

2024-2025 MMI Seminar Schedule

Note: Monsanto/Acuff reserved for all dates

| DATE | SPEAKER/TITLE | HOST | TIME |
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| Wednesday, August 21, 2024 | NO SEMINAR | | Monsanto NOT AVAILABLE Acuff NOT AVAILABLE |
| Thursday, August 22, 2024 | | | 2:00pm Acuff Auditorium |
| Wednesday, August 28, 2024 | Anthony Griffiths, PhD Professor Molecular Microbiology & Immunology Director Laboratory of Infectious Disease Research University of Missouri-Columbia | Host: Lee-Ann Allen, PhD | 1:15pm Monsanto Auditorium |
| Thursday, August 29, 2024 | | | 2:00pm Acuff Auditorium |
| Wednesday, September 4, 2024 | Brian Thomas MPT MD-PhD Candidate | Mentor: Donald Burke- Agüero, PhD | 1:15pm Monsanto Auditorium |
| Thursday, September 5, 2024 | | | 2:00pm Acuff Auditorium |
| Wednesday, September 11, 2024 | Juliet Okpasuo MPT PhD Candidate | Mentor: Diana Gil Pagés, PhD | 1:15pm Monsanto Auditorium |
| Thursday, September 12, 2024 | | | 2:00pm Acuff Auditorium |
| Wednesday, September 18, 2024 | Hien Huynh MPT PhD Candidate | Mentor: Diana Gil Pagés, PhD | 1:15pm Monsanto Auditorium |
| Thursday, September 19, 2024 | | | 2:00pm Acuff Auditorium |
| Wednesday, September 25, 2024 | Matt Burke MPT PhD Candidate | Mentor: Dongsheng Duan, PhD | 1:15pm Monsanto Auditorium |
| Thursday, September 26, 2024 | | | 2:00pm Acuff Auditorium |

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| Wednesday, October 2, 2024 | No Seminar | | 1:15pm Monsanto Auditorium |
| Thursday, October 3, 2024 | | | 2:00pm Acuff Auditorium |
| Wednesday, October 9, 2024 | Sydney Escobar MPT PhD Candidate | Mentor: Lee-Ann Allen, PhD | 1:15pm Monsanto Auditorium |
| Thursday, October 10, 2024 | | | 2:00pm Acuff Auditorium |
| Wednesday, October 16, 2024 | James Lillard, PhD, MBA Senior Associate Dean Research, Innovation and Commercialization Morehouse School of Medicine Atlanta, GA | Host: Haval Shirwan, PhD | 1:15pm Monsanto Auditorium |
| Thursday, October 17, 2024 | | | 2:00pm Acuff Auditorium |
| Wednesday, October 23, 2024 | No Seminar | | 1:15pm Monsanto Auditorium |
| Thursday, October 24, 2024 | | | 2:00pm Acuff Auditorium |
| Wednesday, October 30, 2024 | Feyza nur Arguc MPT PhD Candidate | Mentor: Haval Shirwan, PhD | 2:00pm Acuff Auditorium |
| Thursday, October 31, 2024 | | | 2:00pm Acuff Auditorium |
| Wednesday, November 6, 2024 | Lynden Voth MPT PhD Candidate | Mentor: Donald Burke- Agüero, PhD | 1:15pm Monsanto Auditorium |
| Thursday, November 7, 2024 | Ying He MPT PhD Candidate | Mentor: Bumsuk Hahm, PhD | 2:00pm Acuff Auditorium |
| Wednesday, November 13, 2024 | No Seminar | | MONSANTO NOT AVAILABLE |
| Thursday, November 14, 2024 | | | ACUFF NOT AVAILABLE |
| Friday, November 15, 2024 | Zach McAdams Dissertation Defense MPT PhD Candidate | Mentor: Aaron Ericsson, PhD | 1:00pm S101 Discovery Ridge |
| Wednesday, November 20, 2024 | | | 1:15pm Monsanto Auditorium |

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| Thursday, November 21, 2024 | | | 2:00pm Acuff Auditorium |
| November 25-29, 2024 | Thanksgiving Break | | |
| Tuesday, December 3, 2024 | Lisa Khuu Dissertation Defense MPT PhD Candidate | Mentor: Lee-Ann Allen, PhD | 10:00am Acuff Auditorium |
| Wednesday, December 4, 2024 | | | 1:15pm Monsanto Auditorium |
| Thursday, December 5, 2024 | | | 2:00pm Acuff Auditorium |
| December 9-13, 2024 | Finals Week | | |
| Dec. 13, 2024-Jan. 20, 2025 | Winter Break | | |
| Wednesday, January 22, 2025 | Reinier Suarez MPT PhD Candidate | Mentor: Marc Johnson, PhD | 1:30pm Acuff Auditorium |
| Thursday, January 23, 2025 | Dezzarae Luera MPT PhD Candidate | Mentor: Emma Teixeira, PhD | 2:00pm Acuff Auditorium |
| Wednesday, January 29, 2025 | Jarett Seabaugh MPT PhD Candidate | Mentor: Deb Anderson, PhD | 1:30pm Acuff Auditorium |
| Thursday, January 30, 2025 | Roseanna Zia Wollersheim Professor Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering College of Engineering University of Missouri-Columbia | Host: Paul de Figueiredo, PhD | 2:00pm Acuff Auditorium |
| Wednesday, February 5, 2025 | Bryan Hu MPT PhD Candidate | Mentor: Dongsheng Duan, PhD | 1:15pm Acuff Auditorium |
| Thursday, February 6, 2025 | Dennis Perez-Lopez Dissertation Defense MPT PhD Candidate | Mentor: Chris Lorson, PhD | Time TBD Monsanto Auditorium |
| Wednesday, February 12, 2025 | | | 1:15pm Acuff Auditorium |
| Thursday, February 13, 2025 | Sandeep Kumar, PhD Assistant Research Professor of Pediatrics Indiana University Indianapolis, IN | Host: Dongsheng Duan, PhD | 2:00pm Acuff Auditorium |

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| Wednesday, February 19, 2025 | Emma Copen TBS I&I Graduate Student | Mentor: Marc Johnson, PhD | 1:15pm Acuff Auditorium |
| Thursday, February 20, 2025 | Anthony Orvedahl, MD, PhD Assistant Professor Pediatrics & Infectious Diseases Washington University School of Medicine St. Louis, MO | Host: Brian Thomas, MPT MD- PhD Candidate | 2:00pm Acuff Auditorium |
| Wednesday, February 26, 2025 | Lonnie Shea, PhD Professor of Biomedical Engineering, Chemical Engineering, & Surgery Department of Cancer Biology University of Michigan Medical School Ann Arbor, MI | Host Haval Shirwan, PhD | 1:30pm Acuff Auditorium |
| Thursday, February 27, 2025 | | | 2:00pm Acuff Auditorium |
| Wednesday, March 5, 2025 | Ben Cryer TBS I&I Graduate Student | Mentor: Maggie Lange, PhD | 1:15pm Acuff Auditorium |
| Thursday, March 6, 2025 | | | 2:00pm Acuff Auditorium |
| Wednesday, March 12, 2025 | | | 1:15pm Acuff Auditorium |
| Thursday, March 13, 2025 | Barikisu Ibrahim TBS I&I Graduate Student | Mentor: Marc Johnson, PhD | 2:00pm Acuff Auditorium |
| Wednesday, March 19, 2025 | Savannah McKenna TBS I&I Graduate Student | Mentor: Bumsuk Hahm, PhD | 1:15pm Acuff Auditorium |
| Thursday, March 20, 2025 | Emily Giri TBS I&I Graduate Student | Mentor: Henry Wan, PhD | 2:00pm Acuff Auditorium |
| Wednesday, March 26, 2025 | SPRING BREAK | | |
| Thursday, March 27, 2025 | SPRING BREAK | | |
| Wednesday, April 2, 2025 | Xue Bai TBS I&I Graduate Student & Roxanne Muchow Veterinary Pathobiology Graduate Student | Mentors: Donald Burke-Agüero, PhD & Chris Lorson, PhD | 1:15pm Acuff Auditorium |

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| Thursday, April 3, 2025 | Aaron Johnson, PhD Professor and Consultant Departments of Immunology, Neurology, & Molecular Medicine Mayo Clinic Rochester, MN | Host: Noah Powell | 2:00pm Acuff Auditorium |
| Tuesday, April 8, 2025 | Brian Thomas Dissertation Defense MPT PhD Candidate | Mentor: Donald Burke- Agüero, PhD | 10:00am Monsanto Auditorium |
| Wednesday, April 9, 2025 | Euan Price TBS I&I Graduate Student | Mentor: Caroline Grunenwald, PhD | 1:15pm Acuff Auditorium |
| Thursday, April 10, 2025 | Yvonne Chen, PhD Professor, Microbiology, Immunology and Molecular Genetics Co-Director, Tumor Immunology & Immunotherapy University of California Los Angeles Health Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center Los Angeles, CA | Host: Elida Lopez | 2:00pm Via Zoom |
| Wednesday, April 16, 2025 | Oluwatola Femi-Olatunji & Noah Powell TBS I&I Graduate Students | Mentor: Paul de Figueiredo, PhD | 1:15pm Acuff Auditorium |
| Thursday, April 17, 2025 | Jose Conejo-Garcia, MD, PhD Professor, Immunology and Integrative Immunobiology Duke University School of Medicine Durham, NC | Host: Diana Gil Pages, PhD | 2:00pm Acuff Auditorium |
| Wednesday, April 23, 2025 | Hubert M. Tse, PhD Professor & Chair Dept. of Microbiology, Molecular Genetics, & Immunology University of Kansas Medical Center Kansas City, KS | Host: Haval Shirwan, PhD | 1:30pm Acuff Auditorium |
| Thursday, April 24, 2025 | Caleb Kramer TBS I&I Graduate Student | Mentor: Lee-Ann Allen, PhD | 2:00pm Acuff Auditorium |
| Wednesday, April 30, 2025 | Clayton Rushford Veterinary Pathobiology Graduate Student | Mentor: Marc Johnson, PhD | 1:30pm Acuff Auditorium |

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| Thursday, May 1, 2025 | No seminar | | 2:00pm Acuff Auditorium |
| Wednesday, May 7, 2025 | Tongqing Zhou, PhD NIH Earl-Stadtman Investigator Chief, Structural Virology & Vaccinology Chief, Structural Biology Core Chief, Structural Bioinformatics Core Vaccine Research Center, NIAID/NIH Bethesda, MD | Host: Wenjun Ma, PhD | 1:15pm Acuff Auditorium |
| Thursday, May 8, 2025 | No Seminar | | 2:00pm Acuff Auditorium |

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