Repairing an Evolving Genome”

SPEAKER: Shan Zha, MD, PhD
Professor of Pediatrics
Pathology & Cell Biology and
Microbiology & Immunology
Columbia University

HOSTED BY: Weixing Zhao, PhD

DECEMBER 11, 2026

TOPIC: “Incorporating drug
metabolism into academic drug
discovery”

SPEAKER: Michael Cameron, PhD
Professor-Research
Department of Molecular Medicine
UF Health University of Florida

HOSTED BY: Philip LoVerde, PhD

All talks are in-person

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