

**Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center**  
**Department of Molecular and Cellular Physiology**  
**2018 Fall Seminar Series**

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**Seminars begin at 9:00 am in Room 4-201 (Physiology Conference Room)**

September 5	Alexandra C. Finney Ph.D. Candidate Department of Cellular Biology & Anatomy LSUHSC - Shreveport	EphA2 transphosphorylation by focal adhesion kinase regulates fibrillar adhesion formation through RhoA-mediated contractility
September 19	Yin-Chie (Celeste) Wu, Ph.D. Postdoctoral Fellow Department of Neurology LSUHSC - Shreveport	The therapeutic effects of docosahexaenoic acid (DHA) in ischemia-induced sickle cell mice
October 3	Michelle A. Carroll Turpin, Ph.D. Assistant Professor Department of Pharmacology, Toxicology and Neuroscience LSUHSC - Shreveport	Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension: The Hunt for New Therapeutic Targets
October 17	Anna Dragoi, Ph.D. Assistant Professor - Research Feist Weiller Cancer Center LSUHSC - Shreveport	New functions of FLASH in cancer progression and metastasis
October 31	Adrian Chapa Rodriguez, M.D., Ph.D. Assistant Professor Department of Pediatrics LSUHSC - Shreveport	TBA
November 14	Erin Reineke, Ph.D. Assistant Professor of Bioenergetics Houston Methodist	TBA
November 28	Michelle M. Arnold, Ph.D. Assistant Professor Department of Microbiology & Immunology LSUHSC - Shreveport	Rotavirus inhibits the host interferon response to promote viral spread
December 12	Jasmina Varagic, M.D., Ph.D. Associate Professor The Hypertension and Vascular Research Center Wake Forest School of Medicine	Novel aspects of renin angiotensin system in cardiac and renal disease