

NORMAN R. ALPERT VISITING PROFESSORSHIP

The **Alpert Visiting Professorship** honors Norman Alpert, PhD, Professor and Chair of UVM's Department of Molecular Physiology and Biophysics from 1966 to 1995. Dr. Alpert built an internationally recognized department focused on cardiovascular physiology and was influential in the recruitment of eminent cardiovascular scientists and physician scientists to UVM. The results of their collaborations and challenging of assumptions put UVM on the map as a center of excellence in Cardiovascular Biology and literally moved research from the bench to the bedside

In addition to the more structured lectures, each Visiting Professor participates in meetings with early career investigators and a "Scholar's Tea," where selected early career investigators meet as a group with the Visiting Professor to discuss any topic and ask any question that may come to mind.

Previous Alpert Visiting Professors

Elizabeth M. McNally, MD, PhD – May, 2019

Director, Center for Genetic Medicine, Elizabeth J. Ward Professor of Genetic Medicine and Professor of Medicine and Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics, Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine, Chicago, IL

- Research Seminar: Modifiers of Myopathy
- Early Career Forum: From Bench to Bedside and Beyond

W. Jonathan Lederer, PhD – October, 2016

Professor, Department of Physiology and Director for the Center for Biomedical Engineering and Technology, University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD

- Research Seminar: Ca²⁺ Signaling in Cardiac Ventricular Myocytes and Mitochondria

Leslie A. Leinwand, PhD – May, 2015

Howard Hughes Medical Institute Professor, Department of Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology, and Chief Scientific Officer of the BioFrontiers Institute, University of Colorado at Boulder

- Research Seminar: Translating Python Biology to the Mammalian Heart (Lessons in Cardiac Hypertrophy)
- Early Career Forum: Looking Forward: The breadth of paths in cardiovascular research