

**Molecular Biosciences Interest Group (MBIG) seminar series**  
**Spring 2021 schedule**  
 Fridays, 1:25 pm - 2:15 pm

<b>Date</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<b>Seminar Title</b>
January 22, 2021	<b>Dal Hyung Kim</b> Kennesaw State University	"Autonomous Tracking for Small-scale Animals"
January 29, 2021	<b>Selma Cuya-Smith</b> Kennesaw State University	"Defining the Role of RNA-Binding Proteins on Cellular Metabolism in Pediatric Cancer"
February 5, 2021	<b>Levy Wood</b> Georgia Tech	"Systems Analysis of Neuroinflammatory Signaling in Neurodegenerative Diseases"
February 12, 2021	<b>Laramie Lemon</b> Emory University	"A 'tail' of histones: examining cancer-associated mutations using yeast as a model."
February 19, 2021	<b>Eric Gilbert</b> Georgia State University	"Don't waste that plastic waste! Valorizing plastic waste using microorganisms"
February 26, 2021	<b>Robby Van Sciver</b> Emory University	"The critical ciliary role of Arl13b in kidney cystogenesis"
March 5, 2021	<b>Samantha Waters</b> NASA Ames Research Center	"Life in the Extreme"
March 19, 2021	<b>Andrew D. Haddow, Ph.D.</b> U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases (USAMRIID)	"Investigating neglected and emerging arboviruses"
March 26, 2021	<b>Pratyusha Mandal</b> Emory University	"Programmed Cell Death (PCD) Machinery as Fundamental Regulators of Host Defense and Inflammation: In Disease and Therapy"
April 16, 2021	<b>Kojo Mensa-Wilmot, Ph.D.</b> Kennesaw State University	"Scission of a Mitochondrial DNA Network is Regulated by a Protein Kinase in the Trypanosome"