

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

2025-2026 Seminar Series

| Date  | Speaker                 | Rank                            | Department/Division   | University   |
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| <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                             | The University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS               |
| 2/19/26   | Erik W. Anderson        | Director of Technology Transfer | Research and Innovation, Office of Technology Commercialization | University of Missouri-Kansas City, Kansas City, MO  |
| 2/26/26   | Xue Li                  | Staff Scientist                 | Disease Intervention and Prevention                             | Texas Biomedical Research Institute, San Antonio, TX |
| 3/5/26  | Shuo Han                | Research Associate              | Division of Biological and Biomedical Systems                   | University of Missouri-Kansas City, Kansas City, MO  |
| 3/12/26   | Joseph Maglione         | Postdoctoral Associate          | Department of Biology   | Brandeis University, Waltham, MA                     |
| 3/19/26   |                         |                                 |   |  |
| 3/26/26   | <i>Spring Break</i>     |                                 |   |  |

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| 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<br>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*