

Molecular Medicine Series Schedule

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Tuesday, October 8, 2019
Stearns Auditorium, Farnsworth 1
12-1pm

Kiran Musunuru, MD, PhD
Associate Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine
and Genetics University of Pennsylvania

**“Genome Editing of Human Cells to Diagnose
and Model Cardiovascular Diseases”**

Host: Michael Chin, MD



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Tuesday, October 15, 2019
Stearns Auditorium, Farnsworth 1
12-1pm

Vicky Yang, DVM, PhD
Research Assistant Professor
Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine
Tufts University

**Title: “Diagnostic and Therapeutic Potential of
Extracellular Vesicles in the Canine Cardiovascular
Disease Model”**

Host: Iris Jaffe, MD, PhD



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Tuesday, November 5, 2019
Stearns Auditorium, Farnsworth 1
12-1pm

Flora Sam, MD
Professor of Medicine
Whitaker Cardiovascular Institute
Boston University

Title: “Novel Pathogenic Insights into HFpEF”

Host: Gordon Huggins, MD



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Tuesday, November 19, 2019
Stearns Auditorium, Farnsworth 1
12-1pm

Christopher Chen, MD, PhD
Professor of Biomedical Engineering
Boston University

**Title: “Engineering Culture Models of Physiology and
Disease: How Simple is Complex Enough”**

Host: Iris Jaffe, MD, PhD



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Tuesday, December 3, 2019
Stearns Auditorium, Farnsworth 1
12-1pm

John Kheir, MD

Associate Professor, Harvard Medical School
Staff Physician, Cardiac Intensive Care Unit
Boston Children's Hospital

Title: Injectable Oxygen, Mitochondrial Lasers, and My Experience in Translational Research

Host: Iris Jaffe, MD, PhD



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Tuesday, December 17, 2019
Stearns Auditorium, Farnsworth 1
12-1pm

Yajaira Suarez, PhD

Associate Professor of Comparative Medicine
and of Pathology, Yale School of Medicine

Title: MicroRNA Regulation of Atherosclerosis

Host: Lakshmi Pulakat, PhD



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Tuesday, January 7, 2020
Stearns Auditorium, Farnsworth 1
12-1pm

Vikki Abrahams, PhD

Associate Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and
Reproductive Sciences, Yale School of Medicine

Title: "Mechanisms of Inflammation and Impaired Placentation in Obstetric Antiphospholipid Syndrome"

Host: Mary Wallingford, PhD



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Tuesday, January 21, 2020
Stearns Auditorium, Farnsworth 1
12-1pm

Saumya Das, MD, PhD

Co-Director of Resynchronization and Advanced Cardiac
Therapeutics Program, Massachusetts General Hospital

Title: "RNA Biomarkers: From Clinical Application to Therapeutic Translation

Host: Howard Chen, PhD



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Tuesday, February 4, 2020
Stearns Auditorium, Farnsworth 1
12-1pm

Basak Icli, PhD
Instructor of Medicine
Brigham and Women's Hospital

Title: Role of angio-miRs in Wound Healing and Brown Fat
Host: Iris Jaffe, MD, PhD



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Tuesday, March 17, 2020
Stearns Auditorium, Farnsworth 1
12-1pm

Joseph V. Bonventre, MD, PhD
Senior Physician
Brigham and Women's Hospital
Department of Medicine

Title: Forthcoming
Host: Navin Kapur, MD



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Tuesday, March 31, 2020
Stearns Auditorium, Farnsworth 1
12-1pm

Orit Rozenblatt-Rosen, PhD
Scientific Director of the Klarman Cell Observatory
Associate Director of the Cell Circuits Program
The Broad Institute

Title: Forthcoming
Host: Michael Chin, MD



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Tuesday, April 14, 2020
Stearns Auditorium, Farnsworth 1
12-1pm

Kelly Hyndman, PhD
Assistant Professor of Medicine, Nephrology
University of Alabama

Title: Forthcoming
Host: Iris Jaffe, MD, PhD



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Tuesday, May 12, 2020
Stearns Auditorium, Farnsworth 1
12-1pm

Roberta Gottlieb, MD
Dorothy and E. Phillip Lyon Chair in Molecular Cardiology in
honor of Clarence M. Agress MD
Director and Professor, Cedars-Sinai

Title: Forthcoming
Host: Howard Chen, PhD

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