

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY

Winter 2024 Seminar Schedule

Thursdays starting 1:15 pm Except when indicated

Seminar Coordinator: Cory Widdifield

Room: ED 388

DATE	SPEAKER/AFFILIATION	SEMINAR TITLE
January 18	Gehad Soliman PhD Student, Biochemistry Dr. Omar El-Halfawy's Group	Studying the effect of corticosteroids on the antibiotic responses of multidrug-resistant bacteria
January 25	Iman Salahi MSc Student, Chemistry Dr. Renta Raina-Fulton's Group	Evaluating the Use of Satellite Image Composites for Identifying Land Covers Near Apiaries and Exploring Associated Crop Type Trends
February 1	Fatemeh Zakeri PhD Student, Chemistry Dr. Cory Widdifield's Group	Developing NMR crystallography metrics for application to pharmaceuticals
February 8	Jared Price PhD and MD Student, Oncology University of Saskatchewan	Synthetic Dosage Lethal Interactions of Telomerase
February 15	Jessica Ollinik MSc Student, Chemistry Dr. Renata Raina-Fulton's Group	Monitoring Insecticide and Fungicide Contamination in Honeybee Colonies Using a Passive Sampler
February 19 th – 25 th – Winter Reading Week – No Seminar		
February 29	Abygail Korbo MSc Student, Chemistry Dr. Scott Murphy's Group	Developing Photoresponsive Lipid Nanoparticles for the Triggered Release of Small Molecules
March 7	Sheena Sumat MSc Student, Chemistry Dr. Scott Murphy's Group	Photocontrol of Potassium Ion Release in Model Lipid Systems Integrated with a First-Generation Dioctyl-DASA and its Thermodynamic Parameters for Activation
March 14	Jade Fisher MSc Student, Biochemistry Dr. Mohan Babu's Group	Characterizing the Molecular Function of ARSACS Disease-Related Protein, Sacsin
March 21	Dr. Leah Chibwe Environmental Chemist Institute of Environmental Change and Society	Using effect-based methods to screen complex environmental chemical mixtures
March 28	Easter Ndlovu PhD Student, Biochemistry Dr. Tanya Dahm's Group	Candida-host interplay and its impact in stimulating cancer progression in vitro
April 4	Dr. Titel Jurca Department of Chemistry University of Central Florida	Hierarchical Materials for Sustainable Catalysis* * ZOOM presentation
April 11	Dr. Johanna Blacquiere Department of Chemistry Western University	Harnessing Ligand Dynamics for Productive Catalysis