

BIOL 491/492 Tentative schedule for Spring 2017

Date	Location	Speaker & Institution	Seminar topic & Attendance note
01/11	SIMS 215	Dr. Meir Barak	Organizational Meeting (Mandatory Attendance)
01/18	SIMS 215	Admissions office, Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine - Carolinas Campus (Bernadette McDermott and Mira Patel)	“An Introduction to Osteopathic Medicine and VCOM-Carolinas Campus”
01/25	SIMS 215	Dr. Jason Rawlings (Furman U.)	“Mechanisms of chromatin decondensation in the epigenetic regulation of T cell proliferation”
02/01	SIMS 215	Dr. Barbara Amoah (SC State U.)	“Monitoring and management of stored product insect and mite pests”
02/08	SIMS 215	Dr. Kara Powder (Clemson U.)	“Understanding the genomic basis of craniofacial development, evolution, and disease in cichlid fishes”
02/15	SIMS 215	Dr. Alissa Armstrong (U. of SC)	“Adipocyte nutrient sensing and the control of adult stem cell lineages in Drosophila”
02/22	SIMS 215	Dr. Kathryn Kohl	TriBeta
03/01	SIMS 215	Adrienne Edge (Associate Director of Recruitment, MUSC College of Health Professions)	Graduate programs in the College of Health Professions at the Medical University of South Carolina
03/08	SIMS 215	TBD	TBD
03/15		Spring break	No class
03/22	SIMS 215	Dr. Jennifer Hamel (Elon U.)	“TBD”
03/29	SIMS 215	Grace Olson (Graduate, Dr. Roger) Ariel Kunde (Graduate, Dr. Barak & Dr. Frost) Dr. Courtney Guenther (Biology internship)	Student Presentations (Mandatory Attendance)
04/05	Owens	Dr. Heather Evans-Anderson (Winthrop U.)	“Ciona intestinalis as a simple chordate model for heart development and regeneration”
04/12	SIMS 215	Caroline Driscoll (Graduate, Dr. Roger) Jack Nguyen (Undergraduate, Dr. Barak) Corder Alex (Undergraduate, Dr. Smith) Arielle Black (Undergraduate, Dr. Barak)	Student Presentations (Mandatory Attendance)
04/19	SIMS 215	Candace Stenzel (Graduate, Dr. Chism) Victoria Leroy (Undergraduate, Dr. Birgbauer) Natalie Mseis (Undergraduate, Dr. Stern) Nicole Berson (Graduate, Dr. Heard)	Student Presentations (Mandatory Attendance)