

The Department of Physiology and Pharmacology

2024 Winter/Spring Seminar Series

February 5	Mohammed Ellakany, PhD Candidate Western PhD Student	<i>"Reimagining Electromechanical Coupling in the Control of Arterial Tone and Capillary Blood Flow"</i> Host: Don Welsh
February 12	Amin Manji, PhD Candidate Western PhD Student	<i>"The impact of aging on pulmonary microvascular endothelial cell barrier function"</i> Host: Sean Gill
February 19	NO SEMINAR	FAMILY DAY
February 26	Jibrán Khokhar, Associate Professor, Anatomy & Cell Biology Western University	<i>"Cannabis and the Vulnerable Brain: A Closer Look at Genetics, Adolescence and Edible Overdose"</i> Host: Chris Pin
March 11	NO SEMINAR	
March 18	Opening Doors - cancelled	
March 25	Nadia Haghbin, PhD Candidate Western PhD student	<i>"GPCRs and the Genesis of Functional Bias in Arteries: Mechanisms-to-Application"</i> Host: Don Welsh
April 1	NO SEMINAR, Easter Monday	
April 8	Geoff Pickering, PhD - cancelled Cardiologist, London Health Science Centre, Professor, Department of Medicine, Biochemistry and Medical Biophysics, Western University	
April 15	Opening Doors	<i>"Graduate Degrees: Opening Doors To Exciting Careers!"</i> Host: PPGSC
April 22	Lauren Flynn, Professor, Anatomy & Cell Biology Western University	<i>"Engineering Biology: Design of cell-based therapies harnessing bioscaffolds derived from the extracellular matrix"</i> Host: Dean Betts
April 29	Jeff Biernaskie, Professor, Stem Cell Biology and Regenerative Medicine, University of Calgary	<i>"Why do we form scar? Caribou provide new insights into the mechanisms that underlie regenerative healing."</i> Host: Chris Pin
May 6	Nicole Campbell, Associate Professor, Physiology & Pharmacology Western University	<i>"Giving Students What They Want and Need: Adapting Curriculum for Today's Learners"</i> Host: Chris Pin
May 13	Patricia Brubaker, Professor, University of Toronto	<i>"Reflections on 45 years as a scientist"</i> Host: Van Lu
May 20	NO SEMINAR, Victoria Day	
May 27	Silvia Penuela, Associate Professor, Anatomy & Cell Biology, Western University	<i>"Cancer cell signalling through pannexin channels"</i> Host: Chris Pin
June 3	Meg Schuurman, PhD Candidate Western PhD Student	<i>"Investigating the role of N-acetyl-L-cysteine on beta cell function and islet fibrosis in obese and aging mice"</i> Host: Rennian Wang
June 10	Mickenzie Martin (tentative), PhD Candidate Western PhD Student	TBA Host: Chris Pin
June 17	Jeff Hutchinson, PhD Candidate Western PhD Student	<i>"Investigating the role of sex hormones in the intervertebral disc"</i> Host: Cheryle Séguin

The Lectures will be held in person between 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. in MSB 384 unless otherwise noted
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