

# MCW Center for Microbiome Research Seminar Series 2024 - 2025

Seminars are Tuesdays at 11:00AM. Location is noted for each seminar. Zoom links are included.

November 19, 2024

**Michael Howitt, PhD**

Assistant Professor, Pathology and Microbiology & Immunology, Stanford University

*The Impact of Commensal Eukaryotes on Mucosal Immunity and the Bacterial Microbiome*

Seminar location: HUB-A1015 (Dunn Conference room)

March 18, 2025

**Ze Zheng, MBBS, PhD**

Assistant Professor, Medicine (Endocrinology & Molecular Medicine) and Physiology

Medical College of Wisconsin & Versiti Blood Research Institute

*Mechanistic insights into the connection between lipids and blood clotting*

Seminar location: HUB-A1015/A1035 (Dunn Conference room)

April 8, 2025

**Snehal Chaudhari, PhD**

Assistant Professor, Biochemistry, University of Wisconsin-Madison

*The Role of Microbial Foliates in Metabolism and Disease*

Seminar location: HUB-A1015/A1035 (Dunn Conference room)

May 6, 2025

**Drew Kiraly, MD, PhD**

Associate Professor, Translational Neuroscience & Psychiatry

Co-Director, Center for Addiction Research

Wake Forest University School of Medicine

*Interrogating the role of gut-brain signaling in models of substance use disorder*

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