

Beneficial virus: evolutionary, modeling and clinical perspectives on phage

a joint symposium of [MAC-EPID](#) & [ITiMS](#)

March 25, 2022

9:00 AM - Sign-In & Book Signing by Steffanie Strathdee

When you check in, get your copy of [The Perfect Predator](#) signed by Dr. Strathdee. There may be copies available for the first lucky few!

9:30 AM - Opening Remarks

Betsy Foxman, PhD (*Hunein F. and Hilda Maassab Endowed Professor of Epidemiology and Director of the Center for Molecular and Clinical Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases (MAC-EPID), Co-Director of the Integrated Training program in Microbial Systems (ITiMS)*)

9:45 AM - "The Perfect Predator: The Story Behind the First Dedicated Phage Therapy Program in North America"



Steffanie Strathdee, PhD (*Associate Dean of Global Health Sciences; Harold Simon Professor, UCSD Department of Medicine; Co-Director, Center for Innovative Phage Applications and Therapeutics; Author of [The Perfect Predator](#)*)
Introduced by Freida Blostein

10:45 AM - Break with snacks

11:15 AM - "Pathogen mitigation through a target specific bacteriophage characterization and engineering platform"



Vivek Mutalik, PhD (*Staff Scientist, Lawrence Berkeley National Lab, Berkeley, CA*)
Introduced by James Tan

12:15 PM - Luncheon

(Food served in Assembly Hall, seating in conference rooms and assembly hall.)

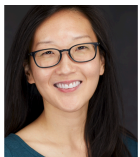
1:30 PM - "Can we make phage therapy both effective and evolutionarily robust?"



Samuel Brown, PhD (*Sam Brown, Professor, School of Biological Sciences, and Director, Center for Microbial Dynamics and Infection, Georgia Tech*)
Introduced by Morgan Lindback

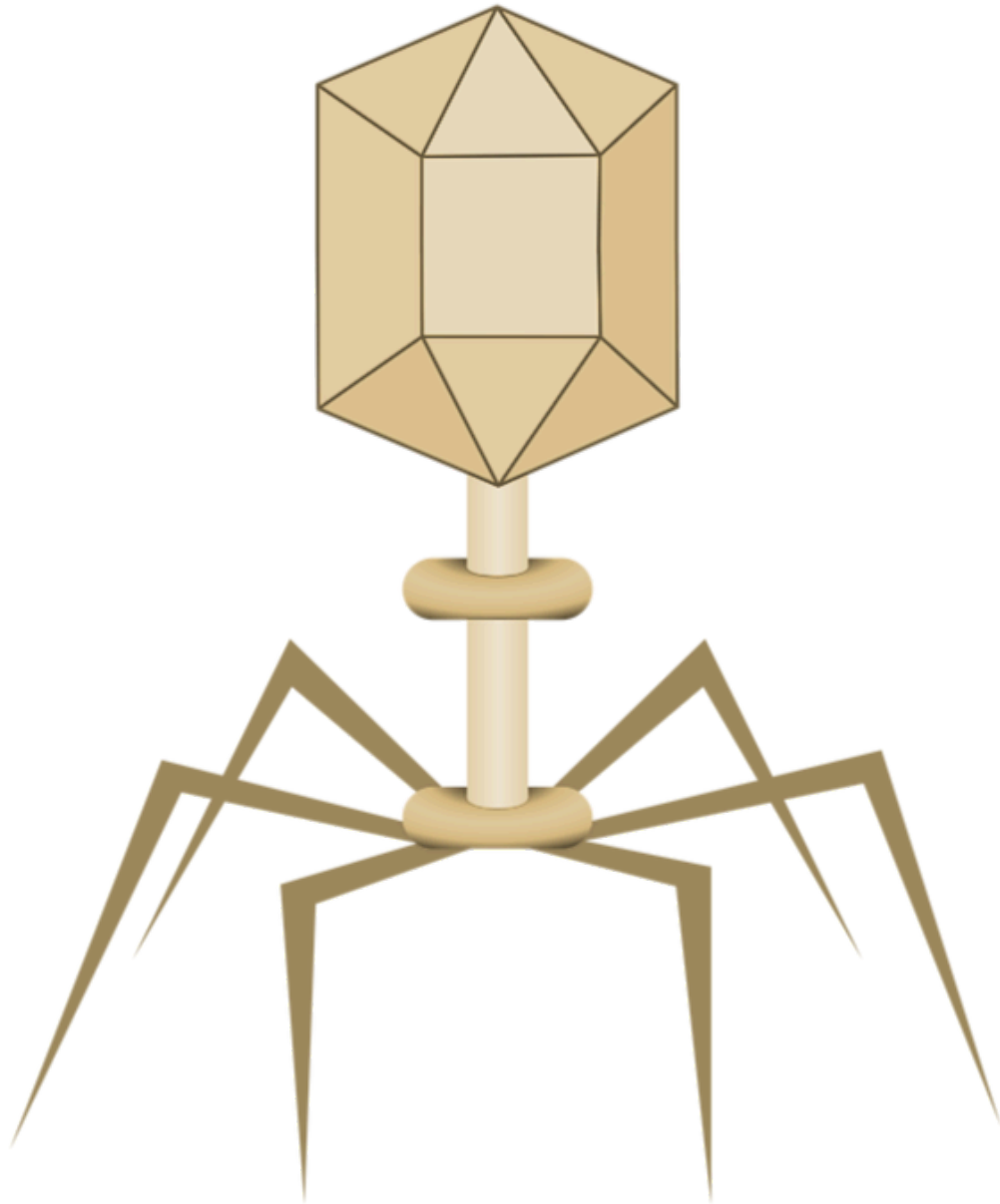
2:30 PM - Break with snacks

2:45 PM - "Going Viral: Phage Therapy Experience at Mayo Clinic"



Gina Suh, M.D. (*Assistant Professor of Medicine, Mayo Clinic*)
Introduced by Morgan Byrd

3:45 PM - Coffee Break



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