NBL-703
Neurobiology Seminar Series

Where?
1:30-2:30 pm on Thursdays
Shelby 1015
some exceptions
special time and place will be announced

What?
Current research topics in neurobiology
presented by visiting scholars and campus faculty.

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2016-2017
Course is available on Canvas and https://www.uab.edu/medicine/neurobiology/news-events/neurobiology-seminar-series
Seminars that are part of this course are marked NBL703 credit
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The purpose of this e-mailing is to:
• give an introduction to the class
• expectation of attendance and class rules

CLASS COMPONENTS:
• Speaker’s seminar
• Lunch with the speaker:
  noon – 1 PM Shelby 915
  unless the special time/location event

ATTENDANCE:
• Pre-requisite to get your grade
• The director/coordinator will keep attendance. You must have a valid reason to miss the class. If you do, get in touch with the director.
• You can miss up to 3 seminars total (out of most likely 16 total), 1-2 in Fall_2016 and 1-2 in Spring_2017. With the director’s permission if you miss more than that (with the valid reason) you may be able to make it up by attending seminars within the series that do not carry the NBL-703 label (e.g., post-doc talks, etc.), other campus seminars, or talks at CNC/Symposia (or similar UAB events)
• You must attend a minimum of 3 lunches with speakers.
  No MAX. Go as much as you want!
  Why? -you get exposed to the people in the field
    -you make the program look good
  When?-you pick yourself who do you meet-start EARLY
    -if too many people signed up, NOBODY will be turned down
  How? (6 students per event * 16 events)/
    34 students signed up ≈ 3
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CONFLICTS:

• **Your** responsibility

If attendance to the seminar/lunch conflicts with your schedule, it is **your** responsibility to make scheduling rearrangements
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ATTENDANCE:
pre-requisite

TYPES:
Pass/Fail

You cannot acquire a PASS grade without required attendance in the class.

CONTRIBUTIONS BEYOND GRADE:

Some activity tips:
• Get involved! Ask questions, discuss, offer explanations, etc.
• Invite Speaker(s), outside of within the UAB: Students (1) & Post-docs (1)
• Dinner? Let the host know. I will be happy to accommodate you when I am the host.

WHY? You and the program look good.