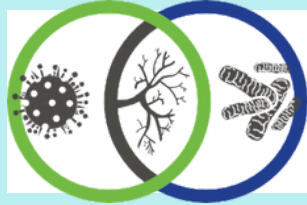


Oklahoma Center for Respiratory and Infectious Diseases

2026 Spring Seminar Series



ZOOM LINK

All Seminars will be hosted in McElroy Hall Room 101 at 1:15PM-2:30PM

<p>Wed, Feb 11 Hosted by: Tom Oomens</p>	<p>Paul Kirchberger, Ph.D. Assistant Professor in Microbiology and Molecular Genetics at OSU</p>	<p>Overlooked viruses, from the human microbiome to the world's oceans</p>
<p>Wed, Feb 18 Hosted by: Lin Liu</p>	<p>Xufang Deng, Ph.D. Assistant Professor in Physiological Sciences at OSU</p>	<p>Investigating viral persistence and inflammation dynamics in SARS-CoV-2-infected mice</p>
<p>Wed, Feb 25 Hosted by: Tom Oomens</p>	<p>Sudhakar Jha, Ph.D. Associate Professor in Physiological Sciences at OSU</p>	<p>Circular RNAs in Host-Pathogen Interactions: Regulatory Networks and Disease Implications</p>
<p>Wed, March 4 Hosted by: Lin Liu</p>	<p>Shabaana A, Khadler, Ph.D. Betty and Bernard Roizman Professor of Microbiology at University of Chicago</p>	<p>17th Lundberg-Kienlen Lecture in Biomedical Research: Targeting the lungs for Novel Vaccines for Tuberculosis</p>
<p>Wed, March 11 Hosted by: Xufang Deng</p>	<p>Margaret Adele Scull, Ph.D. Associate Professor in Cell Biology and Molecular Genetics at the University of Maryland</p>	<p>Mucin-Virus Interactions: New Insights into Innate Airway Defense</p>
<p>Wed, March 18 Hosted by: Lin Liu</p>	<p>Joy Scaria, Ph.D. Associate Professor in Veterinary Pathobiology at OSU</p>	<p>Engineering Defined Bacterial Consortia to Define Gut Microbiome-Mediated Host Defense in SARS-CoV-2 Infection</p>
<p>Tues, April 7 13th Annual Research Symposium</p>	<p>Keynote Speakers Daniel Chertow, M.D., MPH: Senior Investigator in Critical Care Medicine at National Institute of Health Clinical Center JoAnne L. Flynn, Ph.D.: Professor in Microbiology and Molecular Genetics at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Kevin Harrod, Ph.D.: Professor in Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine at University of Alabama at Birmingham</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring the role of viral persistence in Long COVID: a tissue-based approach • Dissecting protection against tuberculosis • Multiomic elucidation of influenza-mediated pathogenesis and secondary bacterial infection
<p>Wed, April 22 Hosted: by Lin Liu</p>	<p>Pengchun Yu, Ph.D. Assistant Professor in Cardiovascular Biology Research Program at OMRF</p>	<p>Metabolic Regulation of Lymphangiogenesis</p>