

**FALL 2013 SEMINAR SERIES  
DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES  
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All seminars are at **2:00 PM** in Maurice Falk Lecture Hall, Mellon Hall

**August 30, 2013**

**Dr. John A. Pollock, Department of Biological Sciences, Duquesne University**

**“THREE STORIES FROM ONE DECADE: A fly’s eye view of development. Ouch, let me see where it hurts. So, this is how we learn.”**

**September 6, 2013**

**Dr. Jelena Janjic, School of Pharmacy, Duquesne University**

**“All Dosage Forms Theranostic; All Medicine Personalized Medicine.”**

**September 13, 2013**

**Dr. Philip Farabaugh, Department of Biological Sciences, University of Maryland Baltimore County**

**“The Ways that Ribosomes Misunderstand the Genetic Code.”**

**September 20, 2013**

**Dr. Jonathan Pruitt, Department of Biological Sciences, University of Pittsburgh**

**“From Individuals, to Populations, to Communities: When Does Personality Matter?”**

**September 27, 2013**

**Dr. Jason Cannon, School of Health Sciences, Purdue University**

**“Neurotoxicity of 2-Amino-1-methyl-6-phenylimidazo[4,5-b]pyridine (PhIP).”**

**October 4, 2013 No Regular Seminar: Science2013@ Pitt, October 2-4 (<http://www.science2013.pitt.edu/>)**

**October 11, 2013**

**Dr. Daniel Wozniak, Center for Microbial Interface Biology, The Ohio State University**

**“Pseudomonas Biofilms and Immunity.”**

**October 18, 2013**

**Nicole Billitto, VWR Sales Rep, and Carlos Guerrero, University of Pittsburgh Lab Technician**

**“Life after Duquesne: Lessons and Life Experiences from Two Former Duquesne Biology Undergraduates.”**

**October 25, 2013**

**Dr. Derek C. Molliver, Department of Medicine/GI, University of Pittsburgh**

**“Purinergic Signal Transduction and Integration in Sensory Neurons: from Pain to Analgesia.”**

**November 8, 2013**

**Dr. Rita V.M. Rio, Eberly College of Arts and Science, Department of Biology, West Virginia University**

**“Host-associated Microbiotas: Using Simplicity to Unravel Complexity.”**

**November 15, 2013**

**Dr. Robin Wright, Department of Genetics, Cell Biology and Development, University of Minnesota**

**“Applying the Biology of Learning to Improve Student Engagement and Success.”**

**November 22, 2013**

**Dr. Matthew Kostek, Rangos School of Health Sciences, Duquesne University**

**“Plastic Fantastic: Skeletal Muscle Injury and Recovery.”**

**\*December 6, 2013 (see below for time): Ninth Annual Mini-Symposium on Metals in Biological Systems:**

**Dr. Adam Straub, University of Pittsburgh, Session Chair**

**Dr. Philip Reeder, Dean of Bayer School of Natural and Environmental Sciences, Duquesne University: Welcome Address**

**Dr. Catherine Drennan, HHMI Professor and Investigator, Massachusetts Institute of Technology**

**Dr. Patricia L. Opresko, Department of Environmental and Occupational Health, University of Pittsburgh**

**Dr. George Cody, Geophysical Laboratory, Carnegie Institute of Washington, Washington, DC**

**Robert Reiter, Department of Biological Sciences, Duquesne University**

**Katlyn Meier, Department of Chemistry, Carnegie Mellon University**

**1:00-4:15 p.m. – Maurice Falk Lecture Hall, Mellon Hall**

- **Poster Session and Refreshments from 4:30-6:00 p.m. —Mellon Hall Lobby**