

Microbiology 601 Seminar Series – WINTER 2012**Wednesdays, BI-211, 12:00 pm– 12:50 pm**Coordinator: Lisa Gieg, lmgeg@ucalgary.ca

Date	Speaker	Chair
Jan. 11	No Seminar	
Jan. 18	Fauziah Rochman Looking for the hydrocarbon eaters: Characterization of hydrocarbon-degrading microbial communities in several tailings basins	Damon Brown
Jan. 25	Damon Brown Tailings densification and associated microbial activity	Joey Lockhart
Feb. 1	Joey Lockhart Bovine polymorphonuclear neutrophil response to anaerobic biofilms	Marc Demeter
Feb. 8	Marc Demeter Tailings ponds mixed species biofilms and naphthenic acid degradation	Stacy Bruce
Feb. 15		
Feb. 22	READING WEEK – no seminar	
Feb. 29	Stacey Bruce <i>Rhizobium leguminosarum</i> motility & chemotaxis mutants for transcript/proteomic profiling	Amol Bhargava
Mar. 7	Amol Bhargava The role of cathepsin-like cysteine proteases in Giardia pathology	Alireza Saidi- Mehrabad
Mar. 14	STUDENT-INVITED GUEST SPEAKER Dr. John Stavrinides University of Regina	TBA
Mar. 21	Kristen Reti <i>Campylobacter jejuni</i> -induced modifications of the intestinal microflora and subsequent host responses	Alireza Saidi- Mehrabad
Mar. 28	Alireza Saidi-Mehrabad Characteristics of aerobic methane consumers in oil sand tailing ponds	Damon Brown
Apr. 4	Undergraduate Student Symposium Please attend some talks to support your undergraduate colleagues!	
Apr. 11	Dr. Joe Lemiore (Invited PDF, Dr. Turner's Lab)	Marc Demeter