## WEDNESDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER (ZOOM)

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| 1:00 – 1:20 | Welcome Remarks  
Presented by Hilary A. Coller, PhD  
Professor, Molecular, Cell and Developmental Biology  
Interim MBI Director |  

| 1:30 – 2:45 | **SESSION I: STUDENT AND FACULTY SPEAKERS**  
Chair: Claudio J. Villanueva, PhD  
Associate Professor, Integrative Biology & Physiology |  
1:30 – 1:45 | **Kristie Yu**  
Graduate student, IMMP, Whitcome Fellow |  
1:45 – 2:00 | **Andrew Hildreth**  
Graduate student, IMMP, Whitcome Fellow |  
2:00 – 2:15 | **Jeff S. Abramson, PhD**  
Professor, Physiology |  
2:15 – 2:30 | **Pavak Shah, PhD**  
Assistant Professor, Molecular, Cell and Developmental Biology |  
2:30 – 2:45 | **Ambre M. Berthole, PhD**  
Assistant Professor, Physiology |  

| 3:00 – 4:30 | **DEI WORKSHOP**  
Hosted by the Center for Education and Innovation & Learning in the Sciences (CEILS)  
An interactive workshop for students, faculty, and postdocs on inclusive and equitable classroom environments. |  

| 5:00 – 7:00 | **MEET THE FACULTY**  
1st & 2nd year MBIDP students only. Food and drinks provided. |  

## THURSDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER (ZOOM)

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| 1:00 – 2:15 | **SESSION II: STUDENT AND FACULTY SPEAKERS**  
Chair: Pavak Shah, PhD  
Assistant Professor, Molecular, Cell and Developmental Biology |  
1:00 – 1:15 | **Jenna Giafaglione**  
Graduate student, CDB |  
1:15 – 1:30 | **Luis Sanchez**  
Graduate student, CDB |  
1:30 – 1:45 | **Matt Lowe**  
Graduate student, CDB |  
1:45 – 2:00 | **Devin Gibbs**  
Graduate Student, CDB |  
2:00 – 2:15 | **Hua Linda Cai, PhD**  
Professor, Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine |  

| 2:30 – 3:30 | **CONCURRENT CAREER PANEL**  
Panel I – Industry research careers  
**Moderator: Luke Riggan** |  
Panel II – Non-traditional research careers  
**Moderator: Emily Peluso** |  

| 3:45 – 4:45 | **Poster session**  
Session I  
Session II |  

| 6:00 | **Junior Researcher Social & Trivia Night**  
All students welcome.  
Food and drinks provided. |  

**Note:** Session II will be held on Thursday, 9 September (ZOOM).
### FRIDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER (Luskin and Livestreaming)

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| 10:00 – 10:45 | **SESSION III: STUDENT AND FACULTY SPEAKERS**   | **Chair:** Aparna Bhaduri, PhD  
Assistant Professor, Biological Chemistry | Ballroom, Luskin Center |
| 10:00 – 10:15 | **Claudio J. Villanueva, PhD**                     | Associate Professor, Integrative Biology & Physiology         |                        |
| 10:15 – 10:30 | **Peter Back**                                 | Graduate student, IMMP, Whitcome Fellow                        |                        |
| 10:30 – 10:45 | **Anthony J. Covarrubias, PhD**                  | Assistant Professor, Microbiology, Immunology and Molecular Genetics |                        |
| 11:00 – 12:00 | **SESSION IV: STUDENT AND FACULTY SPEAKERS**    | **Chair:** Elissa Hallem, PhD  
Professor, Microbiology, Immunology and Molecular Genetics | Ballroom, Luskin Center |
| 11:00 – 11:15 | **David (Alex) Salisbury**                       | Graduate Student, GREAT                                        |                        |
| 11:15 – 11:30 | **Ian Ford**                                   | Graduate Student, IMMP                                         |                        |
| 11:30 – 11:45 | **Sean Jiang**                                 | Graduate Student, BBSB, Whitcome Fellow                       |                        |
| 11:45 – 12:00 | **Aparna Bhaduri, PhD**                         | Assistant Professor, Biological Chemistry                     |                        |

### LUNCH

1:30 – 2:30  
**KEYNOTE ADDRESS**  
**HOW DO GROWTH FACTORS ACTIVATE THEIR RECEPTORS?**  
**Presented by Natalia Jura, PhD**  
University of California San Francisco  
Cardiovascular Research Institute  
Department of Cellular and Molecular Pharmacology

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| 2:45 – 3:00 | **SESSION V: STUDENT AND FACULTY SPEAKERS**   | **Chair:** Anthony J. Covarrubias, PhD  
Assistant Professor, Microbiology, Immunology and Molecular Genetics | Ballroom, Luskin Center |
| 2:45 – 3:00 | **Luke Riggan**                               | Graduate Student, CDB                                         |                        |
| 3:00 – 3:15 | **Lucia Ichino**                               | Graduate Student, GREAT, Whitcome Fellow                      |                        |
| 3:15 – 3:30 | **Elissa Hallem, PhD**                         | Professor, Microbiology, Immunology and Molecular Genetics    |                        |
| 3:30 – 3:45 | **Pavlo Nesterenko**                           | Graduate Student, CDB                                         |                        |
| 3:45 – 4:00 | **Rachel Hodge**                               | Graduate Student, CDB                                         |                        |

### PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

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| 4:30 – 5:30 | **Poster Awards**  
Teaching Awards  
DEI Award  
Dissertation Award  
Closing Remarks | Ballroom Patio, Luskin Center |

### CLOSING RECEPTION

5:30  
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Ballroom Patio, Luskin Center