

# Colloquium Series Spring 2026

Time & Location: 4pm, Stata Center, 32-123

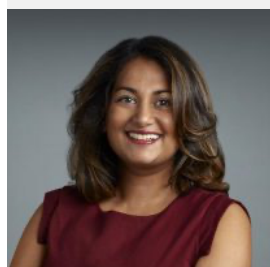


FEB 3, 2026

**Joao Pedra** | University of Maryland

Neural Immune Circuits During Cutaneous  
Ectoparasitism

*Host: Becky Lamason*

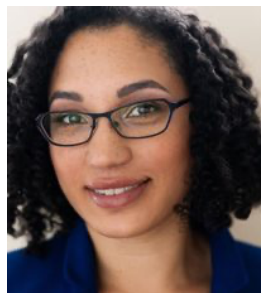


FEB 24, 2026

**Shruti Naik** | Mount Sinai School of Medicine

Mechanisms of Tissue Adaptation and Maladaptation

*Host: Chipperfield Committee*

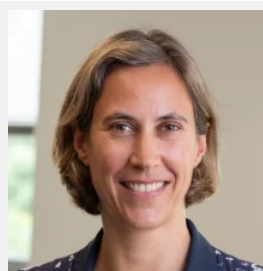


MAR 3, 2026

**Samantha Lewis** | University of California, Berkeley

Neuronal mitochondria self-renew via polarization and  
asymmetric division

*Host: Biology Graduate Student Council*



MAR 10, 2026

**Sabine Petry** | Princeton University

TBD

*Host: The Postdoctoral Committee*



MAR 17, 2026

**Andrew Fire** | Stanford University

Modern coexistence with the persistent RNA world

*Host: Phil Sharp*



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MAR 31, 2026

**Li Ye | The Scripps Research Institute**

The Energetics of Integrating Brain and Body

*Host: Hernandez Moura Silva*



APR 7, 2026

**Craig Montell | University of California, Santa Barbara**

Controlling *Aedes aegypti* populations and how they sense people

*Host: Yukiko Yamashita*



APR 14, 2026

**Martin Jonikas | Princeton University**

TBD

*Host: Mary Gehring*



APR 28, 2026

**Jan Skotheim | Stanford University**

Junk DNA, cell size, and a new model of cell growth

*Host: Daniel Lew*



May 5, 2026

**Sara Wickstrom | Max Planck Institute**

Mechanical regulation of cell states

*Host: The Postdoctoral Committee*



MAY 12, 2026

**Kivanc Birsoy | The Rockefeller University**

Understanding the role of organelles redox homeostasis in physiology and cancer

*Host: Francisco Sanchez-Rivera*



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