CAMB 511: Principles of Development

Winter/Spring 2023

Date	Topic	Lecturer
1/13	Organizational Meeting	Patrick Seale
1/17	Cell lineage and fate maps; Introduction to genetics	Bushra Raj
1/19	Single cell analyses and cell fate	Bushra Raj
1/20	Body plan formation: Gastrulation, germ layer formation and morphogenesis	Peter Klein
1/24	IRM Symposium (No class)	
1/26	Induction of the primary germ layers	Dan Kessler
1/27	Discussion-1	
1/31	Morphogens in patterning	Mary Mullins
2/2	Left-right patterning	Dan Kessler
2/3	Discussion-2	
2/7	Single cell tracking and cell specification events	John Murray
2/9	Developmental patterning in plants	Aman Husbands
2/10	Discussion-3	
2/14	Notch signaling/lateral inhibition	Helen Schmidt
2/16	Retrotransposon reactivation in development and disease	Andrew Modzelewski
2/17	Discussion-4	
2/21	Scaling in development	Matt Good
2/23	Single Molecule Imaging, Nuclear Organization and Transcription	Mustafa Mir
2/24	Discussion-5	
2/28	Signal processing - insights from Ciona, an invertebrate chordate	Bradley Davidson
3/2	Vascular development and angiogenesis	Arndt Siekmann
3/3	Discussion-6	
3/6 - 3/10	Spring Break (no classes)	

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3/14	Principles of stem cells in development	Chris Lengner
3/16	TBD	
3/17	Discussion-7	
3/21	Modeling human development and disease using iPS cells	Wenli Yang
3/23	Stem cell niches in development	Steve DiNardo
3/24	Discussion-8	
3/28	Circadian regulation of tissue homeostasis and maturation	Juan Alvarez
3/30	Lung development and branching	Jarod Zepp
3/31	Discussion-9	
4/4	Imaging stem cell dynamics	Pantelis Rompolas
4/6	Hematopoietic stem cell formation and renewal	Nancy Speck
4/7	Discussion-10 (N&V articles due)	
4/11	Adipose tissue development	Patrick Seale
4/13	Metabolic regulation of development	Patrick Seale
4/14	Discussion-11 (Class held in SCTR 8-146) (send out Exam)	
4/18	Skeletal development and mechanical cues	Joel Boerckel
4/20	Mechanosensing in cell fate and differentiation	Alex Hughes
4/21	Discussion-12	
4/25	X chromosome inactivation in development and disease	Monserrat Anguera
4/27	Cytoskeleton, cell shape and embryogenesis	Nicolas Plachta
4/28	Discussion-13	
5/2	Evo-Devo	Steve DiNardo
5/4	Regeneration	Faye Mourkioti
5/5	Discussion-14 (Exam due)	

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Class Schedule (SCTR 12-146):

<u>Lectures</u>-1:45-3:15 on Tuesday and Thursday <u>Discussions</u>-Friday 1:45-2:45

Discussions:

Each week one research article will be assigned for mandatory reading. One student will present the article to the rest of the class and lead the discussion.

News & Views Paper:

Students <u>not</u> doing a presentation will write a <u>"News & Views"</u> article for one of the discussion papers. The "News & Views" should put the paper in the context of its field, highlighting the research advance, and should not simply be a summary of the paper. It is a viewpoint, so personal opinions can be included, including your views regarding significance and weaknesses/caveats.

Discussion Boards:

A discussion board will be posted on Canvas for each assigned paper. Non-presenting students should post at least one comment per paper. You can choose a figure from the paper to explain in your own words, comment on the significance of a particular result, raise questions about a method, etc.

Grading:

- 1. Discussion presentation or N&V article (35)
- 2. Participation and attendance (30)
 - Participation during lectures and discussions (engagement in class, asking questions, contributing to discussions)
 - Contribution to discussion boards on Canvas
- 3. Take home exam (35)

Course Website:

The class site on Canvas (canvas.upenn.edu) includes the course schedule, syllabus, faculty contact information, discussion papers for download, discussion board.