Seminars, Lectures, & Conferences

Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies Seminars

October 8, 2015
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM
HPSH Building 3, Kresge 606


Presented by Evelynn Hammonds, PhD, Barbara Gutmann Rosenkrantz Professor of the History of Science and Professor of African and African American Studies, Harvard University

For more information, visit [http://ems.sph.harvard.edu/MasterCalendar/EventDetails.aspx?data=hHr80o3M7J50Zy2kJ1bhNcAEhxPKfMW9wRd1nFEdS9ijMwnWznmUL5C7xF%2by5](http://ems.sph.harvard.edu/MasterCalendar/EventDetails.aspx?data=hHr80o3M7J50Zy2kJ1bhNcAEhxPKfMW9wRd1nFEdS9ijMwnWznmUL5C7xF%2by5)

Harvard Microbial Sciences Initiative Seminars

Harvard Center for the Environment, 24 Oxford St, Cambridge, 3rd Floor

October 8, 2015
5:30 pm to 6:30 pm
Heidi Kong, National Institutes of Health
Biogeography of human skin microbiota in health and disease
October 16, 2015
8:30AM-9:30AM
Michael McDonald, FAS-OEB, Postdoctoral Fellow in M. Desai’s lab
How general are the lessons learned from evolution experiments in yeast?

October 23, 2015
8:30AM-9:30AM
Tom Rapoport, HMS-Cell Bio, Professor
Mechanism of ER-associated protein degradation

October 30, 2015
Ann Pearson, FAS-EPS, Professor
What is a microbial trophic level?

November 12, 2015
5:30 pm to 6:30 pm
Paul Turner, Yale University
Environmental complexity and virus evolution

For more information, visit
http://www.msi.harvard.edu/events/events.html

Harvard University Center for AIDS Research (CFAR) Seminars

October 9, 2015
8:00am to 9:00am
MGH Potts Conference Room, 8th floor, Boston, MA

Krishna P. Reddy, MD, Research Fellow in Medicine, Massachusetts General Hospital

November 3, 2015
5:00pm to 6:00pm
Fay House, 10 Garden Street, Cambridge, MA

Dan Barouch, Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School, and Director of the Center for Virology and Vaccine Research, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
Prospects for a Vaccine and a Cure for HIV

For more information, visit
http://cfar.globalhealth.harvard.edu/pages/events
HIV Online Provider Education Conferences

October 13, 2015
Dr. Rajesh Gandhi, Division of Infectious Diseases, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA

Update on ART: Current Guidelines and What's on the Horizon

HOPE sponsors a series of conferences involving hundreds of doctors and nurses throughout the world. The program focuses on topics relevant to care of HIV-infected patients in resource-limited settings.

For more information visit http://www.hopeconference.net

Ragon Institute Seminars
Mark and Lisa Schwartz Auditorium, 400 Technology Square, Cambridge

October 13, 2015
12:15PM - 1:15PM
Shane Crotty, Professor, Division of Vaccine Discovery, La Jolla Institute for Allergy and Immunology
Designing Vaccines: Roles of T Follicular Helper (Tfh) Cells and B Cell Repertoire

October 20, 2015
12:15PM - 1:15PM
Nir Hacohen, Director, MGH Center for Cancer Immunotherapy

For more information, visit http://micro.med.harvard.edu/

Harvard Medical School PhD Program in Virology Seminar Series
77 Avenue Louis Pasteur, Room 1031, Boston MA
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm every Wednesday

October 14, 2015:
Dr. James Whitney, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
"HIV reservoir establishment and strategies for elimination"
October 21, 2015:
Dr. Mathias Lichterfeld, HMS, Massachusetts General Hospital
"Cell-intrinsic immune defense mechanisms in HIV-1 controllers"

October 28, 2015:
Dr. Stephen J. Elledge, Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Harvard Medical School
"Comprehensive serological profiling of human populations using a synthetic human virome"

November 4, 2015:
Dr. Bing Chen, Boston Children’s Hospital
"Mechanism of HIV-1 Neutralization by Antibodies Targeting a Membrane-Proximal Region of gp41"

For more information, visit

Harvard Medical School Immunology Seminars
Armenise Amphitheater, 210 Longwood Avenue, Boston
5:00 - 6:00 PM every Wednesday

October 14, 2015:
Dr. Shane Crotty, La Jolla Institute for Allergy & Immunology
"Molecular Regulation of Tfh Differentiation"

October 21, 2015:
Dr. Kenya Honda, RIKEN
"The gut microbiota and the immune system"

October 28, 2015:
Dr. Robert Schreiber, Washington University
"Cancer neoantigens: Building a framework for personalized cancer immunotherapy"

November 4, 2015:
Dr. Adrian Hayday, King's College London
"The biology and clinical potential of an emerging molecular lingua franca of tissue immune surveillance"

For more information visit
HSPH Department of Biostatistics HIV Working Group Seminars

October 16, 2015
12:30-1:30 p.m.
HSPH Building 2, Room 426

Till Bäernighausen, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Global Health and Population, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

"ART Access and Impact: Quasi-Experiments in a Population Laboratory"

For more information, visit http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/biostats/events/seminars/hiv.html

Harvard Medical School Dept. of Microbiology and Immunobiology Seminars
200 Longwood Avenue, NRB 1031

October 20, 2015
12:30 – 1:30 pm
Luciano Marraffini, The Rockefeller University
CRISPR-Cas: the prokaryotic adaptive immune system

November 3, 2015
12:30 – 1:30 pm
Juliane Bubeck-Wardenburg, The University of Chicago

November 10, 2015
12:30 – 1:30 pm
Lucia B. Rothman-Denes, The University of Chicago

For more information, visit http://micro.med.harvard.edu/

American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene 64th Annual Meeting

October 25-29, 2015
Marriott Hotel
Philadelphia, PA

The ASTMH Annual Meeting focuses on global health and tropical medicine with an emphasis on the prevention and control of persistent and emerging infectious disease.

For more information, visit http://www.astmh.org/Home.htm
Takemi Program in International Health Seminars

October 29, 2015
3:30-5:00 pm
HSPH Building 1, 12th Floor Conference Room

Nicolas Menzies, Assistant Professor of Global Health, Department of Global Health and Population, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health
Building disease simulation models to inform disease control strategy: an example of TB control in the United States

For more information, visit
https://www.hsph.harvard.edu/takemi/2015-2016-takemi-program-schedule/

Simmons College Forum: The Global Outreach of Boston Hospitals

November 4, 2015
5:30 PM-7:30 PM
300 The Fenway, 5th Floor, Boston

Boston hospitals are undertaking extraordinary global initiatives. Two local leaders in these initiatives will discuss what area hospitals are beginning to do in other countries, why they’re doing it, and what the effects are likely to be on Boston hospitals and their foreign hosts.

For more information, visit
http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=idhto8oab&oeidk=a07ebju8b0g81df9785

2015 National CFAR Meeting

November 4-6, 2015
Grand Hyatt, Seattle, WA

The 19th Annual National CFAR Meeting will be hosted by the University of Washington/Fred Hutch CFAR.

Registration available at
http://depts.washington.edu/cfar/conference/2015/registration

Meeting agenda is available at
http://depts.washington.edu/cfar/conference/2015
News Roundup

One nurse’s experience at an Ebola treatment center in Sierra Leone

Alex K. Shalek of the Ragon Institute awarded NIH New Innovator Award
http://ragoninstitute.org/shalek-awarded-nih-new-innovator-award/

http://www.amfar.org/key-indicators-pr/

NIH Scientists Identify How Normally Protective Immune Responses Kill Neurons

Harvard AIDS Initiative Summer 2015 Newsletter
http://aids.harvard.edu/spotlight-current-issue/

Harvard Microbial Sciences September 2015 Newsletter

For more news, please visit:

NIAID Monthly Newsletter

HSPH News page:  http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/news/features/
HSPH AIDS Initiative: http://www.aids.harvard.edu/news/spotlight/v9i3_index.html

Harvard Public Health Magazine:
Infectious Diseases:  http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/news/magazine/infectious-diseases/

Funding Opportunities

2016 International Emory Global Health Case Competition
Application deadline: October 19, 2015
Request for Applications for TB Samples from CTB2
Application deadline: November 6, 2015

Indo-U.S. Vaccine Action Program (VAP) Small Research Grant Program
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) (R03) PA-13-179
Application Due: Standard dates apply, please see
http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/funding/submissionschedule.htm

Modeling Social Behavior
(R01) PAR-13-374
Application Due: Standard dates apply, please see
http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/funding/submissionschedule.htm

Development of Assays for High-Throughput Screening for Use in Probe and Pre-therapeutic Discovery
(R01) PA-10-213
Application Due: Standard dates apply, please see
http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/funding/submissionschedule.htm
For more info visit http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-213.html

Research to Advance Vaccine Safety
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)
National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases (NCEZID/CDC) (R01) PA-12-037
Application Due: Standard dates apply, please see
http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/funding/submissionschedule.htm
For more information visit http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-037.html

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