

Symposium Program

- 9:30-9:35 Welcoming remarks (Pryzbyla University Center, Great Room B)
- 9:35-10:35 Graduate Student Talks (Great Room B)
Session I (Chairperson: Dr. Pamela Tuma)
- 9:35-9:55 **Nirupama Singh** “Identification of novel target genes of CeTwist homodimers”
- 9:55-10:15 **David Fernandez** “Chronic alcohol consumption impairs STAT5BB nuclear translocation in hepatocytes”
- 10:15-10:35 **Julie In** “Serine-Threonine kinase 16 is a novel MAL2 binding partner”
- 10:35-10:50 *Break (Great Room B)*
- 10:50-11:50 Graduate Student Talks (Great Room B)
Session II (Chairperson: Dr. Nathalie Dautin)
- 10:50-11:10 **Neeti Ananthaswamy** “Signaling interface of the Yeast multidrug transporter Pdr5: Role of the Q-loop residues”
- 11:10-11:30 **Christopher McAndrew** “Horizontal magnetic tweezers for micromanipulation of single DNA-protein complexes”
- 11:30-11:50 **Vishal Kottadiel** “Mechanism and dynamics of the packaging motor of bacteriophage T4”
- 11:50-12:00 Department of Biology Graduate Student Awards (Great Room B)
Dr. Venigalla Rao, Biology Department Chairperson
The Roland M. Nardone Award for Graduate Teaching Excellence
The B.T. DeCicco Excellence in Research Award
- 1:30-2:30 Keynote Speaker (Great Room B)
Dr. Eric Green, M.D., Ph.D. “Genomics in 2K10 and Beyond: Charting a Course for Genomic Medicine”
Director National Human Genome Research Institute, National Institutes of Health
- 2:30-3:00 *Reception (321/323 Pryzbyla Center)*
- 3:00-4:30 Graduate Student Research Posters (321/323 Pryzbyla Center)
- 3:00-3:45 Odd-numbered poster presentations
- 3:45-4:30 Even-numbered poster presentations