

Symposium Program

Pryzbyla University Center

- 8.30-9.30 **Breakfast** (Great Room B)
- 9:30-9:35 **Welcoming remarks** (Great Room B)
- 9:35-10:35 **Graduate Student Talks** (Great Room B)
Session I (Chairperson: Dr. Ekaterina Nestorovich)
- 9:35-9:55 **Nidhi Arya** “*Possible role of ICL2 and TMH5 in mediating hyper drug resistance in Pdr5*”
- 9:55-10:15 **Victoria Scanlon** “*Using hlh-8 to model human craniofacial diseases in C. elegans*”
- 10:15-10:35 **Jennifer L. Groebner** “*Alcohol-induced tubulin acetylation enhances alcoholic steatosis*”
- 10:35-10:50 **BREAK** (Great Room B)
- 10:50-11:50 **Graduate Student Talks** (Great Room B)
Session II (Chairperson: Dr. Frank Portugal)
- 10:50-11:10 **Anneliese C. Striz** “*Identification of novel serine/threonine kinase 16 substrates*”
- 11:10-11:30 **Andrew Waters** “*KRAS 4B Silent Mutations in NIH/3T3 Cells Lead to a Tumorigenic Phenotype*”
- 11:30-11:50 **Li Dai** “*Study of Single DNA Packaging Machines from 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
- 12:00-1:30 *Career Networking Luncheon* (Great Room B)
- 1:30-2:30 **Keynote Speaker** (Great Room B)
Dr. SEAN B. CARROLL, Head, Department of Science Education, Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Allan Wilson Professor, Molecular Biology and Genetics at the University of Wisconsin. “*Endless Forms Most Beautiful? The Making and Unmaking of the Animal Kingdom*”
- 2:30-3:00 *Reception* (Great Room C)
- 3:00-4:30 **Graduate Student Research Posters** (Great Room C)
3:00-3:45 Odd-numbered poster presentations
3:45-4:30 Even-numbered poster presentations