January 9  Lynette Moser, Pharm.D. and Maureen Smythe, Pharm.D., Department of Pharmacy Practice, Wayne State University. “The Pharmacy Program - It Belongs to You!”

January 17  Swati Biswas, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Wayne State University. “Dopamine D3 receptor: A neuroprotective treatment target in Parkinson’s disease.” (Dissertation Defense Public Lecture)(Thursday seminar, 2:00 p.m. start time)

January 23  No seminar

January 30  No seminar

February 6  Thulani Sennanayake, Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Wayne State University. “Synthesis and biological evaluation of isoform-selective histone deacetylase inhibitors.”

February 13  No seminar – Department Faculty Meeting

February 20  Hanumantharao Paritala, Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Wayne State University.

February 27  Peter Whittaker, Ph.D., Department of Emergency Medicine, School of Medicine, Wayne State University. "Giving rat poison to patients is even more dangerous than previously thought: A re-examination of long-term warfarin therapy."

March 5  No seminar (snow day)

March 12  Spring Recess

March 19  No seminar – SOT meeting.

March 26  Duska Separovic, Ph.D., Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Wayne State University. “Sphingolipids in apoptosis after photodamage.”


April 9  No seminar – ACS meeting.

April 16  George A. Garcia, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Medicinal Chemistry, University of Michigan. “Targeting the regulation of virulence gene expression as a novel antibiotic approach.”

April 23  Balaram Ghosh, Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Wayne State University. TBA

April 30  No seminar (Honors Convocation)

May 7  Rick Slaughter, Assistant Dean for Assessment, Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Wayne State University. “Assessment Practices at EACPHS.”

May 14  Vincent Poitout, DVM, Ph.D., Associate Scientific Director - Basic Research, CHUM Research Center and Associate Professor of Medicine, University of Montréal. "Fatty-acids and pancreatic beta-cell function: the two sides of the coin.”

May 21  Philip R. Cunningham, Associate Professor, Department of Biological Sciences, Wayne State University. “Translational research: From mutation to medication.”
May 28  No seminar

June 4  Devika S. Manickam, Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Wayne State University. "Overexpression of Bcl-2 as a proxy redox stimulus to enhance activity of redox-sensitive polyplexes for cancer gene therapy."

June 11  No seminar (Departmental Faculty Meeting)

June 18  Sunil Vooturi, Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Wayne State University. "Design and development of minor groove binding agents as novel antibacterials."