

*UMKC School of Science and Engineering  
Division of Biological and Biomedical Systems*

2025-2026 Seminar Series

Date	Speaker	Rank	Department/Division	University
<b><i>Spring 2026</i></b>				
<i>Semester begins on Tuesday, January 20, 2026</i>				
1/22/26	Cameron Roberts	Postdoctoral Fellow	Department of Microbiology and Immunology	Wayne State University, Detroit, MI
1/29/26	▼			
2/5/26	Brittany Belin	Principal Investigator	Department of Embryology	Carnegie Institution for Science
2/12/26	Srivatsan Parthasarathy	Postdoctoral Researcher	Department of Molecular Biosciences Departement of Molecular Biosciences	The University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
2/19/26	Olivia Manley	Postdoctoral Scholar	Disease Intervention and Prevention	Northwestern University
2/26/26	Xue Li	Staff Scientist		Texas Biomedical Research Institute, San Antonio, TX
3/5/26	No candidate meetings			
3/12/26	Joseph Maglizzi	Postdoctoral Associate	Department of Biology	Brandeis University, Waltham, MA
3/19/26				
3/26/26	<i>Spring Break</i>			
4/2/26	Budhaditya Chowdhury	Research Associate	Neuroscience Initiative	Advanced Science Research Center, City University of New York, New York, NY

4/9/26	<i>Saul Honigberg</i>	Professor	Division of Biological and Biomedical Systems Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	University of Missouri-Kansas City, Kansas City, MO
4/16/26	Prakash Kharel	Assistant Professor		University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, KS
4/23/26	Donghui (Don) Zhu	SUNY Empire Innovation Professor	Department of Biomedical Engineering	Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY
4/30/26	Amelia McKitterick	Assistant Professor	Department of Microbiology	University of Massachusetts, Chan Medical School
5/7/26	Hengli Tang	Professor	Biological science	Florida State University
5/14/26	no seminar week of finals			

*Semester ends on May 8, 2026*