

2024-2025 Stem Cell Seminar Series

Gross Hall, 4th Floor Thorp Conference Center

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM || In-Person Only



Sheila Chari, Ph.D.
Cell Stem Cell & Cell Press

***Publishing with Cell Press:
Inside the Editorial Process***

Sep 13, 2024

Faculty Host: Michael Hicks, PhD



Laertis Ikononou, Ph.D.
University at Buffalo

***Predatory "Stem Cell" Markets
and Patient Education: A
Basic Science Perspective***

March 7, 2025

Faculty Host: Leigh Turner, PhD



Sebastian Streichan, Ph.D.
UC Santa Barbara

***Physics of Living Matter:
From Molecule to Embryo***

Nov 1, 2024

Faculty Host: Quinton Smith, PhD

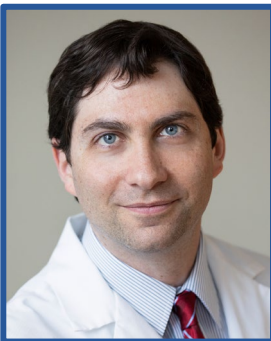


Soham Chanda, Ph.D.
Colorado State University

***Modeling Synapse
Development in Stem Cell -
Derived Human Neurons***

April 4, 2025

Faculty Host: Lulu Chen, PhD



Benjamin Freedman, Ph.D.
University of Washington

***Human Kidney Organoids for
Disease Modeling and
Regeneration***

Dec 20, 2024 @ **1-2 PM**

Faculty Host: Olga Razorenova, PhD

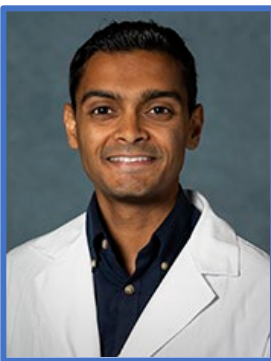


Sarah Heilshorn, Ph.D.
Stanford University

***Designer Biomaterials for
Organoid Culture***

May 2, 2025

Faculty Host: Herdeline Ardon, PhD



Arun Sharma, Ph.D.
*Cedars-Sinai, Smidt Heart
Institute*

***Modeling Cardiovascular
Disease with hiPSCs: On and
Off The Planet***

January 24, 2025

Faculty Host: Asuka Eguchi, PhD