

Fall 2026 Seminars

Bi-weekly, Friday, Noon-1 pm

August 21, 2026

Topic: "Timing Liver Metabolism: Circadian Control of Nuclear Receptors and Endocrine Communication"

Speaker: Kevin Koronowski, Ph.D., Assistant Professor
Biochemistry and Structural Biology, UT Health San Antonio

Hosted by:

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September 25, 2026

Topic: "Topoisomerase I and G-quadruplex DNA"

Speaker: Nayun Kim, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Pharmacology & Toxicology
The University of Texas at Austin

Hosted by: Anna Malkova, Ph.D.

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October 9, 2026

Topic: "Tracking the molecular fate of DNA-protein crosslinks in mammalian cells"

Speaker: Rajula Elango Alleva, Ph.D.
Tenure-Track Investigator
National Institute of Environmental Health Services

Hosted by: Anna Malkova, Ph.D.

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October 23, 2026- BSB Horowitz and Lee Award Symposium 2026

Topic- "A cure for hepatitis C, now what"

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

Topic- "The Dance of Protein and DNA in Nucleotide Excision Repair"

Wei Yang, Ph.D.
Distinguished Investigator at National Institutes of Health

Hosted by: Reuben Harris, Ph.D.

In-Person at LSOM lecture hall 3.102B, 1-5 pm

November 6, 2026

Topic: "The nervous system at the intersection of cancer plasticity and metastasis"

Speaker: Simon Grelet, Ph.D., Associate Professor
University of Oklahoma Health Science Center

Hosted by: Shaun Olsen, Ph.D.

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November 20, 2026

Topic: "From Ku to PARYlation: Repairing an Evolving Genome"

Speaker: Shan Zha, MD, Ph.D.
Professor of Pediatrics, Pathology & Cell Biology and Microbiology & Immunology
Columbia University

Hosted by: Weixing Zhao, Ph.D.

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December 11, 2026

Topic: "Incorporating drug metabolism into academic drug discovery"

Speaker: Michael Cameron, Ph.D.
Professor-Research, Department of Molecular Medicine
UF Health University of Florida

Hosted by: Philip LoVerde, Ph.D.

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All talks are in-person.

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