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# JANUARY SEMINARS

## Biochemistry Faculty Seminars Mondays, 4:00 pm, MS B326 (unless otherwise indicated)

1/19 **Dr. Peter Roach**, Professor of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, IUSM; "Signal transduction pathways controlling glycogene accumulation in mammals and yeast.

1/25 **Dr. Krzysztof Pankiewicz**, Pharmaset, Inc., Atlanta, GA; "New inhibitors of IMP dehydrogenase (NAD analogs) as potential therapeutic agents".

2/1 **Dr. Claire Walczak**, Assistant Professor, Medical Sciences Program, IU Bloomington; "A novel molecular motor required for mitotic spindle assembly and chromosome alignment".

## Biochemistry Student Seminars Wednesdays, 12 Noon, MS A506

1/27 **BRUCE DIAZ**



## CONGRATULATIONS!

To **Maureen Harrington**, who has been awarded a 5-year grant from the National Institute of AIDS and Infectious Diseases for her project entitled "Functional Analysis of the Mouse Pelle-like Kinase."

## Other Seminars of Interest

1/13 **Dr. Stephen J. Szilvassy**, Department of Medicine, Lucille P. Markey Cancer Center, University of Kentucky, Lexington; "Experimental transplantation of *ex vivo* expanded hematopoietic stem cells". Cancer Research Institute Auditorium, 4:00 pm.

1/20 **Dr. Kathleen Scotto**, Department of Pharmacology, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center; "The MDR1 promoter as a model for signal convergence". Cancer Research Institute Auditorium, 4:00 pm.

1/22 **Dr. Roger W. Roeske**, Professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, IUSM; "GnRH antagonists: From design to clinical trial in prostate cancer. MS A506, 12 noon.

## RECENT PUBLICATIONS

**James Mu and Peter J. Roach** (1998) Characterization of Human Glycogenin-2, a Self-glucosylating Initiator of Liver Glycogen Metabolism. *J. Biol. Chem* 273:34850-6.

Hui Bin Sun, Yuan-Xiao Zhu, Tinggui Yin, George Sledge, and **Yu-Chung Yang** (1998) MRG1, the Product of a Melanocyte-Specific Gene Related Gene, is a Cytokine-Inducible Transcription Factor with Transformation Activity. *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* 95:13555-60.

## IMPORTANT DATES

- 1/1/99 HAPPY NEW YEAR
- 1/9 Classes begin
- 1/18 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY
- 2/1 NIH New Research Grants, FIRST and Career Dev. Awards, Program Project & Center Grants
- 3/1 NIH competing renewals and Comitted Continuations
- 3/15-21 SPRING BREAK
- 4/2 CAMPUS HOLIDAY
- 5/1 Exams begin
- 5/7 Semester ends
- 5/9 Commencement
- 5/16-20 ASBMB Meeting, San Francisco, CA
- 5/31 MEMORIAL DAY
- 7/5 INDEPENDENCE DAY
- 9/6 LABOR DAY
- 11/25 THANKSGIVING
- 12/25 MERRY CHRISTMAS
- 1/1/00 HAPPY NEW CENTURY!

## NEW FACES IN BIOCHEMISTRY

**Lori Cooper**, research technician in Anna Depaoli-Roach's lab

**Kelly Pierle**, research technician in Gen-Sheng Feng's lab.

**Juizhou Song**, postdoc in Howard Edenberg's lab.

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1/1 Kara Gratton
- 1/1 Yvonne Kobayashi
- 1/2 Zhong Wang
- 1/3 Huaiyu Sun
- 1/10 Kelly Schweitzer
- 1/14 Ke Zhan
- 1/20 Melissa Green
- 1/26 Anna DePaoli-Roach
- 1/29 Howard Edenberg

