December 4 – Victor M. Darley-Usmar, Ph.D., Professor of Pathology, UAB; Seminar Title: “Mechanisms of Cytotoxicity and Cytoprotection Mediated by Oxidized Lipids.”

December 11 – Byron D. Ford, Ph.D., Assistant Prof. of Anatomy & Neuroscience, Morehouse School of Medicine; Seminar Title: “The anti-inflammatory and neuroprotective effects of neuregulins in Ischemic Brain Injury.” (Host: Dr. J. Michael Wyss)

January 8 – Ben Sha, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Cell Biology, UAB; Seminar Title: “Structural and functional studies of Hsp40/Hsp70 molecular chaperone system.”

January 15 – Elizabeth Sztul, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Cell Biology; UAB; Seminar Title: “Molecular regulation of membrane traffic.”

January 22 – Paula Pittha-Rowe, Ph.D., Professor, The Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine; Seminar Title: “TBA” (Host: Dr. Tika Benveniste);

January 29 – George R. Stark, Ph.D., Distinguished Scientist of the Lerner Research Institute, Cleveland Clinic Foundation; Seminar Title: “New insight into the roles of NFкB and Stat 3 in cancer.” (Host: Dr. Tika Benveniste)

February 5 – Wen-Cheng Xiong, M.D., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Pathology, UAB; Seminar Title: “Integrin signaling in fibroblastic focal adhesions, osteoclastic podosomes, and neuronal growth cones.”

February 12 – Marcas M. Bamman, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Physiology/Biophysics, UAB; Seminar Title: “Load-mediated plasticity of the skeletal myofiber”

February 26 – Lynn M. Matriusian, Ph.D., Professor & Chair of Cancer Biology, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine. (Host: Dr. Tika Benveniste)

March 5 – Jan Novak, Ph.D., Research Assistant Professor of Microbiology, UAB. Seminar Title: “Glomerulonephropathy: progress in molecular and genetic studies.” (Host: Dr. Richard Mayne)

March 12 – David J. Waxman, Ph.D., Professor of Cell & Molecular Biology, Boston University School of Medicine; Seminar Title: “Hepatic Growth Hormone Signaling: Role of STATS in Sex-dependent Actions of GH.” (Host: Dr. Stuart Frank)

March 17 – DISSERTATION DEFENSE – Ssang-Taek Lim, Cell Biology Graduate Student Title: “The Role of Syndecan-4 in Cell Adhesion” (Mentor: Dr. Anne Woods)

March 19 – Courtney J. Haycraft, Cell Biology Graduate Student Title: “Conserved Mechanisms of Cilia Formation” (Mentor: Dr. Bradley K. Yoder)

April 16 – Sarki Abdulkadir, M.D., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Pathology, UAB; Seminar Title: “The Nkx3.1 Knockout Mouse: A Model for Haploinsufficiency in Prostate Tumor Initiation” (Host: Dr. Stuart Frank)

April 23 – Jeff Brodsky, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Biological Sciences, University of Pittsburgh. Seminar Title: “Molecular Chaperones and ER Protein Quality Control” (Host: Dr. Elizabeth Sztul)

April 30 – Judith M. Thomas, Ph.D., Professor of Surgery, UAB.

May 7 – Ormond A. MacDougald, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, University of Michigan Medical School. (Host: Dr. Fannie Lin)

May 12 – Moses Chao, Ph.D., Professor of Cell and Physiology & Neuroscience, New York University School of Medicine. (Host: Dr. Tika Benveniste)

May 14 – William J. Britt, M.D., Ph.D., Professor of Pediatrics; UAB.

May 21 – Ron R. Kopito, Ph.D., Professor of Cell & Molecular Biology, Stanford University School of Medicine. (Host: Dr. Elizabeth Sztul)

May 28 – THESIS PRESENTATION – Amy Willis, Graduate Student, Medical College of Georgia. (Mentor: Dr. Xinbin Chen)