

2024-2025 MMI Seminar Schedule

Note: Monsanto/Acuff reserved for all dates

DATE	SPEAKER/TITLE	HOST	TIME
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

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

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	Dezzarae Luera MPT PhD Candidate	Mentor: Emma Teixeira, PhD	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	1:15pm Monsanto Auditorium
Thursday, January 23, 2025			2:00pm Acuff Auditorium
Wednesday, January 29, 2025	Jarett Seabaugh MPT PhD Candidate	Mentor: Deb Anderson, PhD	1:15pm Monsanto 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 Monsanto 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	Emma Copen TBS I&I Graduate Student	Mentor: Marc Johnson, PhD	1:15pm Monsanto Auditorium
Thursday, February 13, 2025			2:00pm Acuff Auditorium
Wednesday, February 19, 2025	Ben Cryer	Mentor: Maggie Lange, PhD	1:15pm Monsanto Auditorium

	TBS I&I Graduate Student		
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	Emily Giri TBS I&I Graduate Student	Mentor: Henry Wan, PhD	1:15pm Monsanto Auditorium
Thursday, February 27, 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	2:00pm Acuff Auditorium
Wednesday, March 5, 2025	Barikisu Ibrahim TBS I&I Graduate Student	Mentor: Marc Johnson, PhD	1:15pm Monsanto Auditorium
Thursday, March 6, 2025	Michael Criscitiello, PhD Texas A&M College Station, TX	Host: Paul de Figueiredo, PhD	2:00pm Acuff Auditorium
Wednesday, March 12, 2025	Caleb Kramer TBS I&I Graduate Student	Mentor: Lee-Ann Allen, PhD	1:15pm Monsanto Auditorium
Thursday, March 13, 2025	Xunrong Luo, MD, PhD Professor, Nephrology, Medicine, Surgery, Integrative Immunobiology, & Pathology Duke University School of Medicine Durham, NC	Host: Esma Yolcu, PhD	2:00pm Acuff Auditorium
Wednesday, March 19, 2025	Savannah McKenna TBS I&I Graduate Student	Mentor: Bumsuk Hahm, PhD	1:15pm Monsanto Auditorium
Thursday, March 20, 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	Host: Elida Lopez	2:00pm Via Zoom

	Los Angeles, CA		
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 Monsanto Auditorium
Thursday, April 3, 2025			2:00pm Acuff Auditorium
Wednesday, April 9, 2025	Oluwatola Femi-Olatunji & Noah Powell TBS I&I Graduate Students	Mentor: Paul de Figueiredo, PhD	1:15pm Monsanto Auditorium
Thursday, April 10, 2025	Brian Thomas Dissertation Defense MPT PhD Candidate	Mentor: Donald Burke- Agüero, PhD	2:00pm Acuff Auditorium
Wednesday, April 16, 2025	Makenzie Bartlett & Euan Price TBS I&I Graduate Students	Mentors: Maggie Lange, PhD & Caroline Grunenwald, PhD	1:15pm Monsanto 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	1:15pm Monsanto Auditorium
Thursday, April 24, 2025	No Seminar		2:00pm Acuff Auditorium
Wednesday, April 30, 2025	Clayton Rushford Veterinary Pathobiology Graduate Student	Mentor: Marc Johnson, PhD	1:15pm Monsanto 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 Monsanto Auditorium
Thursday, May 8, 2025	No Seminar		2:00pm Acuff Auditorium

	Denotes MU Speaker
	Denotes alternating lines
	Denotes Mizzou Forward Speakers
	Denotes Visiting Speaker