2026-2027 Reproduction, Development & Cancer Seminar Series

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The Cecil H. and Ida Green Center for Reproductive Biology Sciences
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2nd Tuesday of the month / 12:00 – 1:00 pm
F4.118 conference room

September 1, 2026	**Dianna Laird, Ph.D.**	**Host: Jun Wu (or trainee hosted)**
University of California, San Francisco *Untangling reproduction and aging: insights from mice, humans and naked mole-rats*		
October 13, 2026	**Berna Sozen, Ph.D.**	**Host: Ashley Solmonson**
Yale University *Decoding principles of mammalian body plan formation*		
November 10, 2026	**Miles Wilkinson, Ph.D.**	**Host: Haiqi Chen**
University of California San Diego *The Juxtaposition of Human-Specific Evolution, Gene Regulation, and Disease*		
December 8, 2026	**Kaela Varberg, Ph.D.**	**Host: Rachel Leon**
Children's Mercy Research Institute *Integrated multiomic, cellular, and histological analyses reveal placental signatures in fetal congenital heart disease*		
January 12, 2027	**Ronny Drapkin, M.D., Ph.D.**	**Hosts: W. Lee Kraus and Cristel Camacho**
University of Pennsylvania *Interception at the Origin: Insights from the Ovarian Pre-Cancer Atlas*		
February 9, 2027	**Douglas Kwon, Ph.D.**	**Host: Mala Mahendroo**
Harvard University *Microbial Regulation of Cervicovaginal Mucosal Immunity: Implications for HIV, BV, and Reproductive Health*		
March 9, 2027	**Jennifer DuPont, M.D.**	**Host: Dan Huang**
Tufts University School of Medicine *Smooth muscle cell PARP1 as a regulator of vascular aging*		
April 13, 2027	**Francesca Duncan, M.D., Ph.D.**	**Host: Maria Florian-Rodriguez**
Northwestern University Feinberg *Life After Fertility: The Biology of the Post-reproductive Ovary*		
May 11, 2027	**Humphrey Hung-Chang Yao, Ph.D.**	**Host: Ed Grow**
National Institute of Health *From oocyte-producing testis to glowing penis: Understanding cell fate specification that defines reproductive future*		