

Fall 2023 TRMD 690 Seminar Schedule

Department of Tropical Medicine, Medical Microbiology and Pharmacology (DTMMMP)
John A. Burns School of Medicine, University of Hawaii at Manoa

Wednesdays, 12 noon – 1 PM
JABSOM MEB 301 or 315, except as noted

Zoom link is sent to your email. If you want to attend this seminar, send a request to nerurkar@hawaii.edu with cc to corit@hawaii.edu.

Date/Venue	Speaker	Topic
08/23/2023 MEB 301	Vivek R. Nerurkar, Professor Sandra Chang, Professor DTMMMP, JABSOM, UHM	Introduction of new students; seminar syllabus; Weekly seminar evaluation; TRMD new student orientation; TRMD Graduate Student handbook; JABSOM Graduate Students orientation- Aug 24; TRMD graduate program review - Oct 18; student/alumni survey, volunteer opportunities, MHRT opportunity, One Health course.
08/30/2023 UH Biomed T208	Kristi West, Ph.D. Associate Researcher, Hawai'i Institute of Marine Biology, UH	Special One Health Presentation: "Infectious Disease in Pacific Island Cetaceans"
09/06/2023 MEB 301	Juwon Park, Ph.D. Assistant Professor, DTMMMP, UH Manoa	Role of Neutrophils in COVID-19
09/13/2023 MEB 301	Sven Gobel, M.Sc. PhD Researcher Max-Planck Institute for Dynamics of Complex Technical Systems, Bioprocess Engineering group, Magdeburg, Germany	Intensifying Cell Culture Processes for High Titer Virus Manufacturing
09/20/2023 MEB 301	Alanna Tseng, Ph.D. Instructor, DTMMMP, UH Manoa	Viral Dynamics and Host Immune Responses to SARS-CoV-2 Infection and/or Vaccination
09/27/2023 By Zoom only	Varney M Kamara, PhD Student, DTMMMP, UH Manoa	Surveillance of Lassa Fever Virus and Other Emerging and Re-emerging Viruses in Liberia in Humans and Animals Using a Multiplex Bead-Based Immunoassay Survey Link: https://forms.gle/yAJ2nNEzqy5TamReA
10/04/2023 MEB 315	TRMD Graduate Students only	Town Hall
10/11/2023 MEB 315	Jourdan McMillan, Ph.D. Instructor, DTMMMP, UH Manoa	Profiling B Cell Immune Response To Vaccination
10/18/2023 By Zoom only	Raechel Kadler, PhD Student, DTMMMP, UH Manoa	Broad Acting Therapeutics for Envenomation using Candidate Inhibitors of Conserved Venom Toxins Survey Link: https://forms.gle/uEerRm97wxVahQ4V9
10/25/2023 MEB 315	Thomas Ken Awamura, MS Student, DTMMMP, UH Manoa	Impact of Metformin on Immune Cell Phenotypes and Clinical Outcomes In Individuals with Chronic HIV Survey Link: https://forms.gle/1PkG2RWPamUeTB8V8
11/01/2023 MEB 315	Olivia Smith, PhD Student DTMMMP, UH Manoa	Dissertation Defense: Serological-Multiplex Assay Development, Optimization, Validation, and Performance in the Identification of Immune Responses to Viral Antigens Survey Link: https://forms.gle/pbixjY7WqijVPhD69
11/08/2023 MEB 315	Jaymie Bilog-Mina, MS Student, DTMMMP, UH Manoa	Potential Antiviral Drugs for the Treatment of Flavivirus Infections Survey Link: https://forms.gle/YALxUtHDZLX22tLA

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11/15/2023 MEB 315	Mallory Wilson, MS Student, DTMMMP, UH Manoa	The Public Health Significance and Possible Methods for Controlling <i>Plasmodium Knowlesi</i> Survey Link: https://forms.gle/zH8WarpBh8pd51NX9
11/22/2023 MEB 315	Jonatan Fierro, PhD Student, DTMMMP, UH Manoa	Effect of SARS-Cov-2 In the Progression of Lung Fibrosis Survey Link: https://forms.gle/M1tdqUyiN1AKRJ3b7
11/29/2023 MEB 315	Isabelle Eiser, MS Student, DTMMMP, UH Manoa	Using and Optimizing <i>Drosophila</i> Expression Systems for Recombinant Protein Production Survey Link: https://forms.gle/W9ACAGWumj1Pbze27
12/06/2023 MEB 315	Ludwig Mayerlen, PhD Student, DTMMMP, UH Manoa	Discovery and Production of Antibodies for Affinity Chromatography Survey Link: https://forms.gle/T8xmzWu516vHfEweA

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*See seminar announcements for Zoom connection information or contact corit@hawaii.edu.

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