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TGIR COBRE Seminar Schedule Spring 2025 *Thursdays at 10:00am*

<u>Date & Location</u>	<u>Speaker & Institution</u>	<u>Title/Expertise</u>
January 16 th	AMBUSH! Bugs in Stafford 220, Humans in Stafford 221, Computers in Stafford 301	
January 23 rd HSRF 400	Margie Ackerman, PhD, Dartmouth	"Engineering antibodies for improved efficacy: serendipity and suffering"
January 30 th	AMBUSH! Bugs in Stafford 220, Humans in Stafford 221, Computers in Stafford 301	
February 6 th HSRF 400	Ashley Volaric, MD, UVM (TGIR RPL)	"EBV(+) Diffuse Large B-cell Lymphoma: Defining Biologic Determinants of Disease Pathogenesis in Immunodeficiency"
February 13 th	AMBUSH! Bugs in Stafford 220, Humans in Stafford 221, Computers in Stafford 301	
February 20 th HSRF 400	Mel Symeonides, PhD, UVM (TGIR Faculty Recruit)	"Examining the significance of unintegrated viral DNA persisting during ART-treated HIV infection"
February 27 th	AMBUSH! Bugs in Stafford 220, Humans in Stafford 221, Computers in Stafford 301	
March 6 th HSRF 400	Peter Hyson, MD, UVM (TGIR PPL)	"Identifying Small Molecules with inhibitory activity against Babesia"
March 13 th	AMBUSH! Bugs in Stafford 220, Humans in Stafford 221, Computers in Stafford 301	
March 20 th HSRF 400	Ken Hoehn, PhD, Dartmouth	"Single cell and spatial B cell lineage analysis in vaccination and autoimmunity"
March 27 th	AMBUSH! Bugs in Stafford 220, Humans in Stafford 221, Computers in Stafford 301	
April 3 rd HSRF 400	TBD	
April 10 th	AMBUSH! Bugs in Stafford 220, Humans in Stafford 221, Computers in Stafford 301	



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April 17 th HSRF 400	Emily Bruce, PhD, and Bruno Martorelli DiGenova, PhD, UVM (TGIR NOSI)	TGIR NOSI: “Harnessing avian organoids to advance influenza A virus research”
April 24 th	AMBUSH! Bugs in Stafford 220, Humans in Stafford 221, Computers in Stafford 301	
May 1 st HSRF 400	Shweta Bansal, PhD, Georgetown	Expertise: mathematical models for human and animal disease systems using tools from network science, statistical physics
May 8 th	AMBUSH! Bugs in Stafford 220, Humans in Stafford 221, Computers in Stafford 301	
May 15 th HSRF 400	Jeff Donowitz, MD, UVA	Expertise: environmental enteric dysfunction (EED) and its associated oral vaccine failure
May 22 nd	AMBUSH! Bugs in Stafford 220, Humans in Stafford 221, Computers in Stafford 301	
May 29 th HSRF 400	Jess Crothers, MD, and Ben Lee, MD (TGIR NOSI)	TGIR NOSI: “Effects of the gut microbiota on oral vaccine response in adults and children” ^b
June	<i>Potential schedule for June pending</i>	

***Find these seminars in HSRF 400 unless otherwise specified,
or via Zoom***

