

# Topics in Molecular Medicine, Fall 2018

Wednesdays, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., GSBS Large Classroom, BSRB S3.371

Semester Begins: August 27, 2018  
Semester Ends: December 14, 2018

*GSBS Orientation: August 20-24, 2018*  
*Labor Day Holiday: September 3, 2018*  
*Thanksgiving Holidays: November 22-23, 2018*  
*Final Exams GSBS: December 10-14, 2018*  
*Spring Semester starts January 14, 2019*

## August 29<sup>th</sup>

Student Presentations: **Jamie Wright & Natasha Kharas**  
(carry-over from Summer 2018 Semester)

## September 5<sup>th</sup> & September 12<sup>th</sup>

**Gheath Al-Atrash, DO, PhD – Associate Professor, Dept. of Stem Cell Transplantation (MDACC)**  
GSBS Program: Immunology  
Student Hosts: Grant Fischer & Marimar de la Cruz Program Facilitator: Milewicz

## September 19<sup>th</sup>

**Mental Health & Resiliency**  
Presented by Robin Dickey, Faculty Assistance Program, UTHealth  
Student Host: April Nguyen Program Facilitator: N/A

## September 26<sup>th</sup>

**Matthew R. Lewin, MD, PhD – Director, Center for Exploration & Travel Health,  
Fellow, California Academy of Sciences and MD/PhD Program Alumnus**  
Student Hosts: Nancy Wareing & Jamie Wright Program Facilitator: Walters

## October 3<sup>rd</sup> & October 10<sup>th</sup>

**David R. Piwnica-Worms, MD, PhD – Professor, Cancer Systems Imaging & Cancer Biology (MDACC)**  
GSBS Program: Cancer Biology  
Student Hosts: Sarah Glazer & BK Kim Program Facilitator: Milewicz/Woodward

## October 17<sup>th</sup> & October 24<sup>th</sup>

**Ronald A. DePinho, MD – Professor, Department of Cancer Biology (MDACC)**  
GSBS Program: Cancer Biology  
Student Hosts: Carson Callahan & Carolina Garcia Program Facilitator: Milewicz

## October 31<sup>st</sup>

**Panel Discussion by Program Leadership (Milewicz, Heidelberger, Walters & Woodward)**

## November 7<sup>th</sup> & November 14<sup>th</sup>

**Cullen M. Taniguchi, MD, PhD – Assistant Professor, Department of Radiation Oncology (MDACC)**  
GSBS Program: Cancer Biology  
Student Hosts: Jonathan Schulz & Nathan Berg Program Facilitator: Woodward/Walters

## November 21<sup>st</sup>

No session today – enjoy the Thanksgiving Holidays

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## November 28<sup>th</sup>

***Amber Luong, MD, PhD – Associate Professor & Director of Research, Dept. of Otorhinolaryngology (UTH)***

*“How to take advantage of being a surgeon-scientist”.*

*Student Hosts: Natasha Kharas & Pedram Honarpisheh*

*Program Facilitator: Walters*

## December 5<sup>th</sup>

***Jan Parker-Thornburg, PhD - Professor, Department of Genetics (MDACC), Co-Director of GEMF***

*GSBS Program: Genetics & Epigenetics*

*Student Hosts: Odemaris Narvaez*

*Program Facilitator: Heidelberg*

## December 12<sup>th</sup>

***Rachel K. Miller, PhD – Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics (UTH)***

*GSBS Programs: Biochemistry & Cell Biology and Genetics & Epigenetics*

*Student Hosts: Cory Wilson*

*Program Facilitator: Heidelberg*

## **End of Fall Semester**