NBL-703
Neurobiology Seminar Series

Where?
1:30-2:30 pm on Thursdays
BBRB 170
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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2017-2018
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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01-28-2018 | Summer B. Thyme, Ph.D.
Faculty Candidate
Harvard University
"PHENOTYPIC LANDSCAPE OF SCHIZOPHRENIA-ASSOCIATED GENES DEFINES CANDIDATES AND THEIR SHARED FUNCTIONS"
Host: Craig Powell, MD, PhD

09-13-2018 | NBL 703 CREDIT
Jianguo Gu, MB, Ph.D.
Professor, Director of Pain Research
Department of Anesthesiology
UAB
"Molecular mechanisms of the sense of touch: implications in chemotherapy-induces numbness"
Host: John Hablitz, Ph.D.
RULES:
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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_2018 and 1-2 in Spring_2019. 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) and report on each alternative seminar to the director in the form of a short report (250 words)
• 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)/35 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
ATTENDANCE:
pre-requisite
At every seminar the sign in book will be on the table where the water and cookies are outside of BBRB 170. Make sure you sign in at the beginning of the seminar.

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.
Students with Disabilities: If you are registered with Disability Support Services, please make an appointment with the course director as soon as possible to discuss accommodations that you are requesting for this course. If you have a disability but have not contacted Disability Support Services (http://www.uab.edu/students/disability/), please call (205) 934-4205 or visit DSS at Hill Student Center, Suite 409, 1400 University Blvd, Monday- Friday between the hours of 8 am to 5 pm. Students who wish to request course accommodations are welcome to make an appointment with the course director during business hours. Students with disabilities must be registered with DSS and provide an accommodation request letter before receiving academic adjustments.
**Student Counseling.** We all experience stressful and difficult events as a normal part of life. Student Counseling Services ([https://www.uab.edu/students/counseling/](https://www.uab.edu/students/counseling/)) offers students of all backgrounds, races, religious beliefs, sexual orientations, gender identities, abilities, ethnicities, and cultures a safe place to discuss and resolve issues that interfere with personal and academic goals. Student Counseling Services recognizes and honors the complex intersectionality of all aspects of a person’s identity and presenting concerns. All enrolled UAB students are eligible for counseling. Students can schedule an appointment by phone, (205) 934-5816, or in-person at the Student Counseling Services office at 1714 9th Avenue South, 3rd Floor LRC, in the Student Health and Wellness Center. All counseling services provided are completely confidential and in no way connected to your academic record.