

2026-2027 Reproduction, Development & Cancer Seminar Series

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2nd Tuesday of the month / 12:00 – 1:00 pm

F4.118 conference room

September 1, 2026	Dianna Laird, Ph.D. University of California, San Francisco <i>Untangling reproduction and aging: insights from mice, humans and naked mole-rats</i>	Host: Jun Wu (or trainee hosted)
October 13, 2026	Berna Sozen, Ph.D. Yale University <i>Decoding principles of mammalian body plan formation</i>	Host: Ashley Solmonson
November 10, 2026	Miles Wilkinson, M.D. University of California San Diego <i>The Juxtaposition of Human-Specific Evolution, Gene Regulation, and Disease</i>	Host: Haiqi Chen
December 8, 2026	Kaela Varberg, Ph.D. Children's Mercy Research Institute <i>Integrated multiomic, cellular, and histological analyses reveal placental signatures in fetal congenital heart disease</i>	Host: Rachel Leon
January 12, 2027	Ronny Drapkin, M.D., Ph.D. University of Pennsylvania <i>Interception at the Origin: Insights from the Ovarian Pre-Cancer Atlas</i>	Hosts: W. Lee Kraus and Cristel Camacho
February 9, 2027	Douglas Kwon, Ph.D. Harvard University <i>Microbial Regulation of Cervicovaginal Mucosal Immunity: Implications for HIV, BV, and Reproductive Health</i>	Host: Mala Mahendroo
March 9, 2027	Jennifer DuPont, M.D. Tufts University School of Medicine <i>Smooth muscle cell PARP1 as a regulator of vascular aging</i>	Host: Dan Huang
April 13, 2027	Francesca Duncan, M.D., Ph.D. Northwestern University Feinberg <i>Life After Fertility: The Biology of the Post-reproductive Ovary</i>	Host: Maria Florian-Rodriguez
May 11, 2027	Humphrey Hung-Chang Yao, Ph.D. National Institute of Health <i>From oocyte-producing testis to glowing penis: Understanding cell fate specification that defines reproductive future</i>	Host: Ed Grow