

**Graduate Biochemistry Seminar
CHEM 5291 (Spring 2018)
Dr. Christina Bourne**

Seminars will be held on Mondays in SLSRC Rm. 3410/3430, 4:00-5:00 pm

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Course website (Canvas): canvas.ou.edu

This is a required course for all graduate students that have selected biochemistry/structural biology as their major curriculum. First year graduate students with interests in biochemistry/structural biology and biophysics are encouraged to attend these seminars. The format of the course will be the same as in previous semesters. Each speaker is expected to talk about their M.S. or Ph.D. research project in a formal presentation to their peers once a year.

Each speaker should select a primary research article or relevant review paper to introduce their research area. This paper must be submitted to the instructors on the Wednesday prior to your seminar and it will be posted on Canvas by Friday evening. It is recommended that you spend about 10-15 minutes describing this paper at the beginning of your talk and then answer any questions from the audience. You can then proceed to give your research talk which highlights the significance, objectives, experimental approach and results of your research. You should close with a summary/conclusion slide and future directions slide.

This is a one-credit S/U (Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory) course. A "Satisfactory" grade will be earned if you present once during the academic year and miss no more than 2 classes each semester.

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See "University policies regarding instruction" downloadable from the Provost's website, <http://www.ou.edu/content/provost/memos.html> under the heading **Instructional and Curricular Issues**, "*Honoring our commitment to our students*".

Fall 2017 BIOCHEMISTRY SEMINAR SCHEDULE
SLSRC, Room 3410-3430
Mondays 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Seminar Date	Presenter
August 21	Organizational meeting
August 28	Kegan Sunderland
September 4	<i>NO CLASS (Labor Day Holiday)</i>
September 11	Mengmeng Zhai
September 18	Samantha Powell
September 25	Ningyun Zhou
October 2	Dr. Martin Safo (Virginia Commonwealth University) Host: Dr. Richter-Addo
October 9	Brett Roberts
October 16	Bijit Bhowmik
October 23	Juan Nunez
October 30	James Cho
November 6	Yueyi Sun
November 13	Dr. John Walker, (St. Louis University). Host: Dr. Zgurskaya
November 20	Casey Stevens
November 27	Mason Van Orden
December 4	Ryan Bensen
Winter Break	

SPRING 2018 BIOCHEMISTRY SEMINAR SCHEDULE
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Seminar Date	Presenter
January 22	Songyuan Yao
January 29	Erin Scull
February 5	Bosun Rachel Kim
February 12	Zachary Severance
February 19	Priya Parameshwaran
February 26	Dan Sheffield
March 5	Skyler Hebdon
March 12	Josh Garton
March 19	<i>NO CLASS (Spring Break)</i>
March 26	Nathan Lavey
April 2	No seminar
April 9	Prof. Trevor Douglas (Indiana University) Host: Dr. Mao
April 16	Varsha Jhawar
April 23	Viridiana Herrera
April 30	No seminar